
Vow Renewal Budget Checklist

1. Setting Your Budget

- Determine Your Total Budget:** Establish how much you are comfortable spending overall.
- Prioritize Expenses:** Identify the most important aspects of your vow renewal (venue, catering, etc.).
- Create a Contingency Fund:** Set aside 10-15% of your budget for unexpected costs.

2. Venue and Ceremony Costs

- Venue Rental:** Budget for the cost of renting your venue.
- Decorations and Floral Arrangements:** Estimate costs for flowers and decor.
- Officiant Fee:** Include the cost of hiring an officiant.

3. Attire and Accessories

- Outfits for the Couple:** Budget for new attire or alterations to existing outfits.
- Accessories:** Account for shoes, jewelry, and other accessories.
- Hair and Makeup:** Include professional hair and makeup services.

4. Catering and Beverages

- Catering Costs:** Plan for the cost of food and service.
- Beverage Costs:** Budget for drinks, including alcohol and soft drinks.
- Cake or Dessert:** Include the cost of a cake or other desserts.

5. Photography and Videography

- Photographer:** Budget for professional photography services.
- Videographer:** If desired, include the cost of a videographer.
- Additional Services:** Account for extras like photo albums or prints.

6. Entertainment

- Music and Entertainment:** Budget for a DJ, live band, or other entertainment.
- Dance Floor and Lighting:** Include rental costs for dance floors and lighting if needed.

7. Stationery and Invitations

- Save-the-Dates:** Budget for designing, printing, and sending save-the-dates.
- Invitations:** Include costs for invitations, envelopes, and postage.
- Thank You Cards:** Plan for thank you cards to send after the event.

8. Travel and Accommodation

- Transportation Costs:** Budget for any necessary transportation.
- Accommodation:** Include the cost of hotel rooms or other lodging.
- Travel for Guests:** If helping with guest travel, budget accordingly.

9. Miscellaneous Expenses

- Gifts for Guests:** Budget for guest favors or gifts.
- Event Insurance:** Consider the cost of event insurance.
- Permits and Licenses:** Include costs for any required permits or licenses.

10. Tracking and Adjusting Your Budget

- Track Expenses:** Use a budget tracker to monitor spending.
- Adjust as Needed:** Reallocate funds as necessary to stay within budget.
- Final Payments and Tips:** Include final payments and tips in your budget planning.