Holiday Tipping Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **Holiday Tipping**

☐ **Holiday tipping is never required.**

☐ **Don't tip if you can't afford it or you don't feel the person deserves it.**

☐ **Determine the etiquette in the area by asking around.**

☐ **Prioritize your most important service providers.**

☐ **Tip those who serve you all year long and with whom you have a personal relationship.**

☐ **Consider giving a holiday tip to the folks who take care of your home and family.**

☐ **Tip up to the cost of one session for personal services.**

☐ **In a restaurant tip 10-15% on the alcohol and 15-20% on the food.**

☐ **It's acceptable to give a non-cash gift of up to $20 to Public servants.**

☐ **Before you arrive at a nicer hotel or resort, inquire as to whether gratuities are included in the price of the room.**

☐ **When on tour, check if the tip is not already included, otherwise give 10-15% of the tour price.**

☐ **When you give a tip, include a card or a hand-written note thanking the person for their service.**

☐ **If your budget does not allow for tips, consider homemade gifts.**

☐ **If you tip generously all year, you can skimp a bit.**