

MONEY

Etiquette

THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF SOCIAL MONEY ISSUES

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DO



1 *Pay your own way*

If you ordered the steak and your friend ordered the salad, don't ask to split the bill evenly

2 *Pay for what you break*

This includes items you borrowed from friends, or anything you damage that belongs to someone else

3 *Be gracious*

It may cost a little extra, but always offer a gift or a thank you note to someone who has done you a favor

4 *Don't be a flake*

If you agreed to pitch in for something like a group gift, pay up and don't make someone chase you

5 *Tip fairly*

If a tip is customary for a given service, give a tip that is commensurate with the quality of the service

DON'T



1 *Harass for donations*

Fundraising for charity is noble, but don't be overbearing and badger people for money

2 *Lend money to friends*

Lending large amounts of money to friends can put stress on a relationship

3 *Expect anything for free*

If you have a friend provide you a service, offer to pay or at least give a gift as a 'thank you'

4 *Commit to big expenses*

Group outings can end with a big bill, so don't choose to participate in something you can't afford

5 *Discuss salaries*

A person's income is almost never 'need-to-know' information, so don't ask in social settings