

Greener Wedding Photography Tips

WHY NOT MAKE YOUR
wedding
GREENER?

Other Ways To Green Your Wedding

- Buy or grow local, seasonal flowers
- Offset the carbon footprint of your wedding.
- Hire vendors with an environmental statement
- Buy a used wedding dress or have one made with hemp or silk materials.

For a complete list of green wedding suppliers, please visit

www.authenticeye.com

• Invest in a professional

- Greener Photography approved photographers have met a strict set of environmentally and socially responsible criteria. Look for their seal of approval.
- Ask to see their environmental policy.
- Make a plan with your pro to have the best photography with the least waste.

• Invest in archival products.

- Professional, flush mounted albums will last at least 200 years.
- Most traditional prints are rated at 175 years.
- Disks such as CDs and DVDs are only rated to last 4-6 years.
- Hard drives and flash drives have a 10 year data retention expectancy.

• Properly store and care for your photos.

- Store albums in dark, dry places.
- Mat and frame your prints immediately.
- Hang your prints out of direct sunlight.

• Print only what you need.

- Photographic paper cannot be recycled and will not decompose.
- Choose on-line proofing or proof books to minimize waste.
- Plan how you are going to hang your prints. Ask your photographer for ideas to make wall galleries and collections

• Consider alternatives.

- Order a canvas gallery wrap printed on cotton rag.
- Order press prints on recycled paper - EcoMat.
- Purchase frames made from recycled wood.