

Wedding Tipping Cheat Sheet

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VENDOR	TIP RANGE	WHEN	TIP OWNER?
FOOD & BEVERAGE			
Catering Staff/Waiters	15–20%	End of reception	No
Bartenders	\$50–\$100 per bartender	End of reception	No
Cake Baker	\$50–\$100 total	Delivery	Optional
PLANNING			
Wedding Planner	15–20% or \$100–\$500	Wedding day	Yes
Day-of Coordinator	15–20% or \$200–\$500	End of day	Yes
PHOTO & VIDEO			
Photographer	5–15% or \$50–\$200	End of reception	Optional
Videographer	5–15% or \$50–\$200	End of reception	Optional
ENTERTAINMENT			
DJ	10–15% or \$50–\$150	End of reception	Optional
Band/Musicians	\$25–\$50 per musician	End of reception	Optional
Photo Booth Attendant	\$50–\$100 total	End of reception	Optional
Ceremony Musicians	\$15–\$50 per musician	After ceremony	Optional
BEAUTY			
Hair Stylist	15–25%	Morning of wedding	Yes
Makeup Artist	15–25%	Morning of wedding	Yes
CEREMONY			
Officiant (Religious)	\$100–\$500 donation	At ceremony	No
Officiant (Secular)	\$50–\$100 total	After ceremony	Optional
DECOR			
Florist	\$50–\$200 total	Delivery day	Optional
TRANSPORTATION			
Limo/Shuttle Drivers	15–20% or \$50–\$100	End of ride	No
Valet	\$1–\$5 per car	Car retrieval	No
OTHER			
Delivery Personnel	\$10–\$50 per person	At delivery	No
Coat Check	\$1–\$2 per guest	Coat retrieval	No

Quick Tips: Use labeled envelopes for each vendor. | "Service charge" may NOT go to staff — ask. | Cash preferred; assign someone to distribute. | When in doubt, \$50–\$100/person.