

BUDGET PLANNER

Don't go into the planning stage of your wedding without following some simple rules to make the process go smoothly. Economics are crucial — don't spend too much in one area while neglecting another. Generally, about half your budget should go toward reception expenses, 10 percent toward flowers, photography, attire and music each. The final 10 percent should go toward stationary, small items and other finishing details.

<i>ceremony and reception</i>	<input type="text"/> Ceremony location fee <input type="text"/> Officiant's fee <input type="text"/> Marriage License <input type="text"/> Reception-site fee <input type="text"/> Food <input type="text"/> Cake <input type="text"/> Bar <input type="text"/> Rentals <input type="text"/> Couple's transportation <input type="text"/> Guests' transportation and parking <input type="text"/> Tips and coat check subtotal <input type="text"/>	<i>flowers</i>	<input type="text"/> Ceremony decorations <input type="text"/> Bride's bouquet <input type="text"/> Maid of honor's and bridesmaids' bouquets <input type="text"/> Flower girl's accessories <input type="text"/> Corsages <input type="text"/> Boutonnieres <input type="text"/> Reception centerpieces and decorations subtotal <input type="text"/>
<i>photography</i>	<input type="text"/> Photographer's fee <input type="text"/> Engagement portrait <input type="text"/> Wedding album <input type="text"/> Parents' album <input type="text"/> Additional prints <input type="text"/> Videography subtotal <input type="text"/>	<i>attire</i>	<input type="text"/> Bride's dress <input type="text"/> Headpiece and veil <input type="text"/> Bride's shoes <input type="text"/> Lingerie <input type="text"/> Jewelry and accessories <input type="text"/> Hair and makeup <input type="text"/> Groom's tuxedo or suit <input type="text"/> Groom's shoes <input type="text"/> Groom's accessories <input type="text"/> Bride's and groom's rings subtotal <input type="text"/>
<i>music</i>	<input type="text"/> Ceremony music <input type="text"/> Cocktail-hour music <input type="text"/> Reception music subtotal <input type="text"/>	<i>gifts, favors, and extras</i>	<input type="text"/> Maid of honor's gift <input type="text"/> Bridesmaids' gifts <input type="text"/> Best man's gift <input type="text"/> Groomsmen's gifts <input type="text"/> Child attendants' gifts <input type="text"/> Bride's parents' gifts <input type="text"/> Groom's parents' gifts <input type="text"/> Guest-room gifts <input type="text"/> Favors <input type="text"/> Ring pillow <input type="text"/> Guest Book subtotal <input type="text"/>
<i>stationery</i>	<input type="text"/> Save-the-date cards <input type="text"/> Invitations and envelopes <input type="text"/> Programs <input type="text"/> Seating cards, place cards, and menu cards <input type="text"/> Thank-you notes <input type="text"/> Postage <input type="text"/> Calligraphy <input type="text"/> Announcements subtotal <input type="text"/>	TOTAL <input type="text"/>	