



THE ULTIMATE WEDDING BUDGET *Checklist*

BABE #1:	BABE #2:
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FAMILY + FRIENDS CONTRIBUTING:		
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AMOUNT: \$	AMOUNT: \$	AMOUNT: \$

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION:	TOTAL BUDGET:
\$	\$

BREAK DOWN THE COSTS:			
<i>Calculate the approximate budget for each category using your total amount above:</i>			
ATTIRE - 7%	\$	INVITES + PAPER - 2%	\$
BEAUTY - 2%	\$	MUSIC - 8%	\$
CAKE - 2%	\$	PHOTOS + VIDEO - 10%	\$
CEREMONY - 2%	\$	RECEPTION VENUE - 18%	\$
DRINKS - 8%	\$	TRANSPORTATION - 2%	\$
FOOD - 18%	\$	WEDDING PLANNER - 3%	\$
FAVORS + GIFTS - 2%	\$	WEDDING RINGS - 2%	\$
FLOWERS + DECOR - 30%	\$	EXTRA FEES/EMERGENCY FUND - 5%	\$

LIST YOUR TOP 3 NON-NEGOTIABLE SPLURGES HERE:

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WEDDING BUDGETING PRO TIPS:

- Keep track of all deposits paid and when final payments are due
- Include tax and gratuity in your estimates
- Build in a 5-10% buffer for unexpected costs
- Remember that percentages are guidelines - adjust based on your priorities!
- Check vendor contracts for payment schedules and stick to them

PAYMENT TRACKING:

VENDOR	TOTAL COST	DEPOSIT PAID	FINAL PAYMENT DUE