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# Tips for Tipping

SAVING YOUR SANITY, ONE LIST AT A TIME



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*Remember, being appreciative goes a long way!  
Also consider a personal thank you note.*

	SHOULD I?	HOW MUCH?	WHEN?
PLANNER	not if he/she owns the business	up to \$500 or 15% of fee, or a gift	after the honeymoon
DELIVERY / SET-UP STAFF	for exemplary service	\$5 - \$10 per person	upon delivery
PHOTO / VIDEO	not if he/she owns the business	personal gift	after the honeymoon
HAIR / MAKEUP	yes	15 - 20%	after you are made-up
TRANSPORTATION	if gratuity is not included, then yes	15 - 20%	when the driver picks you up, or after the last ride
OFFICIANT	no, but a donation is a nice gesture	\$100 - \$500	at the rehearsal or rehearsal dinner
CEREMONY MUSICIANS	optional	\$15 - \$20/ musician or 15% of fee	at the ceremony
BAND	optional	\$20 - \$50/ musician	at the reception
DJ	optional	\$25 - \$150	at the reception
RECEPTION / CATERING STAFF	if gratuity is not included, then yes	15 - 20% or see below	at the reception

catering, banquet manager: \$100-\$300  
 waiters + kitchen staff: \$20-\$30 each  
 bartenders: \$20-\$25 each  
 chef: \$50-\$100