

Vendor Gratuity Guidelines

EXPECTED

The following vendors typically expect a tip

Hair and Makeup Artist

The standard is 15-25% depending upon the quality of service.

Officiant

The standard is a \$100-\$500 donation to the church, or \$50-\$100 do the officiant if they aren't associated with a church.

Wedding Reception Staff

This includes the on-site coordinator, maître d', and banquet manager. The standard is 15-20% of the food and drink fee, or \$200-\$300 for the maître d'. Please be sure to confirm this is not already included in the contract for the venue as it is typically built into the food and beverage fees.

Transportation

The standard is \$50-\$100 per driver for a bus/chauffeured vehicle. If you are utilizing a valet service, it is recommended to do \$10-\$20 per valet attendant.

OPTIONAL

The following vendor tips are optional, but still recommended based on quality of service

Ceremony Musicians

The standard is \$15-\$20 per musician.

Photographer/Videographer

The standard is \$50-\$200 per on-site vendor.

Wedding DJ or Reception Band

The standard is \$25-\$35 per band member, or \$50-\$150 for the DJ.

Florist

The standard is \$50-\$100, or 10-15% of the total bill.

Wedding Cake

The standard is \$50-\$100, or 10-15% of the total bill.

Wedding Planner

The standard is 10-20% of the total bill, up to \$500.

As your wedding planner, I am happy to disburse all gratuities to your vendors. Please put each tip into a sealed envelope with the vendors name on the front and give to your planner at the rehearsal, or the on the morning of the wedding.

