

Balloon Releases

Environmentally, balloon releases do a lot of damage and can affect farming and marine habitats in an adverse way. If you have already planned to hold a large balloon release we would advise you to ensure that the balloons are bio-degradable and ask that you do not attach string, ribbon or tags to the balloons. We would strongly recommend that this type of spectacle is avoided if at all possible in your future plans.

Sky Lanterns / Chinese Lanterns

These, like balloons, eventually fall to the ground and can cause considerable harm to wild life and the environment. The wire element of the lantern in particular could kill any animal that eats it and causes damage to farm machinery. We would strongly recommend that this type of spectacle is avoided if at all possible in your future plans.

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