



Tipping Guide

EVENT-SERENDIPITY, LLC

VENDOR	% OR \$	NOTES
ATTIRE / ALTERATIONS	\$15 - \$40	No customary. Ask first if OK. Then tip at pick up time
BAKER	NO TIP	But tip delivery staff \$5 - \$20 per person
BARTENDER	\$20 - \$50 PER BARTENDER	ONLY if guests are not tipping ! Or if contract does not include gratuity.
CATERER	15% - 20% ONLY IF	If there was no service fee on contract. Tip only of the food portion
CHEF	\$50 - \$100	Not customary.. Purely optional
DJ	10% - 15%	Tip on the entire bill.
DELIVERY STAFF	\$5-\$20 PER PERSON	Making deliveries is definitely a hard job. Your appreciation is welcomed.
FLORIST	NO TIP	If you are amazed at their extraordinary work, 10%
HAIR & MAKEUP	15% - 20% UNLESS	Unless the contract included service fee. If Bridesmaid pays own - explain tip to them
LIMO CHAUFFEUR	15% OF BILL	Individual drivers of shuttles get tipped \$30-\$50 per driver.
MUSICIAN: CEREMONY	15%	Of their total fee
MUSICIAN: BAND	\$25 - \$50	Per person in a live band
OFFICIANT: RELIGIOUS	\$100 -\$300 IF	No preset fee is determined. If they say donations are welcome.
OFFICIANT: NON-DENOM	\$50 - \$100	per person.
OFFICIANT: CIVIL	\$50 - \$100 IF	It is allowed. Ask first. Some jurisdictions have laws prohibiting



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PARKING ATTENDANT	\$1 - \$2 PER CAR IF	Guests not allowed to tip. Estimate half the # guests for how many cars.
PHOTOGRAPHER	\$100 / \$50-\$75	\$100 to the owner. \$50- \$75 per assistant.
RESTROOM ATTENDANT	\$0.05 - \$1 PER GUEST	Arrange with their supervisor ahead of time.
VALET DRIVER	\$1 -\$2 PER CAR IF	Arrange with supervisor ahead /contract does not include gratuity.
VIDEOGRAPHER	\$20-\$25	per videographer
VENUE COORDINATOR	\$50	IF no tip is included in the contract.
WAIT STAFF	\$20 IF	ONLY if they are NOT part of the venue staff. If independently hired, pay per person
WEDDING PLANNER	10% - 20%	A glowing review is the nicest gift! Tips not expected.

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