NEW YORK SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS

Sustainability programs in NY based different avenues of donation and recycling.

NYC Film Green Mayor's Office of Media & Entertainment

Free, voluntary sustainability designation for any feature or scripted series shooting at least one day in the five boroughs. Requires a production sustainability rep, an accounting contact, a sustainability plan, a GPG PEAR report, 30%+ waste diversion and five electives. Produces the same carbon and waste reporting the FOX Sustainability tracker already requires.

- For more information: filmgreen@media.nyc.gov

Other Resources

Food Assistance

- Rock and Wrap It Up!
  - Prepared-but-not-served catered food. Built specifically for film/TV sets — 20+ years running. (Also serves LA, Atlanta, Boston, Portland)
  - https://www.rockandwrapitup.org/

Set, Prop, & Wardrobe Recycling/Donation

- NYC Dept. of Cultural Affairs "Materials for the Arts (MFTA)"
  - Set dressing, props, furniture, fabric, paint, office and construction supplies, costumes. Has a dedicated film/TV intake desk via MOME. Tax-deductible.
  - filmandtelevision@mfta.nyc.gov

Reusable Hydration (a NY "Jerry Bottle" Equivalent)

- Multiple vendors
  - General-market portable refill stations — self-contained, filtered, and brandable.
  - onsitehydrationservices.com

Lower East Side Ecology Center

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  - NYC's longest-running e-waste reuse and recycling program — some as film and TV props, so it is a sourcing option too.
  - https://www.lesecologycenter.org/