

# INDIE FILM SUSTAINABILITY GUIDE

Conserve Fuel and Energy • Save Water • Reduce Plastics  
Prevent Landfill Waste • Avoid Toxins and Pollution

## EMISSIONS

**No Idling:** Saves Gas, Money and CO2

**Use Renewable Energy:**

- Avoid diesel generators
- Use Electric/Hybrid vehicles
- Use Solar power for trailers & equipment
- Use Battery electric recharging

## FOOD

Cutlery, dishes, containers:

- No Styrofoam
- Try reusable or sustainable packaging

Avoid food waste:

- Donate left overs
- Take only what you need

Offer fresh, local sustainable food, and help save the planet with meatless Mondays!



## LIGHTING

Use **LED lighting** to reduce energy use and create less heat.



Use **Solar** (renewable energy) for battery charging stations.

## RECYCLE

Provide a number of receptacles with signage around set.

Identify a local drop off for recyclables in advance.

Minimize landfill items.

Recycle empty plastic, glass, cans, paper and cardboard.



**Housing, Air Travel, Fuel, Utilities** create emissions.



**Fuel consumption** is the largest contributor on sets.

If the U.S. wasted 5% less food, we could feed 4 million Americans.



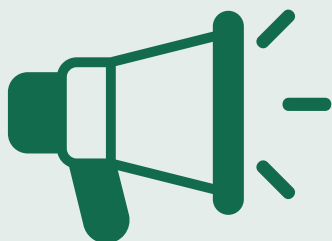
## RESOURCES

There are a LOT of resources available. Check out the signs for set, calculators for emissions, vendors, etc. at the sites below.

[Green Production Guide](#)  
[Green Film Shooting](#)  
[Earth Angel Sets](#)

## WHAT'S NEXT?

1. Develop your sustainability plan
2. Communicate the plan to cast & crew **before and during** production
3. Provide signs and easy instructions throughout
4. Review what worked and what didn't to improve



Take action by educating yourself and urging your community to get involved in addressing environmental concerns.