



## Practical Eco-Solutions For The Entertainment Industry

- 1. Educate Your Cast And Crew** on environmental policies and goals and appoint an environmental go to person. Reward and recognize their efforts.
- 2. Promote a Water-Bottle-Free Workplace.** Use water coolers, give out personalized reusable water bottles and reward their use.
- 3. Encourage Reusable Bags** for ALL shopping needs, instead of disposable plastic or paper. Use durable garment covers and reuse coat hangers.
- 4. Eliminate Styrofoam** and disposable-ware (e.g. utensils, to-go containers, and coffee cups.) Reusable-ware is best; if not practical, choose products made of recycled or compostable materials.
- 5. Print Responsibly.** Print double sided (e.g. scripts & call sheets). Use 30%-100% post-consumer recycled paper and ink that is soy based or re-manufactured. Use Virtual Production Offices!
- 6. Plan Ahead.** Ask your waste hauler what they will/won't collect. Make arrangements for recycling, reuse, and donation options during the early stages of pre-production.
- 7. Reuse/Donate/ Recycle** all set material, film, gels, props, costumes, DVD, videotapes, cans, plastic, glass, headshots, lithographs, toner cartridges, paper and cardboard. Dispose of electronics, compact fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, and other Hazardous Waste responsibly.
- 8. Provide Clearly Labeled Recycling Bins** wherever you place a trash bin.
- 9. Turn Off Or Disconnect** all electric equipment when not in use, this includes generators, air conditioning/heating, video players, monitors, lights, chargers, coffee makers, etc.
- 10. Enforce A No-Idling Policy** for all vehicles.
- 11. Plan Transportation.** Map carpools, bike routes, and public transportation.
- 12. Use Energy Efficient Lighting** (LED/Fluorescent/etc) in support/work areas and trailers.
- 13. Serve Bulk Items** such as creamer, sugars, ketchup, salt and pepper. Replace stirrer sticks with a reusable spoon or dry spaghetti!
- 14. Donate Leftover Food** to local charities; your actions are protected under the Good Samaritan Law.

**Greening Your Lifestyle Happens Over Time By Changing The Way You Think And Act!**

*These and more examples can be found at [www.foxgreenguide.com](http://www.foxgreenguide.com) & [www.burbankgreenalliance.org/green.html](http://www.burbankgreenalliance.org/green.html)*