

TIPPING

guide



Tip for tips!

Always check your vendor contracts. Gratuity can sometimes be included in the total cost.
If this is the case, you do not need to tip on top of the final bill!

WEDDING PLANNER

Optional. A cash tip or nice gift is appreciated at 10-20% of their planning fee.

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Place your tips in pre-labeled envelopes and have your wedding planner disperse them to the appropriate vendors throughout the weekend. If you do not have a planner, ask a trusted family member or friend not in the wedding party to handle this task.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Optional. A personal gift after photos have been delivered is a thoughtful gesture to consider.

HAIR & MAKEUP

Expected. Tip 15-25% of total cost of service.

CATERER

Expected. If the tip is not included in the contract, tip 10-20% of final food total.

OFFICIANT

Expected. If a close family friend, a personal gift is appreciated. If the officiant is affiliated with a church, a cash donation is typical. A larger amount, \$500.00+, is standard if you attend the church.

DELIVERY & SETUP STAFF

Expected. \$10.00-\$50.00 per person depending on load. This includes staff that brings or sets up important items such as the cake, flowers, rentals, sound system, tent, chairs, port-a-potties, etc.

BAR STAFF

Expected. If no tip jar is placed out, tip either \$50.00-\$150.00 per bartender or 10-20% of the final beverages total.

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While optional, consider tipping coat attendants, valet staff, and waiters.
The standard is \$1.00 per guest.

TRANSPORTATION

Expected. If the tip is not included in the contract, tip 15-20% of total bill.

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Of course, if you feel a vendor went above and beyond and you want to show your appreciation, a tip is always a nice gesture. However, a review online is a tip all wedding vendors appreciate more than you know.