



RockResorts and Vail Resorts Hospitality Environmentally Engaged Iconic Weddings

From the magnificent Rocky Mountains, to the enchanting Southwest, to blissful beach locales, we are committed to providing exceptional service and premier venues that offer the ideal experience for you and your guests on your special day. The key to this commitment – and to protecting our iconic locations – is a comprehensive complement of environmental programs and amenities and an active partnership with our guests. Couples who host an Environmentally Engaged Iconic Wedding can choose to incorporate a touch of green in every aspect of the wedding, above and beyond the *Environmental Automatics* included with every event. These *Environmental Automatics* include:

WEDDING FUNCTIONS

- Menu selections highlighting freshness, local seasonality, variety and taste while minimizing food waste
- Menu items that may be organic, free-range, hormone free and/or sourced locally or regionally (including beverages)
- Elegantly presented bulk beverages where possible and water in pitchers and carafes when no bottled water is requested
- Edible, untouched food is donated to those less fortunate
- Reusable décor and centerpieces are readily available, included potted plants. If fresh flowers or plants are used, they will be donated to local hospitals or non-profit organizations following the event.
- Recycling and/or composting of all appropriate items
- Use of durable and reusable dinnerware, flatware, glassware and service items
- Any necessary disposable cups and paper products are made from recycled content, compostable or biodegradable materials
- Limited use of single serve, disposable items and packaging for food items

RESORT OPERATIONS

- Water on the Rocks, a refillable bottled water program at our hotels
- Sustainable guest room features including in-room recycling containers, custom formulated all-natural amenities (at RockResorts), linen and towel reuse programs, efficient lighting and electronics, low-flow showerheads, faucets and toilets and environmentally preferable cleaning products
- Paperless checkout at all properties
- Colorado Mountain Express (shared shuttle transportation) for transportation to our Colorado properties, and other local transportation companies outside of Colorado
- Unique spa treatments and amenities that feature organic, natural and indigenous products

WITHIN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

- Wedding parties and their guests can participate in a local environmental conservation or other volunteer projects to complement their visit to the destination (some seasonal restrictions apply)
- Voluntary donation programs are available for wedding guests to local non-profit partners such as the National Forest Foundation
- A customized online Carbon Offset Calculator is available for wedding guests to voluntarily offset their travel or hotel stay

ENVIRONMENTALLY ENGAGED ICONIC WEDDINGS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Environmentally Engaged Iconic Weddings program provides a flexible incentive-based framework to help our clients seamlessly integrate sustainability into their special day. Couples can receive up to a 3% credit on the master account for committing to a combination of the following program features.

Section 1: By including the following options, the resort will provide up to a maximum 1% master account** rebate. Choose a minimum of two actions in Section 1.

- 1) ___ **Something New.** We will commit to going completely paperless by communicating all wedding information to our guests electronically through email and the web. This includes save the dates, invitations, thank you notes, etc.
- 2) ___ **Something Borrowed.** Practicing the three R's is foundational to a great relationship. We will reduce, recycle and reuse by choosing LED reusable candles, menu boards to reduce use of paper menus and favors made from recycled materials or that give back to the planet such as wildflower seed packets or small potted plants.
- 3) ___ **Something Blue (or Green!).** We will use potted flowers or plants for table décor instead of cut flowers. Following our wedding, you can donate our arrangements to a local hospital or non-profit organization.
- 4) ___ **Lose the Bottle.** We will not order plastic bottled water for our events, and we will provide reusable water bottles in a sustainable gift bag for out of town guests.

Section #2: By including the following options, the resort will provide up to a maximum 1% master account** rebate. Choose one or more actions from Section 2.

- 5) ___ **Turn the Lights Down Low.** We will have a daytime or outdoor wedding or reception that uses less energy.
- 6) ___ **Enjoy the Ride.** We will ask that 50% of our attendees take shared shuttle transportation.
- 7) ___ **An Appetite for Life Together.** We will incorporate sustainable foods such as seasonal and locally grown fruits & vegetables and natural meats and dairy into our menus.

Section #3: By including the following options, the resort will provide up to a maximum 1% master account** rebate. Choose one or more actions from Section 3.

- 8) ___ **Leave Your Legacy.** Our wedding party and guests will partner with a local non-profit to complete a project giving our time within the community (trail maintenance, beach clean-up, tree planting, food bank, etc.).
- 9) ___ **Commitment that Resonates.** To support Vail Resorts Echo, we will leave an environmental legacy in the host community by making a donation to the resort's designated non-profit (National Forest Foundation or similar organization). Donation value to be equal to or greater than 2% of the master account.

We look forward to working with you to make your wedding an exceptional event for your guests and to providing a true Experience of a Lifetime™. To host an Environmentally Engaged Iconic Weddings event, visit iconicweddings.com/environmentallyengaged or call 877-318-7687.

***Please note that a maximum of up to 3% of the master account will be credited. Proof of the options selected above must be provided prior to departure to receive the rebate. Services such as transportation, retail items, etc. must be obtained through Vail Resorts or approved partners. Vail Resorts and its subsidiaries management staff reserves all rights and the program is subject to availability. Exceptions may apply.*

ABOUT VAIL RESORTS ECHO™

Vail Resorts Echo, the Company's social responsibility and environmental stewardship program, enables us to preserve and care for our communities and the spectacular natural environment that surrounds our resorts. Encompassing three core efforts – charitable giving, volunteerism and environmental stewardship – it is our intent that Vail Resorts Echo continues to reverberate positively in the places where we live, work and play for generations to come.