



# Your Wedding Budget Blueprint



## What We've Learned Over the Years

After planning and hosting more than 60 weddings we've seen everything and can safely say **there are two reasons couples get confused and overwhelmed when it comes to planning their wedding.**

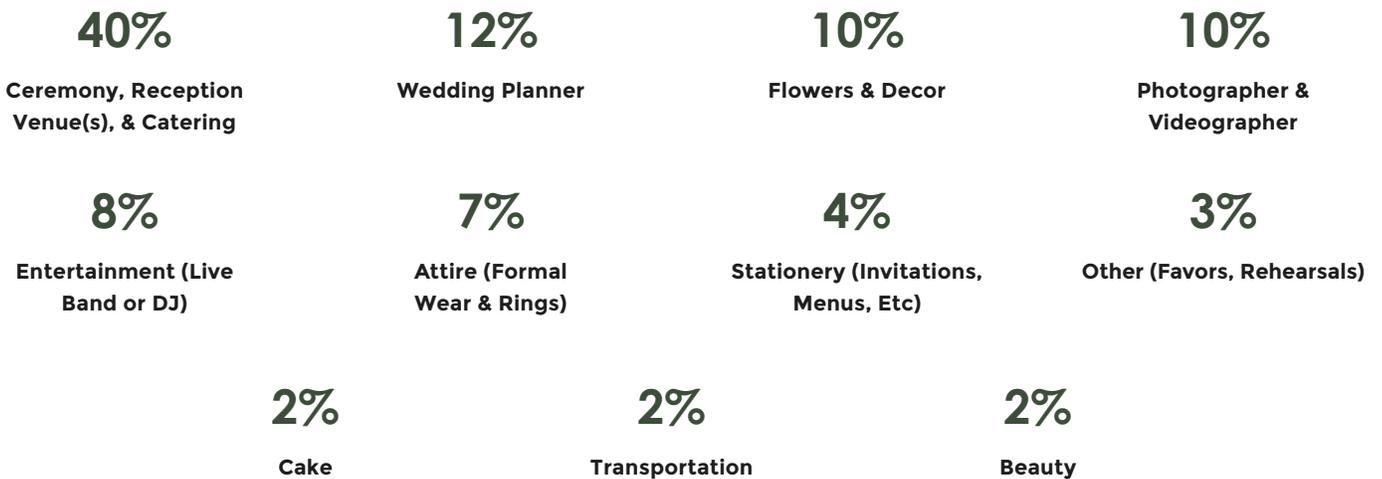
- 1 They don't have a solid plan for what to do each month to stay on track with planning a whole wedding.
- 2 They didn't sit down to plan out and agree on their budget before they start spending money.

It might seem simple but the best strategies usually really boil down to great communication which is the crux of any successful relationship and planning a wedding includes a lot of relationships (the two of you, families, friends, vendors, etc).

Speaking of communication, if you have people (like parents) who are contributing financially to your wedding you have to sit down with them to determine what their contribution means to them and to you.

Is the contribution just a gift and you're still in charge of all decisions? Or, do they expect to have a say in what you're doing and who you're hiring?

## Wedding Budget Allocation: A Percentage-Based Guide



**Action Items**

- What is important on your wedding day?
- Where do you want to spend more and where do you want to cut costs?
- Adjust the percentages based on importance and create a spending tracker so you stay on budget.
- **Request an appointment with CM Production** so we can help you plan the wedding of your dreams.

