

WHO PAYS FOR WHAT?

The following are the financial responsibilities for traditional weddings. In more contemporary weddings, the parties often divide expenses more evenly.

Bride/**B**ride's Family

- Wedding Consultant/coordinator
- Wedding dress, veil, accessories
- Invitation, announcements, enclosures, personal stationery, stamps
- Trousseau and lingerie
- Bouquets/corsages for attendants
- Flowers for ceremony and reception site
- Rental fee for church or chapel.
- Engagement and wedding photographs
- Fees for sexton, organist or soloists
- Rental fees for aisle carpet and other equipment
- Transportation of bridal party to the ceremony and reception sites.
- Complete receptions. All food, beverages, music, decorations, gratuities, and other services
- Grooms ring
- Wedding gift for groom
- Gifts for the bride's attendants
- Hotel lodging for any attendants and friends from out-of-town
- Gratuities to parking attendants
- Bridesmaid's luncheon
- Corsages for mothers, grandparents, special guests

Groom/**G**room's Family

- Brides engagement/wedding rings
- Marriage License
- Ceremony official's fee
- Bride's flowers (bouquet and going-away corsage)
- Wedding gift for bride
- Gifts for best man and ushers
- Hotel lodging for out-of-town ushers
- Wedding night suite
- Rehearsal dinner
- Honeymoon
- Blood tests
- Gloves, ties, and ascots for men in wedding party

Attendants

- Personal wedding attire
- Personal traveling expenses