



WEDDING BUDGET GUIDELINES...

Remember, this is simply a guideline to help you determine the value you should be budgeting (out of your total budget) for each category.

Insert Total Budget Value Here: _____

Reception Venue, Catering, and Bar: 50%

*This should include venue and/or tent rental, tables, chairs, stemware, linens, dishes and flatware rentals, food, beverages/bar, staff, tax, and tip.

Ceremony Décor: 3%

*This should include bridal party flowers, family flowers, and ceremony arrangements.

Reception Decor: 10 %

*This should include reception centerpieces, speciality linens, ice sculptures, and lighting.

Entertainment: 6%

*This includes for a DJ and/ or Band, as well as tip.

Photography & Video: 12%

*This may or may not include your wedding album

Cake: 3%

*This may or may not include a groom's cake

Attire: 7%

*This should include the bride's gown, veil, accessories, and the groom's tuxedo.

Invitations/Save the date cards/ programs: 3%

*This includes postage for mailing and RSVP cards as well.

Transportation: 4%

(i.e. limo service/horse drawn carriage).

Miscellaneous: 2% *This includes items such as your marriage license, toasting flutes, cake cutting set, unity candle, guest book and pen set.

Remember, to prioritize! It is very important to sit down with your fiancé and discuss the top 3 categories that are most important to you for your big day. It is ok to "go over" budget in these 3 categories, but when doing so, be conscious to come in "under" in categories that are not as important to you. That way, so you will remain on point with the budget you have set.