



Let's Get Started

At Weddings by Tamara ("WBT"), my goal is to help create a marriage ceremony that is everything you've envisioned - meaningful, joyful, and filled with moments you can truly be present for and cherish. Achieving this is a collaborative process, and it's important that we work together to ensure everyone understands their role and that your marriage ceremony reflects your vision and wishes.

I'm always happy to listen and welcome any changes, ideas, or special requests that will make your marriage ceremony uniquely yours. If there are details you would like to add, adjust, or personalize, please share them with me as early as possible before your wedding day. This allows us to thoughtfully incorporate your wishes and ensure the ceremony is carefully prepared and aligned with your vision.

Marriage Ceremony Fee

Fee of \$495+gst includes: pre-wedding consultation, creation of personalized marriage ceremony, parking and travel expenses within city limits (including Bearspaw and Springbank, excl. Harmony), online guidance with recessional, recessional, ceremony format, arrival 20-30 minutes prior to marriage ceremony, facilitation of marriage ceremony, Civil Marriage Ceremony Statement (hand-written in calligraphy), submission of completed marriage license to Alberta Vital Statistics and follow-up customer service after wedding day.

* Travel expenses will be added for locations outside of Calgary.

Intimate Marriage Ceremony Fee (up to 25 guests)

Fee of \$375+gst includes: pre-wedding consultation, parking and travel expenses within city limits (including Bearspaw and Springbank, excl. Harmony), online guidance with recessional, recessional, ceremony format, arrival 20-30 minutes prior to marriage ceremony start time, facilitation of pre-written marriage ceremony, Civil Marriage Ceremony Statement (hand-written in calligraphy), submission of completed marriage license to Alberta Vital Statistics and follow up customer service after wedding day.

* Travel expenses will be added for locations outside of Calgary.

Rehearsal

Fee of \$200+gst includes: attendance and professional facilitation of the marriage ceremony rehearsal. Please allow approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour for the rehearsal. Rehearsals are available by appointment and are subject to availability.

* Travel expenses will be added for locations outside of Calgary.

Elopement Ceremony / Destination Ceremony (up to 8 guests)

Fee of \$315+gst includes: pre-wedding consultation, parking and travel expenses within Calgary city limits (including Bearspaw and Springbank, excl. Harmony), arrival 15-20 minutes prior to marriage ceremony start time, facilitation of pre-written marriage ceremony, Civil Marriage Ceremony Statement (hand-written in calligraphy), submission of completed marriage license to Alberta Vital Statistics and follow up customer service after wedding day.

* Travel expenses will be added for locations outside of Calgary.

Rush Registration Fee

Fee of \$95+gst includes: registration of completed marriage license next business day of wedding day.

Deposit

Non-refundable deposit of \$150 is required to confirm and guarantee date and time of marriage ceremony. Invoice will be provided to couple as confirmation of receipt of payment. Remaining amount owing of fee will be due Monday prior to your wedding day.

Method of Payment

E-transfer to: tamara@weddingsbytamara.com (no password) or cash are accepted as preferred method of payment.



Punctuality

It's always a great idea for couples to arrive a little early for their marriage ceremony, ideally about 20-30 minutes before the start time. This allows us to complete necessary paperwork and share some helpful details that will make your ceremony even more special. If you'd like, I may meet with each of you separately beforehand, so you won't see each other before the ceremony begins.

This extra time also gives you the opportunity to pause, take a deep breath, and truly be present for these precious moments. Rest assured, I will never rush you, and every effort will be made to ensure the ceremony flows naturally and at a comfortable pace.

If, however, the start of the marriage ceremony is delayed by more than 20 minutes, I may need to step away due to other scheduled commitments and return later in the day to conduct the ceremony. I will always do my best to work with you and accommodate the circumstances wherever possible.

Marriage Ceremony Format

I'm here to provide guidance and support as you prepare for your special day. Whether you need assistance with bridal party placement, the processional or recessional, I'm happy to help ensure everything flows beautifully.

Together, we may explore poems, quotes, readings and meaningful symbolic ceremonies that reflect your relationship and make your marriage ceremony uniquely yours. Whether you choose traditional vows or would like guidance in creating personal vows of your own, I'm here to assist you create a marriage ceremony that feels authentic, meaningful, and memorable.

Cancellation/Postponement/Marriage Ceremony Start Time Change

In the event that the marriage ceremony is cancelled with no intention to reschedule with WBT or, is relocated to a different province or country for any reason, the full initial deposit will be considered non-refundable.

If the marriage ceremony is postponed, there will be no fee to change the ceremony date, subject to availability. Every effort will be made to accommodate a new date that works for both parties, and we will work together to find a new alternative wedding date.

If the start time of the marriage ceremony is changed after the initial formal booking is confirmed, there will be no fee for the adjustment, subject to availability. However, if I am unable to accommodate the new start time due to other confirmed bookings on that day, it will be considered a cancellation.

Outdoor Marriage Ceremonies

For marriage ceremonies taking place outdoors or in a public, rural, remote, or otherwise unusual location, please provide a detailed map and clear directions identifying the exact ceremony location. Given the unpredictable nature of Alberta weather, please also have a Plan B in place should weather conditions make the original location unsuitable. As a Calgarian, I understand how quickly Alberta weather can change and will make every reasonable effort to accommodate last-minute changes when weather conditions require them. My priority is to work with you to ensure your ceremony can proceed smoothly and as planned.

A Few More Important Points to Remember

- ~ It is unlawful to be married without a valid Marriage License.
- ~ It is unlawful to be married while under the influence of drugs, alcohol or heavily medicated.
- ~ It is unlawful to be married without two witnesses present over the age of 18

