



# SUSTAINABLE WEDDING SWAPS

## VENUE

Think about...

- Choosing a venue that's close to the majority of your guests.
- Venues supporting communities.
- Looking for the sustainable practices venues commit to. e.g. LEED Certification, Green Key Certification (hotels), Energy Efficiency, Recycling Programs.

## ATTIRE

Think about...

- Exploring secondhand, rental, or vintage options.
- Supporting local bridal salons - where designs are made locally!

## BEAUTY

Think about...

- Hiring a makeup artist and using their makeup versus buying all new makeup, only to use it once.
- Looking for artists who use all-natural ingredients.

## CATERING

Think about...

- Eating local and seasonal foods. The farther the food travels → the larger the carbon footprint.
- Choosing rental over disposable
- Hiring servers for buffets to avoid wastage from overfilling plates.
- Combatting food waste by boxing up or donating leftover food.

## FLORALS & DÉCOR

Think about...

- Saying no to floral foam!
- Sourcing locally grown, seasonal blooms instead of imported ones.
- Renting or buying second-hand décor and dried florals.

## OTHER

Think about...

- Mindfully sourcing stationery and only send paper invites to VIPs.
- Using a website to collect RSVPs.
- Consumable wedding favours.