

A romantic photograph of a man and a woman in wedding attire. The man, on the left, is wearing a dark blue suit and is kissing the woman on the cheek. The woman, on the right, is wearing a white lace wedding dress and is smiling warmly. They are surrounded by lush green foliage, creating a natural and intimate setting.

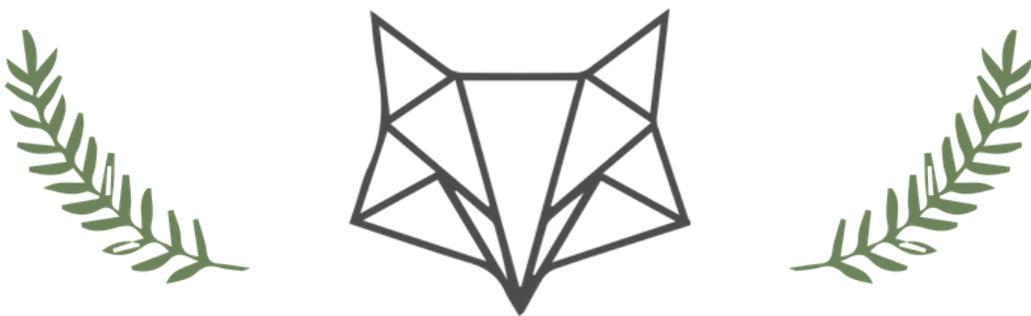
FIVE ECO-FRIENDLY WEDDING IDEAS

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We're all looking for ways to be better about our environmental impact and a wedding can be a pretty big dent in your eco-efforts. Here are 5 ideas for ways you can lessen the impact of your day without missing out. There's no pressure from us to do any of them but they are here for you to think about.



Idea #1

Biodegradable confetti!

It's no secret we love a good confetti moment.

Something to look out for though is biodegradable confetti.

There are loads of options: you can get flower petals, biodegradable tissue paper - you can even get biodegradable confetti canons!

One thing you might want to keep in mind is how your confetti will look in photos. Bigger pieces and brighter colours always show up better - some of the smaller petal pieces can get a bit lost in the bigger picture!



Idea #1.5

You can even level up your biodegradable confetti game by growing your own confetti.

You can get "Grow your own confetti" grow bars. Plant them out and grow your own!



Idea #2

Why not cut out the need to have vegetarian options for your guests by making the menu meat-free?

This one might not be popular with everyone but stay with us. We all know that meat has a pretty significant impact on the environment, whether we like it or not. The idea of having a meat-free Monday has been popular, and if one person and one meal is good, more must be better. Depending on the number of guests you have you might be 80+ meals that are meat-free which is no small thing.



Idea #3

Avoid floral foam, also known as Oasis. This stuff seems like it's kinda bad news. It's a petrochemical, which means it's derived from oil, and it doesn't like to break down. When it's dry it crumbles to a dust that hangs around and can be harmful to lungs if you breathe it and can cause irritation to skin. That's before we even think about what other chemicals it might be leaching out into the water. Ask your florist about their use of it, ideally try to find a florist who doesn't or ask them not to.

Idea #3.5

Table centres - why not have your table centres as potted plants instead of cut flowers? You could make a gift of them to your guests, we're sure grandparents would like to have a living reminder of your wedding that they can keep and take care of.



Idea #4

Wedding favours, like the wedding breakfast meals, are another little thing that can add up to a big impact. Some of the eco options we like are wild flower seed packets and charity donations. Another idea is to double up on your favours and placecards, have favours with peoples names on to save on paper and card. Really, the best thing to do is just avoid plastic wrappings, cellophane and all those kinds of things.



Idea #5

We're in two minds about this one, we have to admit, because we do love them too... but do you really need the huge light up letters for your dancefloor? They're beautiful and cool but they're also running through quite a lot of power, even if they are energy saving bulbs.

We'll leave this one up to you. We won't judge you for having them, because we love them!
Just look though, PARTY!

The same goes for any of the ideas on this list. We definitely won't be judging, we just want to drop ideas your way.



