



The Newport Energy and Environment Commission Invites Your Event to Be Sustainable!

Thank you and congratulations for your interest in being a sustainable event in Newport! The Newport Energy and Environment Commission (the NEEC), along with the City of Newport and many other partners in the community, are working to make Newport a sustainable event destination and we would love to have you join us in this exciting initiative!

As event organizers you are in a wonderful and unique position to both demonstrate and provide your guests with opportunities for environmentally, socially and economically conscious decisions. Events and the decisions upon which they are built can have a tremendous impact on the environment and the people they involve. We want to help you in your creation of an event that leaves everyone feeling great about the positive impressions they have made.

We know there are a lot of decisions to be made in creating a successful event. As you make this valuable decision to work towards sustainability, we would love to offer you any assistance we can during your important planning process. Whether you're deciding which location will allow for reduced emissions and a way for people to easily bike or walk to your event; looking for sustainably minded local food companies; or choosing what kind of dinnerware (reusable, compostable, or recyclable) to use at your event and how to arrange for recycling bins or compost to be collected after - we have a wonderful resource list of sustainable products and services to help you along in an earth-friendly and socially responsible way.

Our sustainable resource list is available for you online, along with an example of an environmental policy statement and green team strategy, and a list of sustainable protocols that can serve not only as a checklist for you, but as inspiration and a guide in your decisions.

We want to help you make your event both sustainable and a great success. Give us a call or drop us an email and we are ready to meet with you and get your event on the road to sustainability! You can call Kristin Littlefield, the Newport Clean City Coordinator at (401) 845-5642, and she can assist you to make your event sustainable!

Thank you so much for your time, consideration and tremendous efforts in this very important movement. Please take advantage of our assistance as well as the growing local resources we will have available to you along the way, should make the decision to join us in working towards a healthy, happy Newport and beyond!

Good luck with your event and we look forward to hearing from you and working with you in the future.