WEDDING BUDGET TEMPLATE

Lay out the charcuterie and turn up the love songs—because nothing's more romantic than saying "I do" to your wedding budget.

1 Write down what you ALREADY HAVE SAVED.

To start, add up what you've each saved so far. If nothing else comes your way, this is how much money you have to tie the knot.

2 Write down how much EXTRA YOU'LL GET FROM FAMILY.

Remember: This isn't a given. Be content and thankful with whatever is (or isn't) offered.

3 Write down how much EXTRA YOU CAN MAKE before the big day.

Don't up your budget to impress anyone. At all. But if you want to spend more than you've got, make more cash! Add that extra money to any money you'll get from family, and put that number as your extra amount.

4 Pick your top three NONNEGOTIABLES.

Below, jot down the top three wedding expenses you (both) can't do without. Then go to page 2 to mark out the expenses you don't care about!

5 Research and write in ESTIMATED WEDDING COSTS.

Start with your top three nonnegotiables before you cover the less important wedding costs.

6 MAKE ADJUSTMENTS if you need to.

If all those expenses cost more than you've got saved, make changes until it all equals out.

TOP MUST-HAVES

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Already Saved	Extra Amount	Total Budget
$	$	$

Category	Suggested Percentage	Budgeted Amount	Amount Spent
Flowers, Lighting and Décor	8-10%	$	$
Gifts and Favors	1–2%	$	$
Groom’s Attire	1%	$	$
Hair and Makeup	1%	$	$
Honeymoon	13–15%	$	$
Music	4-11%	$	$
Paperwork	1%	$	$
Photography and Videography	8–12%	$	$
Food	20–25%	$	$
Drink	4–7%	$	$
Cake	1–2%	$	$
Rehearsal Dinner	4–5%	$	$
Stationery	1–2%	$	$
Transportation	1–2%	$	$
Venue	28–32%	$	$
Wedding Bands	3–6%	$	$
Wedding Ceremony	1–2%	$	$
Wedding Dress	3–5%	$	$
Wedding Planner	2–4%	$	$
Miscellaneous		$	$