



plan an eco-friendly BIRTHDAY PARTY

Remove the overwhelm and guesswork from planning your child's eco-friendly birthday party, so you can plan away with ease.

2 MONTHS BEFORE

- Choose your party theme
- Set your party's time and date
- Decide on a budget
- Make a guest list

2 WEEKS BEFORE

- Plan the party games
 - Opt for games that require little to no materials, such as musical chairs, three legged races, etc.
- Follow up on those missing RSVPs
- Get the party decorations in order
 - Grab yourself a [Happy Birthday Wall Bunting](#). **Save \$5 with code [ECOPARTY](#).**
 - Purchase biodegradable plates and utensils, [like these from EcoDesign](#).
 - Repurpose jars for glassware.
 - Opt for party favors that last, like a [Personalized Zipper Charm](#).

1 MONTH BEFORE

- Invitations
 - Order eco-friendly invitations if you can't go entirely paperless. [Paper Culture](#) is our favorite for stationary items.
 - Send out evites or create a Facebook event. Be sure to include an RSVP by date.
- Going plastic-free for gifts? Be sure to mention that in the invite. If you need help politely requesting this from your guests, we have it covered with [these fun rhymes](#) to add to your invites.
- Start planning the menu
 - How will you go fresh?
 - What items can you purchase in bulk?
 - Bake your child's cake at home to cut down on waste.

1 WEEK BEFORE

- Purchase all non-perishable food and drink items
- If you're having a dessert or gift table, do a test run and set it up as you envision it

PARTY DAY

Have fun and celebrate another year of your little one!

DAY BEFORE

- Clean your house
- Prepare food
- Decorate your home
- Bake the cake
- Charge your camera/phone
- Print out any games or activities