

Production Office

When we talk about energy this includes energy used for heating and lighting, fuel used for flights/taxis/trucks/cars/generators etc. Be aware that fuel emissions are the greatest contributor to Global Warming.

- Track fuel/travel/utility/materials and waste data using the Albert calculator.
- Reduce air miles – consider this when scheduling talent and meetings.
- Consider studios or locations that are accessible by public transport.
- Distribute a sustainable practices memo to crew.
- Engage with crew and suppliers to implement your sustainability strategies.
- Distribute information digitally- reduce paper waste. - Be mindful that email has a footprint too!
- Only heat the spaces you are using- zone your heating.
- Change to a sustainable energy provider for electricity.
- Use hybrid/electric cars if renting for crew.
- Use 100% recycled paper.
- Print double sided and adjust the margins to reduce paper usage.
- Stop supplying single use plastic for water- install a filtered water dispenser.
- Stock the production kitchen with reusable cups and utensils- have a system to maintain a cycle of cleaning.
- Separate waste for recycling and composting- clearly label all bins.

Pre-production and design offices

- Design/plan with a sustainable mindset!
- Consider how your orders/purchases are supplied- try bulk buying to avoid multiple trips/ dispatch one driver to do several collections/pickups.
- Buy locally - this is good for both the environment and the economy.
- Rent equipment when it is an option.
- Consider the life cycle of the products you are using- can they be repurposed/recycled.
- Choose materials that are produced sustainably. (links-Action)
- Consider options for donation/recycling of fabric/equipment/materials/set elements.
- Have props/costume/production sale at the end of the job.

Workshops and Stages

- Use LED lighting to reduce energy use.
- Use studio power- avoid generators.
- Use rechargeable batteries.
- Avoid gas burners for heating- seek other options.
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- Rent equipment when it is an option.
- Consider the life cycle of the products you are using- can they be repurposed/recycled
- Choose materials that are produced sustainably.
- Consider the fabrication processes you are using- do they produce hazardous fumes- this should be captured and filtered before being released into the atmosphere.
- Consider the fabrication processes you are using- when painting or dying- consider the environmental impact of the materials you are using- choose more sustainable options and put systems in place to capture and filter hazardous runoff to protect the water table.
- Consider options for donation/recycling of fabric/equipment/materials/set elements.
- Have props/costume/production sale at the end of the job.

- Separate waste for recycling and composting- clearly label all bins/skips.
- Consider options for donation of surplus food- re craft/catering service.
- Stop supplying single use plastic for water- install a filtered water dispenser.
- If using disposable cups/cutlery, ensure that they are compostable.

On Location

- consider alternatives to fossil fuels for generators at unit base- hybrid generators/pv/energy capture/biofuel.
- Tie into the electric grid to reduce generator use.
- No idle cars/trucks with engines running on site.
- incentivise crew to choose electric cars by providing charging points on site.
- Use LED lighting to reduce energy use.
- Use rechargeable batteries.
- Combine equipment- use two /three room trailers to reduce energy use.
- Consider options for donation/recycling of fabric/equipment/materials/set elements.
- Have props/costume/production sale at the end of the job.
- Consider options for donation of surplus food- re craft/catering service.
- Stop supplying single use plastic for water- install a filtered water dispenser.
- If using disposable cups/cutlery, ensure that they are compostable.
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- Ensure safe capture and disposal of all grey/brown water onsite.

Post Production

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- Only heat the spaces you are using- zone your heating.

- Change to a sustainable energy provider for electricity.
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- If using disposable cups/cutlery, ensure that they are compostable.
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