



A QUICK GUIDE TO

Tipping Your Wedding Vendors

WHATEVER is LOVELY



Our Biggest Rule of Thumb:

TIPPING IS ALWAYS WELCOME, BUT NEVER EXPECTED!

Generally, you don't need to tip the business owner, just the employees. From our perspective, our package price covers all of our overhead, expenses, services, etc. But if you feel like we went above and beyond, feel free to ignore this rule!

General Tipping Guidelines

HAIR + MAKEUP: 18-20%

Provided after the service is complete.

CATERING: 18%

Often included in the contract and the final bill.

BARTENDERS: 15-20% or Tip Jar

Calculate tip based on the final alcohol bill. If your bartenders are contracted through the venue, gratuity is most likely included on the bottom line. Make sure to check in with your venue or review your contract to find out.

PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER: Personalized Gift or flat \$100-200

At the end of the reception or after return from your honeymoon. If they provide a second shooter, it's considerate to offer them a small token of appreciation as well.

WEDDING PLANNER: Personalized Gift or flat \$100-200

At the end of the reception or after return from your honeymoon.

TRANSPORTATION: 15%

Often included in the contract and the final bill.

MUSICIANS/LIVE BAND: 15% or \$25-50/person

At the end of the ceremony or reception.

DJ's: 15% or \$100-150

At the end of the reception.

DELIVERY/SET-UP VENDORS ON SITE: \$25/person (optional)

Florists, cakes, rentals, etc. Given after drop-off or setup.

Some of the Best “Tips” Are Online

Truly, the best tip ever? Leaving reviews far and wide! Sharing how much you loved your experience with a vendor by leaving a review is the ultimate thanks. Customers rely on these honest opinions when wedding planning, and your kind words could help persuade them to book!

If your vendor has an online presence, leave them a review on:

FACEBOOK

GOOGLE

THE KNOT

WEDDING WIRE

YELP

THEIR WEBSITE

