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## VENDER TIPPING GUIDE

**Catering:** If your contract does not include gratuity, you should tip 15 to 20 percent of the total bill. Another way to tip is offering \$50 to \$100 for each chef and \$20 to \$50 per server.

**Wedding planner:** If you were "WOWED", tip of 10 to 20 percent is a nice way of saying "thank you" for the efforts.

**Photographer and videographer:** Giving them an extra \$50 to \$200 is a nice gesture. If there are two or three shooters, giving a \$50 to \$100 tip to each person is optional.

**Ceremony staff/Reception staff/Delivery Staff:** You can offer them \$20-\$50 each.

**Officiant:** A \$100 donation to their church and/ or to them.

**Hair and makeup artist:**

A 15 to 20 percent tip is expected, just like it would be for any other regular salon visit, but it isn't required.

**Band or DJ:** Offering a 10 to 15 percent tip is a nice gesture to your band or DJ. For musicians, a \$25 to \$50 tip per band member is appropriate.

**Transportation:** A 15 percent tip is optional if it isn't included in the contract.

**Florist:** The florist does not expect a tip. However, if they do an outstanding job, you can consider giving them a 10 to 15 percent tip after services are rendered.

**Keep this in mind:** Though tipping at weddings has become more of a custom in all service areas, it is not mandatory or even expected by most wedding pros. With the exception of the catering staff.

If you do not have the extra funds to give here are few gestures that will go a long way:

- Review (Email, Yelp, Google, Facebook, WeddingWire, and/or The Knot)
- Thank You Video
- Referrals