

# YOUR ULTIMATE BUDGETING CHECKLIST

No matter how much you plan to spend on your big day, you'll need to come up with a budget. But knowing where to start can be hard. Luckily, this cheat sheet of everything you need to account for will help!

## CEREMONY

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- Site fee
- Officiant fee

## STATIONERY

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- Save-the-dates
- Invitations and reply cards
- Calligrapher
- Thank-you notes
- Program
- Guest book
- Escort (table) cards
- Place cards
- Table numbers
- Menus
- Postage

## ATTIRE

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- Gown and alterations
- Undergarments
- Shoes
- Veil or headpiece
- Accessories
- Suit or tuxedo

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## RECEPTION

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- Food
- Drinks
- Service
- Rentals
- Site
- Cake
- Cake-cutting fee
- Vendor meals

## MUSIC

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- Ceremony soloist or musicians
- Cocktail hour musicians
- Reception band or DJ
- Rentals (microphones, speakers, dance floor)

## MISCELLANEOUS

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- Bridal party gifts
- Getting-ready room snacks
- Favors
- Welcome bags and distribution fee
- Transportation (limos)
- Valet parking
- Marriage license
- Hair and makeup
- Manicure and pedicure
- Vendor tips
- Any overtime costs
- Wedding Planner Fees

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## RINGS

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- Bride's ring
- Groom's ring

## FLOWERS & DECORATIONS

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- Bride's bouquet
- Bridesmaids' bouquets
- Flower girl's basket
- Corsages
- Boutonnieres
- Ceremony and reception arrangements
- Ring pillow
- Lighting

## PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO

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- Prints and albums (plus extras)
- DVD (plus extras)