



Enigmatic Events Collective:



Environmental Impact

Enigmatic Events Collective would like to recognize the dedication needed to decrease our carbon footprint. We are a small Victoria-based business, and as such must comply with the *Environmental Management Act* of BC, but we look to surpass these goals for the benefit of our planet. We understand the volatile nature of the current state of the globe and are taking steps to shrink our carbon footprint.

Impact Areas

Currently, our company has two employees whose work contributes to problematic everyday emissions. Vehicular travel around the island is our top contribution to our carbon footprint. Approximately 3 hours of company time each month is spent in car transit, changing dependent on the location of our clients. Secondly is our usage of disposable products. Our events rely on paper-based materials that are often not reusable. As of now, Enigmatic Events Collective uses 100% recycled paper to print on. The paper that cannot be reused is recycled. However, we recognize that this is not a perfect solution. We estimate that we get rid of over 1000 pages of paper per calendar year. This estimate does not include the removal of posters, business cards, flyers, or other paper-based materials.

Other contributing factors to our interaction with environmental health include where and with whom we do business, and how our company represents environmental issues. We understand that supporting businesses that ignore global climate change can be harmful. Currently, we have no policies on how we interact as a company with others who do not share our environmental concerns. Our aim is to be responsible and to uphold our beliefs with our practice. With this new action-plan we hope to achieve that.

Our Plan

Because of the state of our globe, Enigmatic Events Collective pledges to cut down on the ways we harmfully impact our environment. Our goal is to trim down our footprint by finding alternatives and pushing re-use of our physical materials. These management solutions are in process and we welcome any additions or suggestions to further our process

- Lamination and adjusted thickness of recycled paper will negate one-time-use materials used in our mysteries and workshops.
 - Estimated impact: cut down over half our paper refuse.
- Email only resources. As our company currently physically provides resources for participants, this adjustment will put the printing in the hands of the users.
 - Estimated impact: shave approximately 30 pages of paper refuse per workshop session
- Create a business contract that acknowledges the impact of those we work with.
 - Agreement to work with local companies as much as convenience allows.
 - Create conversation around environmental sustainability in the corporate realm by having our contract available.
 - Contributes to the culture of sustainability by being an example. Have resources for other curious companies with alternatives and suggestions.
 - Makes company affiliates aware of how our resources impact the world around us.