



Who Pays For What



Your wedding is a time for great celebration, but with the total average wedding costs now exceeding \$15,000.00, discussing who pays for what can be very important in starting off your future together. While there are traditions that address who should pay for what, it is advisable that both the bride and groom and their parents all sit down and discuss the entire wedding and the related costs.

Below are shown the traditional division of expenses. Today's wedding can involve cooperation between both families and the bride and groom.

Bride

- Wedding Ring For Groom
- Wedding Gift For Groom
- Accommodations For Out-Of-Town Attendants
- Attendants' Gifts
- Personal Stationery

Bride's Family

- Wedding Reception: Food, Entertainment, Decorations, Wedding Cake
- Wedding Gift For Bride & Groom
- Bridesmaids' Luncheon
- Ceremony Costs: Location, Rentals, Flowers, Music, etc.
- Bride's Wedding Attire & Trousseau
- Engagement & Wedding Photography
- Videography
- Invitations And Postage
- Flowers For Reception
- Bridesmaids' Bouquets
- Wedding Album For Bride & Groom And Parents
- Transportation For Bridal Party To Ceremony & The Reception
- Organist & Soloist Fees

Groom

- Wedding Ring
- Wedding Gift For Bride
- Marriage License
- Gifts For Best Man/Groomsmen/Ushers
- Bridal Bouquet And Going Away Corsage
- Mothers' Corsages
- Boutonnieres For All Men In Wedding Party
- Fee For Officiant
- Honeymoon
- Bachelor Dinner - May Be Assumed By Best Man

Groom's Family

- Wedding Gift For Bride & Groom
- Rehearsal Dinner
- May Purchase Additional Photographs
- Personal Wedding Attire
- Travel And Accommodations For The Groom's Family

