

VENDOR

Tipping Guide



Below you will find the average consensus chart on tipping wedding vendors on the day of the wedding. This information is based on local Atlanta standards and industry standards nationwide.

Please note that tips for staff members who are already included in the original contract cost are optional and not expected.

It is also recommended that only staff/employees be tipped not owners of the business hired. In lieu of a tip for the owner of the business, consider providing a gift or thank you card for their exceptional service.

Vendor	Minimum Suggested Tip	Maximum Suggested Tip	Notes
Band	\$20 per person	\$50 per person	
Bartenders, Attendants and Parking Staff	10% or \$20 per person	\$50 per person	Percentage figure is a percent of the bar bill for bartenders
Caterer (if not venue caterer)	15% or \$100 to be divided among staff	20% or \$500 to be divided among staff	Percentage figure is of the percentage of the food and beverage cost
Delivery and Set Up Staff	\$5 per person	\$20 per person	
DJ/ MC	\$25 per person	\$150 per person	
Florist	10%	15%	
Hair Stylist	15%	25%	
Live Musicians	\$15 per person	\$50 per person	
Make Up Artist	15%	25%	
Officiant	\$50	\$100	Donation to a church can be given in lieu of a tip
Photographer	\$30	\$200	If there is a second shooter/assistant a \$50-\$75 tip is recommended
Transportation	15%	20%	
Venue Staff	\$20 per person	\$30 per person	
Videographer	\$30	\$200	If there is a second shooter/assistant a \$50-\$75 tip is recommended
Wedding Planner	15% or \$50 per person	\$100 per person	