

GREEN LIVING GIVING A GREEN PARTY CHECKLIST

Invitations:

- Printed on 100% recycled paper with vegetable inks
- Electronic invitations

Party supplies and decorations:

- Biodegradable cups (made from corn), plates (made from sugar cane paper) and utensils (made from plant starch)
- Use dishes and utensils you already have
- Rent supplies and decorations
- Second hand stores for decorations (cloth napkins and tablecloths)
- Potted plants and herbs for decorations
- Flowers from your garden for the table centerpiece

Activities:

- Organize a beautification project at a nearby park or senior home
- Use organic paints to create herb pots; then plant the herb of choice

Gift suggestion list for guests:

- Organic undyed linen or cotton clothing
- Second hand items like books, baskets, crystal serving dishes, etc.
- Home baked treats made from organic food ingredients
- Organic bedding
- Fruit basket of fruits locally grown without pesticides or synthetic fertilizers
- Contributions to favorite 'green' charity group
- Live plants
- Locally manufactured items
- Organic foods and drinks

Food:

- Fresh foods from organic local gardens

Tip: Search the internet for organic recipes for salads, sandwiches, soups and appetizers

Drink:

- Organic teas
- Fresh lemonade with herbs
- Organic beer or wine
- Organic, fair trade coffees
- Beverages in recyclable containers

Music:

- Put together a soundtrack of earthy sounds like "I Need To Wake Up" (Etheridge) and "Let the River Run" (Simon)

Party Favors:

- Potted herbs
- Reusable shopping bags
- SimplyChecklists.com's 30 Days To A Greener You (and World) Checklist ([see Green Living, 30 Days To A Greener You \(and World\) Checklist](#))
