

Sustainable Wedding Planning

Planning a wedding comes with a lot of choices. Consider incorporating a few of these tips to make your decision making easier and your wedding more sustainable.

Getting Dressed

Consider renting or purchasing a sustainable or preowned wedding dress or suit. To learn more visit: www.brides.com/gallery/eco-friendly-fashion-brands.

Setting the Menu

Choose locally grown food.

Ask your caterer about taking leftover food home, donating leftovers or options for composting leftovers.

Incorporate meatless options into your menu to reduce your carbon footprint.

Invitations

Consider electronic invitations or a small, recycled content paper invitation that provides a website with full wedding details.

Venue and Décor

Choose an eco-friendly venue or one that features an outdoor reception area requiring minimal decoration.

Rent when possible – chairs, plates, table setting and linens.

Reuse or look for upcycled décor pieces.

Consider decorating with potted plants or dried flowers that can be repurposed or rent floral arrangements. To learn more visit: reflowerproject.org/

Encourage carpooling or provide shuttle services for guests to reduce the number of vehicles traveling to the venue, minimizing carbon emissions.



For more sustainable infographics visit: dep.nj.gov/sustainability/steps-to-sustainability/infographics/



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