



Green Tips From Behind the Camera

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Here are a few tips in choosing wedding photography and going green.

- Choose a digital photographer. Film involves the unfriendly use of minerals and

chemicals plus the need to recover silver which is an energy drain in our environment. Digital photographers can also get ten times the shots without any impact to the environment.

- Earth friendly books are now available for your wedding images. Books you will treasure for a lifetime are available using recycled papers with natural dyes for colors. One of my sources for books even buys energy credits for any portion of the process that is not earth friendly.

- Finally, ask your photographer to use rechargeable batteries which actually provide a longer power life in use. They are reusable of course. I know it doesn't sound like much of a contribution, but if a photographer is working 4 weddings in a month of Saturdays, he or she could be tossing 15 batteries away each wedding - that's 60 a month!

Do your part for a better planet...ask for an earth-friendly wedding!

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