

GCFC ONE-SHEET FOR MATERIALS MANAGEMENT IN FILMS

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Cuyahoga County
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
CuyahogaRecycles.org

In Northeast Ohio, a robust network of businesses, nonprofits, and individuals works to create a circular economy. This one sheet for film productions will provide solutions to managing materials used or generated during your production in the area, and is organized into four categories:

- ✔ Purchase or Rental
- ✔ Recycling & Composting
- ✔ Donations
- ✔ Waste Disposal

Can't find an answer in this guide? Contact us.

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Additional Guidelines and Resources for Green Film Production

- GreenProductionGuide.com (includes PEACH, PEACH+, and PEAR for carbon footprint)
- [Environmental Media Association EMA Green Seal for Production](https://EnvironmentalMediaAssociation.org/EMA-Green-Seal-for-Production)
 - To request and submit an EMA Green Seal Application, contact Aicha Bangoura at aicha@ema-online.org
 - [EMA Green Seal Checklist](https://EnvironmentalMediaAssociation.org/EMA-Green-Seal-Checklist)
- [Northeast Ohio Zero and Reduced Waste Events and Event Guide](https://NortheastOhioZeroandReducedWasteEventsandEventGuide.org)
- [Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District's 'What Do I Do With?' Search](https://CuyahogaCountySolidWasteDistrict.org/What-Do-I-Do-With-Search)
 - Use the dark blue 'What Do I Do With?' search bar at the top of every page of CuyahogaRecycles.org. Allow location services or use the dark green 'Select a City' drop-down to find opportunities in your local area.

PURCHASE OR RENTAL

Craft & Catering

- [Minnehaha](#)
- [Open Water](#) (water in aluminum cans), call and negotiate with them to work with Minnehaha

Food Vendors (see GCFC catering list)

- [Marigold Catering and Events](#)

Compostable Serviceware (must be BPI Certified)

- [BPI](#)
- [Dean Supply](#)
- [Eco-Products](#)
- [Green Paper Products](#)
- [Rust Belt Riders](#)
- [True Choice Pack](#)
- [Vegware](#)

Cars, Rental, Electric, Hybrid

- [E Ventures Rentals](#) (Cincinnati)
- [Hertz](#)
- [Rental24H](#)
- [Turo](#)

Clean or Alternative Fuels for Heaters – Not available in Northeast Ohio

- [Luckey Farmers' Cooperative](#)
- [US Department of Energy Alternative Fuel Locator](#)

Cleaning Supplies (Non-Toxic Certified Green, Green Seal, or EPA Safer Choice Certified)

- [Green Seal](#)
- [Home Depot](#)
- [Lowe's Home Improvement](#)
- [Staples](#)
- [State Industrial Products](#)

Cosmetics

- [Antonym Cosmetics](#)
- [Axiology](#)
- [Besame Cosmetics](#)
- [Elate Beauty or Elate Cosmetics](#)
- [Faire](#)
- [Ilia Beauty](#)
- [Noto Botanics](#)
- [Noyah](#)
- [Pacifica Beauty](#)
- [Saie](#)
- [Sustainable Jungle](#)
- [Vogue](#)
- [Well People](#)

Dry Cleaning Service and Laundry

- [Evergreen Cooperative Laundry](#)
- [London Cleaners](#)
- [Pat's Cleaners](#)

Electric/Hybrid/Fuel-Efficient Vehicles for Scouting

- [Haddad's](#)

Event Boxes/Recycling Containers/Signage

- [Clear Stream Recycling Containers](#)
- [Kimble Companies](#)
 - Jill Kapusta, Sales Representative | jkapusta@kimblecompanies.com or (330) 440-2024
- [Recycle Across America](#) (signage)
- [Uline](#)

Lumber FSC Certified or Revolution Ply, Luauan, or Meranti

- [Commonwealth Lumber](#)
- [Home Depot](#)
- [Lowe's Home Improvement](#)

Office Supplies (recycled content paper and trash bags)

- [Buy Rite](#) offers free ink/toner/paper recycling/shredding
- [Staples](#)
- [United Business Supply](#)
- [W.B. Mason](#)

Paint/Stain/Finishes (Low or No VOC)

- [Home Depot](#)
- [Lowe's Home Improvement](#)
- [Sherwin-Williams](#)

Solar Panels Portable

- [Goal Zero](#)
- [REI](#) Beachwood (216) 591-9770

Solar Powered Generators, Trailers, and Vehicles

- [Cutting Edge Generators](#)
- [Goal Zero](#)
- [Haddad's](#)

Water Bottles, Reusable

- [Quality Logo Products](#) made with recycled content
- [Vapur](#)

DONATIONS

Carpet Reuse

- [Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity Cleveland](#)
- [Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity Northfield](#)

Clothing/Costume Donation

- [Beck Center for The Arts](#)
 - Betty Pitcher, Costume Shop Supervisor | Betty.Pitcher65@gmail.com
- [Cleveland Play House](#)
- [Cleveland Public Theater](#)
- [Cleveland State University, School of Theatre & Dance](#)
 - Teresa Pieritz, Costume Shop Supervisor | t.peiritz@csuohio.edu or (216) 875-9661
- [Costume Directory](#)
- [Dobama Theatre](#)
 - Elise Kuklinca, Connectivity Director | ekuklinca@dobama.org or (216) 932-3396
- [Goodwill](#)
- [Karamu House Theatre](#)
 - Vonetta Flowers, Director of Production | vflowers@karamuhouse.org or (216) 795-7070 x.213
- [Kent State University, School of Theatre & Dance](#)
 - Aimee Johnson, Costume Shop Supervisor | ajohn355@kent.edu
- [Salvation Army of Greater Cleveland](#)

Construction Debris Reuse

- [Habitat for Humanity for Greater Cleveland](#)
- [Habitat for Humanity Northfield](#)
- [Rebuilder's Exchange](#)

Food Donation

- [Access Inc. \(Akron\)](#)
- [Another Chance of Ohio](#)
- [Athens Food Rescue](#)
- [Bishop William M. Cosgrove Center](#) (216) 781-8262
- [Community Food Initiatives](#)
- [Family Promise of Greater Cleveland](#)
- [Food Donation Connection](#)
- [Garden Valley Neighborhood House](#)
- [Greater Cleveland Food Bank](#)
- [Haven of Rest Ministries](#)
- [Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland](#)
 - Provides a Food Rescue Hero App (Hunger Network Food Rescue)
 - Food Rescue Dispatch: (216) 618-0638 or Krystal Franklin, Food Rescue Partnerships Manager | krystal@hungernetwork.org or (216) 619-8155 ext. 137
- Hunger Network of Great Cleveland Food Rescue App (download from app store)
- [Lakeland Community College](#)
- [Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry Men's Shelter](#)
- [Malachi House](#)
- [Norma Herr Women's Center](#)
- [St. Augustine Church and Hunger Center](#) (216) 415-5101
- [West Side Catholic Center](#)
- [Family Promise of Greater Cleveland](#)

Furniture

- [Humble Design Cleveland](#) (440) 318-1039

RECYCLING & COMPOSTING

Battery Recycling

- [Battery Empire](#)
- [Batteries Plus](#)
- [Call2Recycle](#)
- [Staples](#)

Cardboard and Paper Recycling – Call for Free Drop Off Sites

- [Royal Oak Recycling](#) (216) 325-1500

Carpet Recycling

- [Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity Cleveland](#)
- [Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity Northfield](#)

Composting

- [Rust Belt Riders](#)

Construction Debris Recycling

- [Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity Cleveland](#)
- [Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity Northfield](#)
- [Kurtz Brothers](#)
- [Pete & Pete](#)

Construction Debris Recycling/Donation

- [Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity Cleveland](#)
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- [Kimble Companies](#)
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- [Pete & Pete](#)
- [Rebuilder's Exchange](#)

Hazardous Waste Disposal/Recycling

- [Reworld](#) (800) 950-8749
- [Clean Harbors Environmental Services](#) (216) 429-2401

Ink and Toner Cartridge Recycling

- [Office Max/Office Depot](#)
- [Staples](#)

K Cup Recycling

- [g2revolution](#)
- [Terracycle](#)

Other

- [Rebuilder's Exchange](#)
- [Terracycle](#) other recycling (ex. masks, gloves, PPE, etc.)

Polystyrene (Styrofoam) Block Recycling

- [Fabricated Packaging Materials, Inc.](#)
- [Home for Foam](#) (800) 827-7225
- [Polysource, Inc.](#) (937) 778-9500
- [Edgewater Surf](#) (216) 905-6924

Recycling

- [Kimble Companies](#): paper, cardboard, cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles and jugs
 - Jill Kapusta, Sales Representative | jkapusta@kimblecompanies.com or (330) 440-2024
- [Royal Oak Recycling](#): paper/cardboard – call for free drop off locations (216) 325-1500

Textiles

- [Cleveland Sews](#)
- [Remnants Bag Company](#)
- [Upcycle Parts Shop](#)
- [ZeroLandfill Cleveland-Akron](#) | jida.clevakzlf@gmail.com

Wood – See Construction Debris Recycling

WASTE DISPOSAL

- [Dumpsters.com](https://www.dumpsters.com)
- [Kimble Companies](https://www.kimblecompanies.com)
 - Jill Kapusta, Sales Representative | jkapusta@kimblecompanies.com or (330) 440-2024
- [Pete & Pete](https://www.peteandpete.com)