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Access to the Excess

Connecting **film sets** and **surplus creative materials** to the **Los Angeles community**.

Benefitting **schools**, **non-profits**, **artists**, **filmmakers**, **theaters**, **reuse enthusiasts** and many others.



Diverting Waste, Supporting the Arts

EcoSet aligns with RecycLA diversion goals behind the scenes of productions and events that take place in Los Angeles. Diverting creative materials supports the local community, education and the arts.

At the Materials Oasis, we recirculate props, scenic elements, set dressing, custom constructed pieces and reusable creative discards at no cost to schools, non-profits, filmmakers, theaters and artists.

WE INTAKE MATERIALS FROM:

***Commercial Shoots, Photo Shoots
Television Shows, Feature Films
Web Productions and Digital Content
Independent Film, Theater and Art Projects
Storage and Asset Clear Outs
Exhibits and Installations
Marketing and Experiential Events***



EcoSet's Materials Oasis is a recipient of Los Angeles County's 2017 Green Leadership Awards.

WE RECIRCULATE MATERIALS TO:

***Independent and Student Filmmakers
Artists, Makers, DIY and Reuse Enthusiasts
Community and School Theaters
Teachers, Schools, Educational Programs
Parks, Camps, Recreational and Sports Programs
Wildlife Sanctuaries and Animal Rescue Programs***



An elementary school art teacher picks up high quality seamless paper leftover from a photo shoot in LA.



Set walls and doors from a commercial shoot are reused by Pacific Opera Project

Sets and Creative Materials Recirculated

Sets and Scenic

- Set walls, flooring, platforms, stairs
- Custom fabrications
- Lumber, sheet goods, wood cuts

Set Dressing

- Set dressing, props, furniture
- Flooring, linoleum, carpet
- Signage, faux greenery

Wardrobe

- Clothing, shoes
- Handbags, hats, accessories

Reusable Discards

- Art and craft materials
- Lighting expendables, gels, cinefoil
- Layout board, location protection
- Packing materials, shipping supplies
- Rope, fasteners, hardware

Non-Recyclable Items

- Foam, foam board
- Acrylic, PVC, vinyl, other plastics
- Seamless backgrounds, surfaces
- Textiles, scrap fabric
- Non-perishable food, merchandise



EcoSet ReDirect is a convenient, one-stop alternative to waste disposal for productions and events.

- ☒ Reusable materials are diverted from the local waste stream
- ☒ Non-recyclable items are given another life cycle through repurposing
- ☒ Underfunded arts programs and individual artists have access to free resources

With a plan in place, it's not waste!



Supporting Non-profits and Education

EcoSet redistributes valued items to non-profits, schools, food banks, community groups and other social services programs:

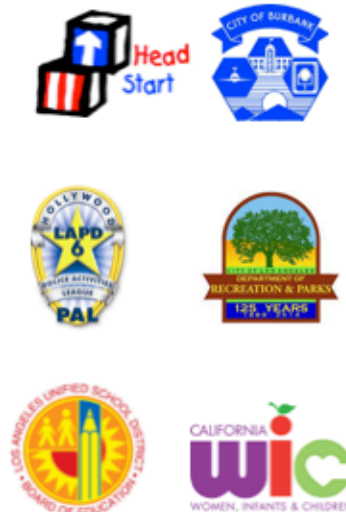
Furniture, home goods, decor, school supplies, art materials, merchandise, non-perishable food and more



Non-profits

Agencies

Schools



EcoSet donates to many LAUSD schools as well as charter schools, literacy programs, after school programs and athletics programs.



Food Recovery

EcoSet donates surplus catering food and non-perishable items to non-profits under the protection of the Federal Good Samaritan Act, and tracks diversion through the EPA Food Recovery Challenge.



Supporting Next Generation Filmmakers

EcoSet is committed to engaging and empowering the next generation of filmmakers. We host student groups from American Film Institute, New York Film Academy and Emerson College to teach them about Zero Waste and reuse strategies.

TV Show Sets Recirculated to Lifton Institute



Lifton Institute of Media Arts and Sciences, (LIMS), provides veterans with hands on training to pursue a career in film and television. The program combines skill training, self-promotion guidance, and job placement to assist them in finding real success. Donated sets from a cancelled TV show will help to stretch limited budgets and provide high quality scenic elements to elevate their productions.

Film Schools and Film Studies Programs Receiving Free Materials

