



WHO PAYS FOR WHAT

It is important to remember that what makes a wedding beautiful is the witnessing of the love of two people, not how much money is spent on the event. With that said, money is a major consideration in the planning process.

The following are traditional guidelines of wedding financial responsibility:

THE BRIDE AND/OR HER FAMILY	CHECK BELOW	THE GROOM AND/OR HER FAMILY	CHECK BELOW
1. The engagement party, if you host one	<input type="radio"/>	1. Engagement ring and wedding ring	<input type="radio"/>
2. Invitations, announcements, enclosure cards, personal stationary and thank you notes, including stamps	<input type="radio"/>	2. Wedding gift for the bridal couple	<input type="radio"/>
3. Bride's trousseau of clothes and lingerie	<input type="radio"/>	3. Marriage license	<input type="radio"/>
4. Bride's parents' wedding attire and attire required for family members still living at home	<input type="radio"/>	4. Groom's parents' personal wedding attire and accessories	<input type="radio"/>
5. Groom's ring	<input type="radio"/>	5. Gloves, ties and ascots for all men in the wedding party	<input type="radio"/>
6. Wedding gift for the bridal couple	<input type="radio"/>	6. Hotel accommodations for the groom	<input type="radio"/>
7. Gift for attendants	<input type="radio"/>	7. Gifts for the best man and groomsmen	<input type="radio"/>
8. Hotel accommodations for out-of-town attendants	<input type="radio"/>	8. Rehearsal dinner	<input type="radio"/>
9. Bridal consultation fees	<input type="radio"/>	9. Ceremony officiant's fee	<input type="radio"/>
10. All expenses of the ceremony	<input type="radio"/>	10. Complete honeymoon trip	<input type="radio"/>
11. Fees for wedding participants such as organist or soloist, but not wedding officiant	<input type="radio"/>		
12. All expenses of the reception	<input type="radio"/>		
13. All flowers	<input type="radio"/>		
14. Bride's portrait	<input type="radio"/>		
15. All wedding photography and any other recordings of the day	<input type="radio"/>		
16. All transportation charges	<input type="radio"/>		
17. All expenses in parking cars, security and traffic control	<input type="radio"/>		

Source: *Wedding Etiquette for Second Marriages* by Jo Packham