

The Strike

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Recycling Set Materials

- Set walls can be reused or donated to high schools, theatres, churches, etc.
- Recycle all scrap metal. Ferrous scrap metals are magnetic, and include all types and shapes of iron and steel. Nonferrous scrap metals including aluminum, copper, and brass may be recycled separately, so check with your recycler.
- Carpeting can be donated or recycled.
- Plate glass, tempered glass, Plexiglass, etc. should be donated or recycled.

Set Dressing/Props/Wardrobe Donations

- Props and set dressing pieces that were purchased rather than rented should be sold or donated (see REUSE/ DONATIONS/ FOOD RECOVERY section on page 9)
- Recycle all cardboard boxes and packing material.

Paint Disposal

- Ask the production office staff to notify the entire crew about any available paint that they may take for home projects.
- Donate any unwanted leftover paint to local theaters and scene shops, schools, Habitat for Humanity, etc.
- **Never** put any wet paint, including water based latex, down the drain or in the trash. Small amounts of unwanted paint can be rolled out onto a piece of scrap cardboard, or solidified by adding small amounts of shredded newspaper or cat litter until dry, and then sent to landfill.
- Empty paint cans, can lids, and #2 plastic paint buckets with minimal residue, and empty aerosol cans with their caps removed, can **ALL** be put in with commingled recyclables.
- All solvent based paint must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Contact the Philadelphia Streets Department for commercial hazardous waste regulations.

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- Donate plants, mulch, soil, etc. to crewmembers, or to local community gardens, who may also be able to use leftover organic material in their compost.

Post-Production

Editing

Promotions/Marketing

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- Use digital post-production.

Promotions/Marketing

- Distribute promotional materials online as much as possible, and choose nontoxic, biodegradable materials for print promotion.
- There are many DVD case designs now that are made out of renewable material, so choose environmentally friendly media packaging.
- Consider highlighting your production's environmental best practices in the local media, or in the Special Features section of the dvd.

GREENER PRINTING

Paper Crane Press

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Green Office Certified, worker owned and operated union print shop that promotes sustainable paper choices and utilizes silver recovery.

ALTERNATIVE PACKAGING

The 11th Hour

and

An Inconvenient Truth: A Global Warming

DVD packaging was made with 100% renewable recycled paperboard sleeves, sealed for retail in clear EarthFirst © PLA (bio-based) film.

Universal Studios

All DVDs distributed by Universal Studios Home Entertainment and Universal Pictures International Entertainment will carry messaging about going green. In addition, USHE has adopted the use of several groundbreaking environmentally conscious packaging and display products.

LOCAL GREEN MEDIA

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