

# Sustainability Policy

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## Doing Our Part

Sustainability and environmental preservation is very important to us.

We recognize the importance of hosting events in accessible venues, allowing participants the ability to catch a real breath of the outdoor fresh air when needed, while enjoying locally sourced and thoughtful components adding value to event

objectives. We ensure only essential event components are printed to allow for paperless events as much as possible. It just feels better knowing responsible thought and action is at work behind the scenes of a fabulous event.

*We are proud to make internal business decisions and purchases that reflect our sustainability and diversity philosophy. We seek like-minded partners who also value sustainable business practices, and who are committed to working with diverse communities and organizations aimed at creating employment for adults with mental and physical challenges.*

## In General

Four areas we consistently focus on:

We strive to: use energy efficiently; reduce the need for the movement of both people and goods; clearly

communicate environmental objectives; and avoid waste while ensuring recycling and re-using systems are in place.

## The Specifics

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At all possible times we make responsible choices such as:

- Partner with like-minded and local to Nova Scotia individuals/business/organizations/venues for location, supplies, goods, and services.
- Select green and accessible venues that minimize travel for attendees, and are accessible via public transit.
- Promote events using all avenues of on-line resources to avoid mass and traditional mail-outs.
- Strive for paperless events, including the registration process.
- Ensure proper and timely planning such that only required materials, supplies, and food will be ordered as needed.
- Make smart choices for re-usability, bulk ordering, energy efficiency, and ensuring proper waste/recycle stations exist.