



SUSTAINABILITY AT THE ACADEMY, 92ND OSCARS AND GOVERNORS BALL

The Academy is an organization of storytellers from around the world, and we owe our global membership a commitment to supporting the planet. For the past decade, the Academy has been committed to reducing its carbon footprint. For the past seven years, the Oscars show has had a net zero carbon imprint.

We continue to expand our sustainability plan with the ultimate goal of becoming carbon neutral.

This year The Academy will eliminate the use of plastic bottles (water and other beverages) both within our organization and at all of our events, including the Oscars Nominees Luncheon, the Oscars and the Governors Ball.

At the Governors Ball:

- The Governors Ball menu will be 70% plant-based and 30% vegetarian, fish and meat. Since 2013, the Governors Ball has been dedicated to sustainable farming, with more than 50% plant-based and vegetarian dishes offered. The extensive menus have taken into account a number of food allergies and lifestyle eating choices.
- All food served will be responsibly sourced and sustainably farmed. All fish served are listed on the Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch recommendation list.
- All lighting, audio, rigging equipment and furniture are rental items and are repurposed for various events.
- All plastics, metal, glass, paper and cardboard are recycled post-event.
- All floral arrangements are made in reusable glass vases and without oasis (the green foam used to keep florals in place.)
- Post-event florals will be donated to the Jewish Center for The Aged.
- When linen lines are discontinued, linens are donated to charitable causes.
- Almost 50% of fabrication materials are reused for another event and the remainder are recycled or mulched.
- The tubes that run the fabrics are made out of recyclable cardboard are later repurposed for décor or donated to stores in the fabric district for reuse.
- The hardware (i.e., screws are all retrieved and reused) and plywood used in subflooring has been and will be repurposed.
- A portion of carpet will be recycled into carpet padding and event kitchen carpeting.
- A portion of carpet will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.
- Energy efficient LED lights will be used throughout the event.
- Battery-operated LED candles will be used.

Moving forward, the Academy will continue to evaluate the energy consumption, water efficiency and environmental impact of each of our four buildings (Wilshire Headquarters, Museum, Library and Archive) to make eco-conscious decisions part of our year-round operations and business practices.