

VINE + BRANCH

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TIPPING GUIDE

Below is a tipping guide based on industry standards and experience to give you a range of appropriate (but not mandatory) tipping for each vendor. Be sure to check your contracts because some gratuities may already be built into the price quotes for major items (like catering or transportation). On the day of your wedding, we'll collect the gratuities from you (place them in individual sealed envelopes) and distribute them to your vendor team!

VENDOR	AMOUNT OF TIP / PERCENTAGE
CATERING	
We recommend getting a breakdown of the catering staffing and preparing the envelopes ahead of time.	
Banquet Captain The person who oversees the servers and makes sure your guests' food and beverage needs are taken care of.	\$50 - \$200
Catering Manager / Director of Catering / Director of Food and Beverage The person who oversees the Banquet Captain on the day of your wedding and whom you have worked with emailing throughout the planning process.	\$100 - \$200
Chef	\$50 each
Bartenders	10% of total liquor bill
Servers & Kitchen Staff	\$20 - \$30 each
Ceremony Musicians	15% of fee or \$15 - \$20
DJs	\$50 - \$150
Bands	10 - 15% of fee or \$25 - \$50 each
Photographer	\$50 - \$200
Videographer	\$50 - \$200
Hair and Makeup	15 - 25% of total bill
Transportation	15 - 25% of total bill
Officiant (Professional) A civil employee such as a judge, clerk or other nonreligious official may not be allowed to accept gratuity. Instead, send a thank you or a gift!	\$50 - \$100
Officiant (Friend)	Card + Gift
Officiant (affiliated with church or synagogue) Depending on how active you are within the church / synagogue	\$50 - \$100
Florist	\$50 - \$200
Security	\$25 - \$50 each
Wedding Coordinator Team	10 - 15% of total invoice