



UBC Sustainability Guidelines

UBC places sustainability at the heart of teaching, learning and research, operations and infrastructure and community.

UBC's goal is to lead globally and locally in sustainability and wellbeing across our campuses and communities by going beyond minimizing harm to become net positive contributors to human and environmental wellbeing.

Productions are expected to adhere to UBC's commitment to sustainability and protecting the environment in everything they do.

Crews are advised to bring their own refillable bottles and coffee mugs to set. Production should not be supplying individual single use bottles of water.

Catering and craft services should be using 100% compostable cutlery (wood or bamboo), plain paper plates and napkins. We encourage productions to align with UBC's Zero Food Ware Strategy. See attached UBC Single-Use Item Checklist for reference.

To minimize landfill waste, waste should be sorted in streams of compost, recyclable containers, paper and garbage. With advance notice, UBC can provide appropriate signage for your waste bins. If productions wish to utilize UBC's waste management system, arrangements must be made in advance with the UBC Film Office.

It is preferred that electric generators or battery-operated generators are used on campus.

Electrical tie-ins may be provided to a limited number of buildings that have the proper electrical panel.



UBC Single Use Item Checklist (2019-20)

We encourage organizations to align with UBC's Zero Waste Food Ware Strategy and Guidelines.

Food Ware Item	UBC Guideline
Coffee cups	Paper with plastic lining; non-compostable preferred
Coffee cup lid	Plastic (recyclable preferred)
Stir sticks	Wood or plant fibre (no plastic)
Cold drink cups & lids	Recyclable plastic (#1, #5, #2)
Straws	Paper or cardboard (no plastic, except on request for accessibility)
Utensils	Compostable wood or plant fibre (no plastic including compostable plastic)
Food containers, plates, bowls	Paper/plant fibre or certified compostable paper
Wrappers	Plain, uncoated, or certified compostable paper
Bags	Paper (no plastic)