

# The Ultimate Wedding Vendor Tipping Checklist

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## 1. At-a-Glance Tipping Chart

Vendor	Tip?	Suggested Amount	When to Tip
Hair & Makeup Artists	Yes	15-25%	After service
Caterer / Servers	Yes (check contract)	15-20%	Post-service
Planner / Coordinator	Optional	\$100-\$500 or gift	End of event
Photographer / Videographer	Optional	\$50-\$200 per person	End of night or post-event
Officiant	Yes	\$50-\$100 or donation	Before or after ceremony
DJ / Musicians	Yes	\$50-\$200	After performance
Drivers / Valet / Transport	Yes (check contract)	15-20%	After service
Delivery Staff (Cake, Flowers)	Optional	\$5-\$20	Upon delivery
Restroom / Coat Check	Yes	\$1-\$2 per guest	Post-event

## 2. Fillable Tipping Checklist

Use this checklist to track who you've tipped and any notes about amounts or timing.

Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Tip given: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Tip given: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Tip given: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. When to Tip: A Quick Guide

- Hair & Makeup: After your services are complete, usually on the wedding day.
- Caterers and Servers: After the reception ends, usually given to the banquet manager.
- Planner / Coordinator: At the end of the event or shortly after your honeymoon.

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- Photographer / Videographer: After receiving your photos/videos or at the end of the day.
- Officiant: Before or immediately after the ceremony.
- DJ / Musicians: After their performance at the reception.
- Transportation Drivers: At the end of their service.
- Delivery Staff (Flowers, Cake): Upon delivery of goods.
- Venue Attendants (Restroom, Coat Check): End of the event or prepaid.

## 4. Printable Tip Envelopes

Cut along the dotted lines and fold to create stylish tip envelopes.

Each envelope includes fields for "To:" and "From:" labels.

Use these to organize your gratuities in advance for easy distribution.

To: _____
From: _____

To: _____
From: _____

To: _____
From: _____