

5 Types of Beverage Services for Your Wedding Reception

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Non-Alcoholic

Are you planning a dry wedding? Don't worry, there are still plenty of creative options to consider that will wow your guests. Explore various non-alcoholic beverage packages, such as mocktails, soda bars, flavored lemonades, and ice cream shakes. Just because alcohol isn't on the menu, doesn't mean you can't have some fun and offer your guests something special.

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Cash Bar

In a cash bar setup, guests are responsible for purchasing their own drinks instead of receiving them for free. This means attendees need to use their own money to buy drinks, without the event organizers covering the cost.

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Consumption Bar

In a consumption bar setup, the event host or organizer covers the cost of the drinks that guests consume. Unlike an open bar where all drinks are provided to guests for free, a consumption bar operates within a predetermined budget set by the event host. The host is responsible for paying the final bill based on the total value of the drinks consumed by the guests.

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Open/Host Bar

In an open bar setup, the hosts or event organizers cover the cost of drinks, allowing guests to enjoy beverages without individually paying for them. This means that guests can order drinks from the bar without any direct cost to themselves.

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Partial Cash bar

If budget constraints are a concern, consider a partial cash bar as an alternative to an open bar. This allows you to provide something enjoyable for your guests while keeping costs under control. There are a few ways to approach this. One option is to use drink tickets, offering each guest 1 or 2 tickets to redeem at the bar. Additional drinks would then be available for purchase. To add a fun touch, create custom tickets featuring your wedding logo, pictures, or memorable quotes. If you prefer to avoid drink tickets, another option is a maximum spend bar. Set a fixed amount for the bar tab, and once that limit is reached, it becomes a cash bar. Alternatively, you could choose to host a fixed amount of time, such as the first 3 hours of a 5-hour reception, and then transition to a cash bar.

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