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# Tips for Tipping

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*Remember, being appreciative goes a long way!  
Also consider a personal thank you note.*

|                            | SHOULD I?                             | HOW MUCH?   | WHEN?  |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| PLANNER                    | not if he/she owns the business       | up to \$500 or 15% of fee, or a gift  | after the honeymoon                                  |
| DELIVERY / SET-UP STAFF    | for exemplary service                 | \$5 - \$10 per person   | upon delivery  |
| PHOTO / VIDEO              | not if he/she owns the business       | personal gift   | after the honeymoon                                  |
| HAIR / MAKEUP              | yes                                   | 15 - 20%  | after you are made-up                                |
| TRANSPORTATION             | if gratuity is not included, then yes | 15 - 20%  | when the driver picks you up, or after the last ride |
| OFFICIANT                  | no, but a donation is a nice gesture  | \$100 - \$500   | at the rehearsal or rehearsal dinner                 |
| CEREMONY MUSICIANS         | optional                              | \$15 - \$20/ musician or 15% of fee   | at the ceremony                                      |
| BAND                       | optional                              | \$20 - \$50/ musician   | at the reception                                     |
| DJ                         | optional                              | \$25 - \$150  | at the reception                                     |
| RECEPTION / CATERING STAFF | if gratuity is not included, then yes | 15 - 20% or see below   | at the reception                                     |
|                            |                                       | catering, banquet manager: \$100-\$300<br>waiters + kitchen staff: \$20-\$30 each<br>bartenders: \$20-\$25 each<br>chef: \$50-\$100 |  |