

## Wedding Vendor Checklist: 10 Must-Ask Questions Before You Book

Use this checklist when meeting vendors to ensure you're making the best choice for your wedding. Asking the right questions will help you avoid hidden fees, last-minute cancellations, and unwanted surprises on your big day.

- 1. How long have you been in business?**  
*Experienced vendors handle unexpected issues better.*
- 2. How many weddings do you book per year?**  
*Higher volume means greater expertise, but avoid overbooked vendors.*
- 3. What are your pricing and package options?**  
*Ensure full pricing transparency with no hidden costs.*
- 4. What's included in the price?**  
*Some vendors include extras like setup, delivery, or breakdown.*
- 5. How much is the deposit, and when are payments due?**  
*This helps you budget and avoid last-minute surprises.*
- 6. What is your cancellation and refund policy?**  
*Know your rights if you need to cancel or reschedule.*
- 7. Do you provide a contract?**  
*Always get terms in writing to avoid miscommunication.*
- 8. Are there any additional fees?**  
*Taxes, gratuities, and service fees can add up fast.*
- 9. Do you carry liability insurance?**  
*Professional vendors should have insurance to protect against damages.*
- 10. Does my venue require event liability insurance?**  
*Some venues require couples to have coverage before the wedding.*