

# Budget Checklist from Wedding Frog

|                          | A Note From Your Wedding Frog   | Budget | Actual |
|--------------------------|---|--------|--------|
| <b>CEREMONY</b>          |   |        |        |
| <b>Ceremony Site Fee</b> |   | \$     | \$     |
| Officiant's Fee          | Your best man will hand this to the officiant in an envelope the day of or before | \$     | \$     |
| Officiant's Gratuity     |   | \$     | \$     |
| Guest Book, Pen          |   | \$     | \$     |
| Ring Bearer Pillow       |   | \$     | \$     |
| Flower Girl Basket       |   | \$     | \$     |
| Other                    |   | \$     | \$     |
| <b>WEDDING ATTIRE</b>    |   | \$     | \$     |
| Bridal Gown              |   | \$     | \$     |
| Alterations              | Don't forget the cleaning!  | \$     | \$     |
| Headpiece/Veil           |   | \$     | \$     |
| Gloves                   |   | \$     | \$     |
| Jewelry                  |   | \$     | \$     |
| Stockings/Garter         | 2 garters; keep and throw-away  | \$     | \$     |
| Shoes                    | This could be your something blue?  | \$     | \$     |
| Hairdresser              |   | \$     | \$     |
| Makeup Artist            |   | \$     | \$     |
| Manicure/Pedicure        | Start trying out different colors ahead of time                                   | \$     | \$     |
| Groom's Formal Wear      | shoes, socks, ties, cufflinks...  | \$     | \$     |
| Other                    |   | \$     | \$     |
| <b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>       |   | \$     | \$     |
| Bride & Groom's Album    |   | \$     | \$     |
| Parents' Album           |   | \$     | \$     |
| Extra Prints             |   | \$     | \$     |
| Proofs/Previews          |   | \$     | \$     |
| Engagement Photograph    |   | \$     | \$     |
| Formal Bridal Portrait   |   | \$     | \$     |
| Digital Files/Negatives  |   | \$     | \$     |
| Other                    |   | \$     | \$     |
| <b>VIDEOGRAPHY</b>       |   | \$     | \$     |
| Main Video               |   | \$     | \$     |
| Titles                   |   | \$     | \$     |
| Extra Hours              |   | \$     | \$     |
| Photo Montage            |   | \$     | \$     |
| Extra Copies             |   | \$     | \$     |
| Other                    |   | \$     | \$     |
| <b>STATIONERY</b>        |   | \$     | \$     |
| Invitations              | Invitation kits at Target and Michaels save money but time consuming.             | \$     | \$     |
| Response Cards           |   | \$     | \$     |
| Reception Cards          |   | \$     | \$     |
| Ceremony Cards           |   | \$     | \$     |

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|                         | Pew Cards                |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Seating/Place Cards      |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Rain Cards/Maps          |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Ceremony Programs        |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Announcements            |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Thank-You Notes          |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Stamps                   | Outside envelope x2, response envelope, save the date, and thank yous    | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Calligraphy              |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Napkins/ Matchbooks      |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Other                    |  | \$ | \$ |
| <b>MUSIC</b>            |                          |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Ceremony Music           |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Reception Music          |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Other                    |  | \$ | \$ |
| <b>RECEPTION</b>        |                          |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Reception Site Fee       |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Hors D' Oeuvres          |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Main Meal/Caterer        |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Liquor/ Beverages        | Check out our Alcohol Calculator to figure out how many bottles you need | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Bartending Fee           |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Bar Set-up Fee           |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Corkage Fee              |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Fee to Pour Coffee       |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Service Providers' Meals |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Gratuity                 |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Party Favors             |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Disposable Cameras       | Don't get the cameras too early. The film expires.                       | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Rose Petals/Rice         | (Bubbles, fireworks & more) Ask what your venue allows                   | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Gift Attendant           |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Parking Fee              |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Valet Services           |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Other                    |  | \$ | \$ |
| <b>FLOWERS</b>          |                          |  | \$ | \$ |
| <b>Bouquets</b>         |                          |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Bride's                  |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Tossing                  |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Maid of Honor's          |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Bridesmaids'             |  | \$ | \$ |
| <b>Floral Hairpiece</b> |                          |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Maid of Honor            |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Bridesmaids'             |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Flower Girl's            |  | \$ | \$ |
| <b>Corsages</b>         |                          |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Bride's Going Away       |  | \$ | \$ |
|                         | Other Family Members'    | Designate someone to pass out the day of the wedding                     | \$ | \$ |

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|  | <b>Boutonnieres</b>       |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Groom's                   |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Ushers                    |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Other Family's            |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | <b>Ceremony Site</b>      |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Main Altar                |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Alter Candelabra          |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Aisle Pews Reception Site |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | <b>Reception Site</b>     |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Head Table                | Don't forget to decorate the Bride & Groom chairs   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Guest Tables              |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Buffet Table              |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Punch Table               |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Cake Table                | Incorporate your theme into your cake stand   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Cake                      |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Cake Knife                |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Toasting Glasses          | Have both champagne and beer glasses for the bride and groom  | \$ | \$ |
|  | Floral Delivery & Setup   |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | <b>BAKERY</b>             |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Wedding Cake              |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Groom's Cake              |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Cake Delivery/Setup Fee   |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Cake-Cutting Fee          |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Cake Top                  | etsy.com has cute and personalized toppers  | \$ | \$ |
|  | Cake Knife/Toast Glasses  |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Other                     |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | <b>DECORATIONS</b>        |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Table Centerpieces        |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Detailed Decorations      |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Other                     |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | <b>TRANSPORTATION</b>     |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Transportation            | Hotel shuttles are available if you book a certain amount of rooms. Also, think about what the plans are after the wedding is over. | \$ | \$ |
|  | Other                     |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | <b>RENTAL ITEMS</b>       |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Bridal Slip               |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Ceremony Accessories      |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Tent/Canopy               |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Dance Floor               |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Tables/Chairs             |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Linen/Tableware           |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Heaters                   | or fans   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Lanterns                  |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Other                     |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | <b>GIFTS</b>              |   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Bride's Gift              | most of the time jewelry  | \$ | \$ |
|  | Groom's Gift              | maybe a boudoir photo book (pictures for your husband only)   | \$ | \$ |
|  | Bridesmaids' Gifts        | jewelry to wear the day of  | \$ | \$ |

|                      |                             |   |    |    |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|----|----|
|                      | Groomsman Gifts             | cufflinks, mugs, knives or cigar items                          | \$ | \$ |
|                      | Ushers' Gifts               |   | \$ | \$ |
|                      | Other                       |   | \$ | \$ |
| <b>PARTIES</b>       |                             |   | \$ | \$ |
|                      | Bridesmaids' Luncheon       | personalized picture frames for gifts                           | \$ | \$ |
|                      | Rehearsal Dinner            |   | \$ | \$ |
|                      | Other                       |   | \$ | \$ |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> |                             |   | \$ | \$ |
|                      | Newspaper Announ.           |   | \$ | \$ |
|                      | Marriage License            | around \$75; don't forget 30 days or less prior to wedding date | \$ | \$ |
|                      | Prenuptial Agreement        |   | \$ | \$ |
|                      | Bridal Gown Preservation    |   | \$ | \$ |
|                      | Bridal Bouquet Preservation |   | \$ | \$ |
|                      | Wedding Consultant          |   | \$ | \$ |
|                      | Wedding Software            |   | \$ | \$ |
|                      | Taxes                       |   | \$ | \$ |
|                      | Other                       |   | \$ | \$ |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         |                             |   | \$ | \$ |