



### **Going Green And Our Commitment To The Environment**

Here at Amazing Tipis we strive to be as environmentally focused as possible, listed below are some of our schemes and commitments that we put in to practice every day, if you would like further information on anything detailed below or would like to join us on our mission for a more sustainable environment please get in touch on [info@amazingtipis.co.uk](mailto:info@amazingtipis.co.uk)

- **Lowering our carbon footprint, and how to reduce the carbon footprint of your wedding or event**

This is something we put in to practice every day, we also follow these guidelines when making recommendations to our customers:

- Most people come to us before they have even sent out their wedding invites, we recommend that all of our customers utilise recycled or post consumer waste paper for all stationary required at your event.
- When choosing Flowers and Food make it local, seasonal and organic produce, we are lowering our carbon footprint by not importing products from across the globe, support your local suppliers and help to reduce carbon footprint. When it comes to décor if you have an outdoor wedding or event that should be all the décor you require, but if necessary to use potted plants so your guests can take them home and replant them and feed life back in to the environment.
- Gifts and favours, Go Green! The Green Bride Guide can help you provide thank you gifts that are sustainable and organic from Bees wax to natural chocolates.
- Your gift list, ever thought about rather than receiving gifts or money asking for a donation to charity from your guests? There are so many brilliant causes that need your help, personally we contribute monthly to the CPRE (Campaign To Protect Rural England) and The Climate Change Organisation (CCO)
- Traveling is the biggest cost of any wedding or event, try to keep your guests local and not have to travel from place to place, encourage transport sharing and if possible offset the travel impact by making a contribution to a carbon fund.

- Things we put in to practice every single day

We offer all our employees the opportunity to car share and they are incentivised to keep Carbon Footprint low. We do not have printed brochures, any of our marketing material is sent via email and we ask the customers not to print them, any marketing literature we do use is on recycled materials with soya based inks. Our office is completely kitted out with Energy Saving lighting and appliances. As mentioned we like to use local, trusted suppliers, we get to know our suppliers and work with companies that share our brand values and ethos towards going green.

- 12 Trees

We are lucky enough here at the Amazing Tipis office to be surrounded by the beautiful countryside, We know the importance of what our greenery does to the environment and to our health, almost 4 billion trees are cut down each year so in 2017 we will be planting 12 trees per year (one for every month) to show our commitment to the environment and a sustainable future.

- Tentipi Assured Rental Programme

Tentipi Assured Rental Programme (TARP) – the scheme for professional hire of the giant tipis we work with.