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Sustainable Production Guide

The purpose of this guide is to help producers limit their environmental impact while saving money at the same time. These are measures that can be implemented by any production, no matter its size.

Measures for all departments

- Equip your set in location and your production offices with enough varied recycling bins.
- Make sure that the technical team knows these eco-sustainable measures, sending them by mail, with posters in the locations and including them when convenient in the call sheets.
- Limit the use of single-use materials.
- Buy ecofriendly materials and products or with low environmental impact.
- Identify the possible environmental impacts in each location.

Production offices

There are a number of environmental impacts with each of the daily activities in a production office, including how paper is used, electrical energy and where waste materials are disposed of.

Use of paper

- Ask before printing if it is necessary to have a paper copy.
- By default select double-sided printing.
- Print only revised script pages and scripts only when requested.
- Use recycled paper or recycle folios that have been printed on one side only.

Waste recycling plan

- Create a recycling plan for the production office and for the filming set to recycle all kinds of materials such as paper, cardboard, plastic and other containers such as cans, glass, batteries, etc...
- Use recycled ink cartridges.
- Dispose of waste in a safe and responsible manner.
- Local authorities and municipalities can help you find recycling and waste disposal companies in a safe way.

Use of electric power

- Use low consumption lighting.
- Use natural light whenever possible.
- Turn off the lighting that is not necessary.
- Turn off computers, monitors and other equipment when they are not used, do not use screen savers.
- Unplug chargers and equipment when not in use.
- When buying or renting equipment, ask for low consumption equipment.

Department of Art, Props and Construction

- Donate or sell surplus material to local theaters, acting schools or other productions.
- Remove paints and other hazardous materials in a safe and responsible manner.
- Rent large pieces such as furniture or computers as an alternative to buying them.

Catering

- Use cutlery, plates and glasses that can be reused.
- Buy food produced locally to reduce the pollution produced by its transport.
- Buy imported foods, such as chocolate, coffee or sugar with the Fair Trade label.
- Have recycling containers for paper, plastic and cans and glass.

Costume Department

- Avoid using clothing and accessories made from animals in danger of extinction.
- Reuse hangers and plastic covers for clothes.
- Store and reuse costumes when possible.

Makeup and Hairdressing

- Buy make-up or hairdressing products that use little packaging, and that have not been tested on animals.
- Also dispose of them in recycling containers.
- Avoid the use of aerosols that have substances that can damage the ozone.

Transport

- Drive to the location only the necessary vehicles on the filming set.
- Advise the production team to share vehicles on their trips to the locations.
- When possible, use vehicles that use alternative energies.