



The City of South Pasadena is an environmentally conscious city dedicated to improving the quality of life with policies such as alternative fuel vehicle purchasing, discount parking permit rates for hybrid vehicles, and a 3-year strategic plan that includes a goal to “Preserve and Improve the Environment.”

South Pasadena also prides itself on being attractive to the Hollywood filming community with its “anywhere U.S.A.” look. Location filming has become extremely popular, with residents taking pride in seeing their properties and the City in print, on television and at the movie theatres. It is also a source of another type of “green” for residents as thousands of dollars are spread through neighborhoods for just one day of filming. Neighborhood signoff for film shoots has increased as the recession has set in.

Large production vehicles and their generators are a necessity for film companies to transport equipment and lighting. These vehicles are subject to restrictions from the AQMD and other entities. The City of South Pasadena would like to further address and restrict the impact on the environment in the following manner:

- No base camping will be allowed in neighborhoods without approval from the Film Liaison. This means that ONLY essential production vehicles will be allowed to park at the film location. The other trucks and trailers must be parked in a private parking lot.
- The California Air Resources Board passed a law in 2004 that bans heavy trucks from idling for more than 5 minutes. To take this a step further, the City has a ban on *all unnecessary idling*, a rule that will apply to all engines (cars and vans are not exempt). All production vehicles must park in the pre-approved area and immediately turn off their engines.
- Many times companies bring several generators for vehicles and lights. Only 1 generator will be allowed per site and all vehicles and lights must plug into this one generator. In addition, permission is required from residents directly impacted by having a running generator placed in front of their property. On rare occasions, when an additional generator is requested for temporarily lighting a scene, permission must be obtained from the City’s Film Liaison.
- This form, outlining these provisions must be signed by film companies in advance of a film shoot.

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Signature

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Title

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Date