

# enjoy balloons responsibly

## ✓ Don't Let it Go!



Please don't release helium balloons outdoors tie each helium balloon individually to a weight.

## ✓ Pin it & Bin it!



Always dispose of balloons responsibly, pop them and put them in the bin.

## ✓ Inflate Safely!

Always use a balloon pump and NEVER inhale helium.

## ✓ Supervise Children Under 8

Please supervise small children at all times.

## ✓ Be Latex Allergy Aware

Balloons made of natural rubber latex may cause a reaction in those with latex allergies.

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# balloons and the environment

A HELPFUL GUIDE TO  
ENJOYING BALLOONS  
RESPONSIBLY



# The Joy of Balloons

Balloons are loved across the world. No matter the occasion, there's a balloon to match.

Whether for decoration, celebration, sentiment, education or fun, balloons can capture attention and communicate across different cultures and languages.

Balloon Artists and Event Stylists use balloons as their medium of expression to create incredible works of art. Twisters and Entertainers bring joy to children all over the world using balloons.

Simple and effective, balloons of all shades, shapes and sizes are used to add colour and bring joy to parties, weddings, celebrations and events by charities, companies and organisations every day.

## Balloons & The Environment

We are proud and active members of the Pro Environment Balloon Alliance (PEBA). We are committed to the responsible use and disposal of balloons.

Although statistically balloons make up a very small proportion of marine debris, the industry is committed to reducing any potential impact from balloon litter on marine life.

Please help us to promote the continued fun and responsible use of balloons and protect the environment by following our guidelines. Remember that any balloons released into the atmosphere can create unnecessary litter.

## Latex Balloons

Did you know?

Latex balloons are not plastic, they are a plant-based product made from natural rubber harvested from rubber tree plantations which are a renewable resource.

Leading manufacturers source their latex from sustainable Rainforest Alliance Certified and Forest Stewardship Council Plantations. The Rainforest Alliance are an international, non-profit organisation working to build strong forests, healthy agricultural landscapes, thriving communities and fight climate change.

By choosing to use Balloon Professionals and Artists who use latex balloons, you are making an environmentally and economically responsible choice.

## Helium

Did you know?

While balloons are perhaps the best known use of helium, they are actually a very small part of overall helium use. Balloon Gas is predominantly a by-product gathered during the production of medical and scientific grade helium. Instead of wasting this resource, it is collected and recycled. The sale of balloon gas offsets the cost of medical helium.

