



SUSTAINABILITY AT THE ACADEMY, 94TH OSCARS® AND GOVERNORS BALL

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences is dedicated to operating as a socially responsible business with a commitment to sustainability at its core.

Through its work with members, suppliers, partners and staff, the Academy aims to ensure its facilities, programs and events meet or exceed existing best practices for sustainability.

For the past decade, the Academy has been committed to reducing its carbon footprint by annually assessing opportunities and leveraging such tools as a carbon footprint assessment to direct efforts. Carbon offsets have been purchased for the Oscars for the past eight years and remain a part of the Academy's overall efforts.

The Academy will continue to operate without the use of plastic bottles (water and other beverages) both within the organization and at all its events, including the Oscars Nominees Luncheon, the Oscars and the Governors Ball.

At the Governors Ball:

- The Governors Ball menu will be 77% vegan/vegetarian for total dishes, including desserts. The menu will be 58% vegan/vegetarian for total savory dishes. Since 2013, the Governors Ball has been dedicated to sustainable farming. The extensive menus have considered several food allergies and lifestyle eating choices.
- All food served will be responsibly sourced and sustainably farmed.
- While a conscious effort is made to minimize excess food through planning and preparation, Chefs to End Hunger is the dedicated partner to support food distribution to organizations serving the greater Los Angeles area.
- 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 or made with biodegradable Fibre Floral Oasis.
- 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 from 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 the carpet will be recycled into carpet padding and event kitchen carpeting.
- A portion of the carpet will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.
- Energy-efficient LED lights are used throughout the event.
- Battery-operated LED candles are used.