



# Wedding Savings Infographic

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TO SAVING ON YOUR WEDDING MENU

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for less with these money-saving ideas.

PUT A TRENDY TWIST ON YOUR FAVORITE COMFORT FOODS

Tiny tomato soup shooters, macaroni in a martini glass and other clever comfort foods are about a third of the cost of traditional appetizers.

GO FOR HAND-PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

Guests will eat 40% less when appetizers are served by catering staff instead of on a buffet table.

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CUT BACK ON THE COST OF PROTEIN

There's no need to serve top-dollar filet. Go for less costly cuts of lamb, pork or beef, and look into seasonal seafood to save hundreds of dollars.

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Opt for a smaller, tiered cake for display and serve guests sheet cake. You'll save about \$2.75 per slice, and they'll be just as satisfied.

DITCH THE DECADENT DESSERT TABLE

Viennese dessert tables are pretty, but can cost up to \$15 per guest. Stick to your cake plus one other dessert, which most guests prefer over a dessert buffet.

MAKE FAVORS TWICE AS NICE

Give guests bubbles to blow as you and your new spouse make a grand exit, or let guests take home centerpieces as favors that make great home décor.

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