Your Wedding Budget Worksheet

Estimate that 45-50% of your budget will be allocated for the reception (location, food & drinks). The remaining money should be divided among the other wedding categories — wedding attire, photography, music, flowers, etc.

Expense Items	Budgeted Amount	Vendor Estimate	Deposit	Balance Due	Who Pays
RECEPTION					
Venue & rentals					
Food & service					
Beverages					
Cake & accessories					
Miscellaneous fees					
TOTAL					
ATTIRE & BEAUTY					
Gown & alterations					
Headpiece & veil					
Bridal accessories (jewelry, shoes, etc.)					
Hair & makeup					
Groom's tux or suit					
Groom's accessories					
Miscellaneous fees					
TOTAL					
FLOWERS & DECORATIONS					
Flowers for ceremony					
Flower girl's basket					
Ring pillow					
Bride's bouquet					
Bridesmaids' bouquets					
Boutonnieres					
Corsages					
Reception decorations					
Lighting					
Miscellaneous fees					
TOTAL					
MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT					
Ceremony musicians					
Cocktail hour musicians					
Reception entertainment (DJ or band)					
Sound system or dance floor rental					
Miscellaneous fees					
TOTAL					
PHOTOGRAPHS & VIDEO					
Photography					
Videography					
Extra prints/albums					
Miscellaneous fees					
TOTAL					

Once you've decided the kind of wedding you want, it's time to talk money. Set a realistic budget and use this worksheet to help you stick to it.

Expense Items	Budgeted Amount	Vendor Estimate	Deposit	Balance Due	Who Pays
GIFTS & FAVORS					
Welcome gifts for out-of-town guests					
Bridal party gifts					
Favors for reception					
Miscellaneous fees					
TOTAL					
CEREMONY					
Site fee					
Officiant fee or church donation					
Marriage license					
Miscellaneous fees					
TOTAL					
STATIONERY					
Save-the-date cards					
Invitations & RSVPs					
Programs					
Seating & place cards					
Menu cards					
Thank you notes					
Guest book					
Postage					
Miscellaneous fees					
TOTAL					
WEDDING RINGS					
Bride's ring					
Groom's ring					
Engraving					
TOTAL					
Transportation					
Limo or car rental for bride & groom					
Limo or car rental for bridal party					
Transportation for out-of-town guests					
TOTAL					
WEDDING CONSULTANT					
TOTAL					
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS					
Wedding night lodging					
TOTAL					
GRAND TOTAL					