



TIPS for tipping



Despite the pandemic and health concerns, cash is still king. For the people who provide your services regularly throughout the year, follow the tipping guidelines below.

Babysitter: One week's pay (if they work for you regularly) or the cost of a single babysit session.

Au pair or live-in nanny: Up to one week's pay

Pet Groomer: Cost of one session

Dog Walker: One week's pay

Hairdresser/barber: Cost of haircut or service you regularly receive.

Housekeeper: Cost of one visit

Personal Trainer: Up to the cost of one session

Landscapers and Gardeners: \$20 - \$50 per person

Massage Therapist: Cost of one visit

Trash and Recycling Collectors: \$10 to \$30 each

U.S. Postal Service mail carriers:

They are not allowed to receive cash tips, gift cards or checks. They also can't accept gifts valued at more than \$20.

FedEx/UPS: FedEx allows gifts (but not cash) up to \$75; UPS has no official policy, but discourages anything other than cookies and treats.

For everyday purchases, follow the guidelines below.

Restaurants:

- Dine-in: 20-24% of the pre-tax total.
- Takeout: 15-20% of the pre-tax total.

Delivery:

- Delivery drivers: 20% of the bill
- Pizza delivery: \$5-\$7 depending on the size of the order.

Baristas and bartenders:

- \$2-\$5 per drink

Salons:

- Hair stylist/barber: 20-25%
- Manicurist: 20-25%
- Spa services: 20-25%