Donation Resources

Materials

A comprehensive **Zero Waste** approach looks to reuse items and repurpose materials. Below is a quick-glance list by department and we encourage everyone to think of and share new ways to reuse and repurpose items.

To begin, get Production approval if needed, and then start your search to find reputable organizations who can take your materials on **GreenProductionGuide.com**. Submit any new, vetted recipient organizations you work with for future production referral. Request receipts for goods and track your actions on the companion PEACH and PEAR documents found on **GreenProductionGuide.com**.

- **Art**: Reuse lanyards and visitor badges. Consolidate like colors of unused paint, clearly label the cans properly and donate them or use them on a future production. Many studios will take excess paint to make stage floor gray.
- **Camera:** Donate short ends and other expendables and send all bags, cores and cans to lab with exposed film for reuse. *PEACH Best Practice Camera #3 and #8*
- **Electric:** Reuse and donate expendables. *PEACH Best Practice Electric #7*
- **Greens:** If greens must be purchased, make a preference for live plants unless synthetics will be reused multiple times. Donate live plants after use. *PEACH Best Practice Greens #3 and #6*
- **Grip:** Donate or repurpose expendables. Gels can be donated to film schools or back to the expendables house. Black wrap can be recycled but duvetine cannot. *PEACH Best Practice Grip #2*
- **Props:** Donate or repurpose props and materials to local charities at the end of production. *PEACH Best Practice Props #5*
- **Construction:** Design and build to allow for donation or reuse of sets and set materials after strike. Engage recyclers/salvage companies and identify incoming productions that could reuse. *PEACH Best Practice Construction #10*
- **Wardrobe:** Donate or repurpose wardrobe articles and material to local charities at the end of production. Choose reusable garment bags and hangers or return items to dry cleaners. *PEACH Best Practice Costume/Wardrobe #8*