



## **How To Plan A Budget Wedding On A Budget**

Is it really possible to spend less on a wedding? Yes it is! Just follow some simple rules.

### **Get Your Priorities Straight**

One of the very first things you have to decide is where you want to put the most of your money. This means you have to decide how much you want to spend on each of the areas of the wedding. How much do you want to spend on flowers? How much do you want to spend on a wedding gown? You have to go through every item and figure this out.

### **When Do You Want To Get Married?**

What month, what day, and what time of the day can effect the cost of a wedding. On a budget this tight you should focus on having your wedding on the cheapest of dates and times. Our Sunday pricing is less than our Saturday pricing.

### **The Guest List**

Obviously, the number of guests you have will effect the cost. This is particularly true if you are going to feed your guests. On a budget this strict it is usually best to keep your guest list small.

### **The Wedding Gown**

Wedding gowns are costly. An expensive gown will shatter a couples budget in this price range. The best way to do this is to simply buy a cheap dress on sale. This could be a wedding dress, a prom dress, or an evening gown. Another option is to go completely casual.

### **Low Cost Photography**

For cheap photography you should go with an amateur. They can still take great pictures. This could be a student or someone who is looking to get started in wedding photography. You only need a few pro quality pictures done. The rest of your pictures can be filled in with random photos taken from your guests.

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## **Cheap Wedding Invitation: Top 3 Ways to Save on Wedding Invitations**

If you're looking for some cool ways to save on your wedding invitations, then you're going to want to read this article. I'm going to give you the top 3 ways you can cut back on the amount of money you spend towards invites.

### **#1 Avoid Buying Invitations From Party Stores**

When most brides think about buying invitations the first place they look are party stores or stationery stores. These are often good places to buy because of the variety they have. However, they are rarely the most affordable.

If you shop around you can often find invitations of similar quality elsewhere for less. At the very least you should check the internet. There are some real bargains to be found at some online stores.

### **#2 Make Your Own Invitations**

There are a number of different ways you can do this. A lot of people like buying boxed invitations and adding their own wording to them. A more modern way of doing this is by printing them out on your computer. You can purchase software that comes with designs or templates for that sort of things.

One of the advantages of making them yourself is that you can add a little more of a personal touch to your invitations.

### **#3 Cut Back On The Extras**

For pro quality invitations all you need to do is cut back on a lot of the extras to save money. We're talking about a lot of those fancy designs that you see, the quality of the paper used, ribbons, and so forth.

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## **Cheap Wedding Cakes- 3 Things You Can Do To Save On Your Wedding Cake**

Cakes have been an important part of weddings for along time know. It's unfortunate that a wedding cake has to cost so much money.

Let's face it, wedding cakes are often wasted. Many of your guests will only take a few bites if any at all. This makes your expensive purchase seem even less valuable. So, what can a bride do save on her cake?

Here are 3 things that will help you save.

### **#1: Buy A Sheet Cake**

Regular old sheet cake will taste just the same as a wedding cake. Some people will try to tell you other wise, but most cant tell the difference. The best thing about sheet cake is that it costs allot less money.

If you still want a normal tier wedding cake you can have one. Just have a small one made up or one made out of foam. Of course your guests won't eat either one of those. They will be eating a piece of the sheet cake.

### **#2: Buy From The Grocery Store**

Allot of grocery stores have bakeries. They will often make you a wedding cake for allot less then what you would pay for at a bakery. Of course they may not specialize in that sort of thing. But the only thing that really matters is if they can make you a simple wedding cake at a price you can afford. In most cases they will be able to do that.

### **#3: Avoid Cakes All Together**

People like looking at wedding cake more then they do eating it. You might want to set up a nice desert table instead of having a cake. This could have loads of tasty treats that your guests will enjoy.

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## **Cheap Wedding Flowers: The 5 Minute Guide To Purchasing Wedding Flowers For The Budget Bride**

Flowers have always been an important part of a wedding. Everything from decorations to the bouquet are made from flowers. But if you're on a budget how can you afford all of those flowers?

This article will reveal the secrets to selecting and buying cheap wedding flowers for the bride who is on a budget.

### **Always Buy Flowers In Season**

Always start by finding out what flowers are in season by the date you will be getting married. This is the most basic thing any bride could do. That is why you should start here. From the flowers in season you will have to pick which ones you find the most appealing.

### **What Colors Do You Want?**

Your choice of colors will vary depending on the location, your dress color, and the theme of your wedding. Keep in mind that many brides like to pick certain colors as their theme. For example, some brides will want a blue wedding or a purple wedding. In this case you will need to find flowers that work within that color's theme.

### **Make Some Of Your Own Arrangements**

The do it yourself route isn't all that hard. If you practice making your own bouquets it is a piece of cake. The advantage of this is that you can buy wholesale flowers and use those flowers to make all the arrangements yourself. If the arrangements are simple this will only take about a day or less of work.

### **Make Good Use Of Silk Flowers**

For the really expensive flowers you could opt for fakes instead of the real thing. Most people can't even tell the difference unless they touch them. Those silk flowers can be mixed right in with the real ones when it makes sense to do so.

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## **Bargain Wedding Dresses: 5 Low Budget Ideas For Buying A Wedding Dress On A Budget**

Every bride knows that she can pay a small fortune for a stunning looking wedding gown. But after reading this article you will realize that you can have a great looking wedding dress at a price that is much more affordable.

These 5 ideas will help you save hundreds of dollars off on your gown.

### **Idea #1: Shop At The Discount Rack**

Some brides feel cheap when searching the discount rack. You really shouldn't. Some of the dresses on those racks used to cost a lot of money. You're looking at dresses that need to be cleared out for newer ones. I personally like the idea of paying \$200 for a dress that would cost \$500 or more.

### **Idea #2: Rent A Dress**

Renting a wedding dress hasn't really caught on that much yet. But you could rent a dress that you never would be able to afford if you were buying. I would make renting a dress a priority if you want to wear a really pricey gown.

### **Idea #3: Buy Everything In One Location**

Some places will give you a discount if you buy all of your dresses there. For example, you might get a discount for buying the wedding gown, bridesmaid dresses, accessories, and even lingerie at the same place.

### **Idea #4: Hire A Dress Maker**

It might actually be cheaper to have your own custom dress made by a dress maker. You will have to show her some pictures to see if she is capable of making something similar to what you want. Usually they can make almost anything you want cheaper than what you would pay at a retailer.

### **Idea #5: Buy Your Dress Online**

Buying online makes things easy for finding low prices. However, you need to make sure you know your measurements. It's easy to end up with a dress that doesn't fit correctly.

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