

Balloon Release and the Environment



We're Green! A1Balloons exclusively uses balloons that are made of 100% biodegradable latex in all of our balloon releases. Latex Balloons are known to be completely safe for the environment when released. In fact, scientific research has proven that helium latex balloons begin oxidizing and deteriorating from the moment they are inflated and they have little or no effect on pollution.

Studies have proven that when helium latex balloons are released into the air, they lift upward approximately five (5) miles into the atmosphere, where the air is thin, causing the balloons to swell to twice their normal size. The air is so cold at this altitude that the enlarged latex balloons freeze and shatter into millions of tiny slivers, scattering over many miles as the pieces fall back to earth.

The millions of tiny pieces then decompose, or rot, at about the same rate as an oak leaf that falls from an oak tree, in approximately 45 days. Balloon releases are not only safe for the environment but, they are a perfect way to inject meaningful emotion or excitement into such special events as; outdoor celebrations, program conclusions or even funerals.