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## Top Photographer's Tips

After years of photographing weddings, experts know what works and what doesn't. We asked longtime Boston photographer Carol Lundeen (617-327-9254, carollundeen.com) for her top tips:

Great photographers know the best shots happen at dawn and dusk. Here, Lundeen captures Boston couple Cindy Moser and Matt Cedor prior to their party, just as the sun is setting.



### DO...

**Hire your photographer to create your album.** "Most couples discover that they were kidding themselves when they thought they would have time to create the album on their own," she says. Investing in this service will save you time and prevent headaches and stress.

**Stay out of the sun.** "Strong direct sunlight overhead tends to be very unflattering because it causes harsh shadows," she says.

**Consider taking all formal photos before the ceremony.** "This is when you look your best," says Lundeen. "It also gives you two a chance to connect privately before making your commitment publically."

### DON'T...

**Neglect yourself.** "If you want to look your best, you should make it a priority to stay rested, well fed, and well hydrated."

**Sweat the small stuff.** "When the day comes, let go and don't worry about the things you cannot control," she says.

**Give your photographer a long list of must-haves.** "If your shot list is too extensive, you risk hindering your photographer's creativity," she says. "Then, she might miss the spontaneous moments that make wedding albums look wonderful."