



# Community Grants Program

New York State Pollution Prevention Institute (NYS P2I) provides financial and technical support for projects that raise awareness and understanding of pollution prevention practices and lead to implementation at the local level

## Green Production Guide and Film Vendor List

### Organization & Contact Information

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### Project Description

Film Biz Recycling seeks to reduce the environmental impact of film, TV, video, and commercial production in New York City. The goals of this project are to provide information and resources to help productions lessen their environmental impact. A green production guide, *The Practical Guide to a Greener Production*, and a Green Film Vendor List was created. The guide provides information on how to prevent waste and presents green alternatives to current procedures. The green production vendor list will provide a list of businesses that provide green products useful to the film industry. Activities included:

1. Production and dissemination of 500 booklet versions of *The Practical Guide to a Greener Production*. A PDF version of the booklet will be available online.
2. Creation of a website that encourage online collaboration within the film community for the ongoing development of the Guide, as well as a vendor website. The site provides sources of bio-diesel, recycled paper, sustainably harvested lumber, waste handlers with high recycling rates and other products and services. Currently, the content is specific for New York City productions but allows for the creation of other regional lists.



### Project Status

As part of the project deliverable, 2 workshops were held in order to disseminate the booklets. As a result, the first workshop was attended by 38 people and 60 attended the second workshop. Every attendee took at least one resource book while several people took multiples to distribute to others. The television series *Law & Order* ordered guides for every department after one of the workshop presentations. The long term goal is that the booklet will continue to be updated and distributed to the television and movie industry.

NYS P2I and Film Biz Recycling hosted an *Eco Manager Workshop* scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup> in New York City.

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