BUDGET PLANNER

Before you plan your wedding, *know how much you can spend* and what you want to spend it on. As a general guideline, allot approximately 50 percent of your budget to the reception (location, food, and beverages). Then allot about 10 percent each to flowers, photography, attire, and music. The final 10 percent goes to stationery, favors, and other details.

ceremony and reception

_____Ceremony location fee
_____Officiates fee
_____Marriage license
_____Reception-site fee
_____Food
_____Cake
_____Bar
_____Rentals
_____Couple's transportation
_____Guests' transportation and parking
_____Tips and coat check

Sub-Total
_____

flowers

_____Ceremony decorations
_____Bride's bouquet
_____Maid of honour's & bridesmaids' bouquets
_____Flower girl's accessories
_____Corsages Boutonnieres
_____Reception centrepieces and decorations

Sub-Total
_____

attire

_____Bride's dress
_____Headpiece and veil
_____Bride's shoes
_____Lingerie
_____Jewellery and accessories
_____Hair and makeup
_____Groom's tuxedo or suit
_____Groom's shoes
_____Groom's accessories
_____Bride's and groom's rings

Sub-Total
_____

photography

_____Photographer's fee
_____Engagement portrait
_____Wedding album
_____Parents' albums
_____Additional prints
_____Videography

Sub-Total
_____

gifts, favors, and extras

_____Maid of honour's gift
_____Bridesmaids' gifts
_____Best man's gift
_____Groomsmen's gifts
_____Child attendants' gifts
_____Bride's parents' gifts
_____Groom's parents' gifts
_____Guest-room gifts
_____Favours
_____Ring pillow
_____Guest book

Sub-Total
_____

music

_____Ceremony music
_____Cocktail-hour music
_____Reception music

Sub-Total
_____

stationery

_____Invitations and envelopes
_____Programs
_____Seating cards, place cards, and menu cards
_____Thank-you notes
_____Postage
_____Calligraphy
_____Announcements

Sub-Total
_____

total