



# Wedding Budget Checklist

*A list of 75 things brides may forget to include in their wedding budgets.*

WHATEVER is LOVELY



# Wedding Budget 101:

*Don't forget to include some of these unexpected wedding costs in your budget!*

## PRE-WEDDING BEAUTY

- ☐ Pre-wedding haircuts and color
- ☐ Pre-wedding skin prep (facials, wax, etc.)
- ☐ Hair Extensions
- ☐ Hair Trials
- ☐ Makeup Trials
- ☐ Eyelash Extensions
- ☐ Spray Tan
- ☐ Mani/Pedi

## OUTFITS

- ☐ Engagement Party Outfit
- ☐ Engagement Photo Outfits
- ☐ Bridal Shower Outfit
- ☐ Bachelorette Party Outfits
- ☐ Rehearsal Outfit
- ☐ Wedding day getting ready outfit

## WEDDING DRESS ACCESSORIES

- ☐ Shoes
- ☐ Veil
- ☐ Garter
- ☐ Lingerie
- ☐ Jewlery
- ☐ Hair Accessories
- ☐ Bridal bouquet wrap (fabric/ribbon/jewels)
- ☐ Ring Box
- ☐ Wedding dress alterations
- ☐ Wedding dress cleaning + preservation

## SHOWERS & PARTIES

- ☐ Travel for bachelorette/bachelor parties
- ☐ Travel for engagement/bridal showers
- ☐ Welcome party dinner/Farewell brunch (usually for out of town guests or destination weddings)
- ☐ Bridesmaid Brunch

## GIFTS

- ☐ Wedding Party Gifts
- ☐ Flower Girl + Ring Bearer gifts
- ☐ Parent's Gifts
- ☐ Bride's Gift
- ☐ Groom's Gift
- ☐ Welcome baskets for out of town guests

## CEREMONY ACCESSORIES

- ☐ Ring bearer pillow
- ☐ Flower girl basket
- ☐ Unity Candles
- ☐ Flowers for Mary (Catholic)
- ☐ Cute pens for guest book
- ☐ Microphone/lapel for Officiant

## FLOWERS

- ☐ Flowers for cake
- ☐ Flowers for hair
- ☐ Petals for flower girl
- ☐ Boutonnieres for ushers, officiant, ring bearer

## TECHNOLOGY

- ☐ Snapchat Filter Geolocation
- ☐ Custom GIF for Insta stories
- ☐ Wedding Website
- ☐ Event Lighting

## STATIONARY

- ☐ Programs for ceremony
- ☐ Menus for reception
- ☐ Welcome Signage
- ☐ Bar Signage
- ☐ Seating Signage
- ☐ Seating namecards (for table)
- ☐ Thank You cards
- ☐ Favor Labels

## FOOD + DRINK

- ☐ Vendor meals (day-of-wedding)
- ☐ Wedding day breakfast/lunch for bridal party
- ☐ Custom Bar Napkins
- ☐ Cloth Napkins + Napkin holders (for place settings at reception)
- ☐ Floor Length Tablecloths
- ☐ Custom Drink Cups
- ☐ Cake Display Stand
- ☐ Cake Serving Set
- ☐ Cake Cutting Fee (usually through your caterer)

# Hidden Costs

*Don't forget to include these hidden wedding costs in your budget!*

- ☐ Tax + Gratuity
- ☐ Setup + Cleanup fees
- ☐ Postage
- ☐ Wedding Day Liability Insurance
- ☐ Security
- ☐ Extra bartenders for large weddings
- ☐ Uninvited or Unexpected Guests
- ☐ Overtime Fees
- ☐ Rain Back-up Plan (for outdoor weddings)
- ☐ Hotel Rooms (if there's not a bridal and groom's suite included in your venue)