



Sustainability Film Challenge for Young Victorians

TIPS FOR MAKING YOUR FILMSHOOT AS GREEN AS CAN BE

How sustainable will your production be? Here are some tips to help you make a green film. Remember the 3 x 'R's in all aspects of your production: Reduce, Re-use, Recycle

Tick off the boxes as you go – see how many you can achieve. (Not all tips will apply to all film shoots) Good luck and have fun being green!

YOUR LIST	YOUR GREEN LIST
Putting your film crew together (however big or small)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appoint an Environmental Manager, this person will help guide everyone to being green on set and see things are done. <input type="checkbox"/> You might want to create a green mission statement or list.
Planning your film shoot and notifying your crew	<input type="checkbox"/> Use email as much as possible for all your preparation and pre-production. <input type="checkbox"/> Only print information when you have to. <input type="checkbox"/> Use recycled paper for your call sheets.
Getting your equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Always rent or borrow equipment instead of buying it. <input type="checkbox"/> Rent energy efficient equipment and ask for advice about using it properly. <input type="checkbox"/> When you need to, choose suppliers who work in a sustainable way.
Choosing locations	<input type="checkbox"/> To reduce fossil fuels, choose locations that are close to your production base. <input type="checkbox"/> Also choose locations that are close together so people can travel easily.
Set dressing or building sets	<input type="checkbox"/> Try and use recycled materials as much as possible. <input type="checkbox"/> Speak to companies such as Reverse Art Truck who will donate leftover materials to schools or non-for-profits. <input type="checkbox"/> If you use paints, try water based paints or recycled/leftover paints. <input type="checkbox"/> Speak to your local council about properly disposing of leftover paints, timber, metals etc.

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<p>Costumes for your actors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Borrow clothes or go to charity shops. <input type="checkbox"/> When you're finished, donate any unwanted costumes to friends or charity. <input type="checkbox"/> Use green cleaning and washing products.
<p>Catering for your cast and crew</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Have separate bins for recycling, food waste and general waste. <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure your Environmental Manager irresponsible for disposal. <input type="checkbox"/> Ban polystyrene, foam and plastic from your set. <input type="checkbox"/> Ask the crew to bring and be responsible for their own plate, cup and cutlery. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't use snacks with lots of packaging, buy big-sized portions in bulk to share with everyone. <input type="checkbox"/> Try and serve local and organic foods.
<p>Arranging transport</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage people to ride bikes or use public transport. <input type="checkbox"/> Co-ordinate your cast and crew into car pools if you must drive. <input type="checkbox"/> Use bio-diesel if you have to use cars, trucks or generators.
<p>Shooting your film</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Turn off and unplug all equipment when it's not in use. <input type="checkbox"/> Use dimmers to rest the lights between scenes. <input type="checkbox"/> Use energy efficient light globes. <input type="checkbox"/> Tell everyone to bring the correct clothing to keep warm or cool on set, that way avoiding heaters and air con.
<p>After your shoot</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure that you've worked out the best way for everyone to get home safely. <input type="checkbox"/> Be vigilant about recycling and donating as much as possible when done.
<p>For the future</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe you'd like to plant a tree, flower or bush at the end of the shoot? It's a great way to offset your carbon footprint and invest in a sustainable future!

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