

GREEN MEMO /// TYO 2019

It's easy to feel overwhelmed!

The environmental issues facing our planet are so huge and one person can only do so much. But it's surprising how much difference one person can make – and if we all do our bit then the impact is amplified many times over.

No matter where you are on your journey, there is a positive environmental impact that you can make.

This series, we are committed to being more green and reducing our carbon footprint. Please take a little time to read about our plans below and do share any of your own ideas with us:

PRODUCTION

- All paperwork forms will be **electronic only**
- Have an '**opt in**' policy for paper copies of scripts, call sheets, movement orders and schedules
- If required, printed schedules and script revisions **double sided**
- Distribute call sheets electronically
- Use a minimum of **30% recycled paper**

WASTE

- Reduce overall usage
- **Avoid all single use plastics** where possible
- Make sure that there are sufficient bins of all of the relevant types of **recycling system** placed everywhere
- Aim for **80% recycling rate** throughout the production

CATERING

- Eliminate disposable catering products and service ware such as cups and food trays. Opt for **re-usable crockery, paper, or compostables**.
- Absolutely no polystyrene should be used.
- Compost if possible.
- Use **reusable water bottles and travel mugs**.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

- We will meet with each team to figure out ways sustainability can be integrated into their department throughout the shoot.
- You're likely to have the best insight into what can be achieved to make your department more environmentally friendly

We are part of **BAFTA's Albert scheme**. Albert is a collaborative BAFTA, indie and broadcaster backed project that provides the film and TV industries with the necessary expertise and opportunities to take action on environmental sustainability. The project aims for all screen content to be made in a way that benefits individuals, industry organisations and the planet.

Does recycling make a difference?

Each **ton of recycled paper can save 17 trees**, 2.2 cubic metres of landfill space and 7,000 gallons of water.

One million tonnes of food waste is produced in Ireland annually. **That's enough food waste to fill Croke Park two and a half times.**

If you recycle one aluminium can today, it can be made into a new can, get filled and be back on the shelf in just six weeks.

When you recycle one single glass bottle, enough energy is saved to illuminate a 100-watt light bulb for four hours

The average time for a plastic bottle to completely degrade is at least 450 years. It can even take some bottles 1000 years to biodegrade! **90% of bottles aren't even recycled**

Up to 200 million single-use coffee cups are thrown away every year in Ireland, according to a new recycling report. **528,000 are thrown away every day which works out 22,000 an hour or 366 every minute**