

greening your events

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If you have ever cleared trash after an event, large or small scale, you would understand and agree that we really have to do something about our consumption patterns. Since 2004, we have been consciously watching ourselves and are still working at reducing the waste that we generate when we organize events.

We hope to share a few pointers for your next event if you have not already started doing the same:

1. Use online communication and reduce unnecessary printing
2. Encourage car pool
3. Where packaging is not required, inform and make arrangements with your third party suppliers and vendors
4. Reduce the usage of disposable items; choose equipment that can be reused or rented
For example: reduce the use of bottled water, use water tanks and provide paper cups. You can even throw in markers for guests to write their names on their cups so they can reuse them.
5. For outdoor events, ask your set-up team for more switches so you could switch off the appliances that are not in use
6. Order adequate amount of food that can be finished so it does not go to waste
7. Use Fresh food and local products
8. Prepare containers to pack home unfinished food
9. Separate your Trash into Recyclables and Non-recyclables and arrange with a collection company to pick up the Recyclables
10. Create awareness and get guests and participants to join in your effort