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# Wedding Budget Worksheet 2.0

Build, track, and stay ahead of every wedding expense · fillable & saveable

## Total budget & contributors

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| Total wedding budget | | Total guest count | |
| Contributor 1 | | Amount contributing | |
| Contributor 2 | | Amount contributing | |
| Contributor 3 | | Amount contributing | |

## Category breakdown

Typical ranges are a starting point. Fill in planned and actual amounts as you book.

| Category | Typical % | Planned $ | Actual $ |
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| Venue | 15-20% | | |
| Food & Beverage | 25-30% | | |
| Photography & Media | 10-15% | | |
| Decor & Styling | 8-10% | | |
| Entertainment | 7-10% | | |
| Attire & Styling | 5-10% | | |
| Planning & Legal | 2-5% | | |
| Invitations & Gifts | 2-4% | | |
| Transportation | 2-4% | | |
| Guest Services | 2-3% | | |
| Ceremony & Officiant | 1-2% | | |
| Other | — | | |
| **Totals** | | | |

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Contingency, savings choices, and vendor payments

## Contingency calculator

Reserve 10-15% of the total for service charges, overtime, alterations, and late additions.

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| Total budget | |
| Contingency rate (10-15%) | |
| Contingency reserve amount | |

## Savings checklist

Tick the choices that fit your wedding. Each one moves a cost that scales across the whole event.

- [ ] Chose an off-peak season
- [ ] Chose a cheaper day or time slot (Friday/Sunday, daytime vs. evening)
- [ ] Consolidated multiple events into fewer venues or days
- [ ] Chose a venue with no food & beverage minimum
- [ ] Kept the wedding local (checked guest and vendor travel fees)
- [ ] Priced the full picture before choosing a cheaper city (travel, lodging, vendor fees)
- [ ] Confirmed alcohol can be BYO, and checked corkage fees
- [ ] Considered a skilled friend or family member for photography

## Vendor payment tracker

| Vendor / Role | Deposit | Balance | Due date |
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