



peridot events

How is Peridot Green?

Conserving Resources, Recycling, & Minimizing Waste

At Our Events

- Work with caterers who are green certified, use locally sourced organic and sustainable produce and meats, are members of a Seafood Watch program, plan menus according to season availability, and have a composting and recycling system set up both at their kitchen and on-site
- Work with Florists who are green certified, use local, organic, and seasonal products. Use re-potted plants, minimize the use of cut flowers, and reduce waste. Limit water usage, floral foam and chemical products
- Work with venues who have composting and recycling in place and available
- Work with lighting designers that use LED lighting
- Work with equipment rental companies that have a commitment to limited plastic use, hanger recycling, and education at their facilities on green practices
- Compost, recycle, and re-purpose any materials produced at events
- Produce event collateral at certified green printers
- Produce zero waste events by partnering with waste diversion firms , i.e. Green Mary
- Maximize composting and recycling efforts throughout event, including delivery to a recycling or composting center post-event
- Use local people to staff events and pay living wage
- Maximize use of non-disposable or 100% consumer recycled or fully compostable flatware, including reusable linen
- Promote venues that are within walking distance or public transportation of guests; facilitate ride-sharing
- Use transportation companies that are run on Bio-Fuel
- Giveaway items are selected with environmental/labor considerations
- Do not provide plastic water bottles at events

At Our Home/Office

- Re-use paper for printing whenever possible
- Regularly purchase office paper products, such as folders, envelopes, and notepads made from at least 35-100% post-consumer recycled materials
- Use unused printout for scratch and draft paper
- Print double-sided when possible
- Use recycled and re-used boxes and bags for office mailings
- Use electronic mail for newsletters, thank-you cards, and announcements
- Use electronic forms for most administrative functions and billing
- Actively remove myself from marketing databases and bulk mailings
- Donate unused office supplies and equipment to local charities
- Core products are recyclable, biodegradable, or responsibly disposable
- Have comprehensive recycling, compost, land fill system set up in home office
- Have water filtration system
- Use environmentally friendly, non-toxic cleaners
- Maximize natural lighting in workspace
- Use energy efficient light bulbs
- Weatherized home/office space
- Work from home
- Use telepresence, i.e Skype, whenever possible
- Home/office painted with low-to-no VOC paint

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