



Rock and Wrap It Up! Food Recovery Guidelines for Film and Television Shoots

Rock and Wrap It Up! is a global think tank working to reduce poverty. Using greening tactics, we recover food and other assets to be given to agencies fighting poverty, increasing their operating budgets. This allows the agencies to hire more services such as tutors, social workers, job placement counselors, green collar job training and mental health counselors to attack the root causes of poverty. Rock and Wrap It Up! vets its partnering recovery anti-poverty agencies. These agencies must have health certificates, transportation, refrigeration, cell phones, storage and an on-going program.

Rock and Wrap It Up! encourages the recovery food that has been prepared but not served to be donated to agencies fighting hunger and poverty. This tactic helps to feed the hungry in our communities as well as green a movie, television or commercial set. Tax deductions are available by donating

All Donors are protected from liability by the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Act. (Pub. L. No 104-210, 110 Stat. 3011(1996)). The U.S. also passed the Federal Food Donation Act of 2008 to encourage federal agencies to donate excess for to the poor. (Pul. L. 110-247 122 Stat. 2314(2008))

This act encourages federal buildings to donate all edible leftover food to those in need and keep it out of landfill. This landmark law is now being introduced to state governments to further keep food out of landfill and feed those in need. We ask that your movie sets follow the example of our governmental buildings.

- Rock and Wrap It Up! asks that your production contact give us approximately 1-2 weeks notice prior to a food recovery opportunity when in a new location. This will give us time to partner your catering and craft services with the agency that will recover the food.
- We will need the name and phone number of the contact person on your set.
- The minimum amount of food that is our threshold is 25 meals in the aggregate, from breakfast, lunch and dinner combined. There is no limiting maximum amount.

- We will recover only food that is prepared but not served. No Items will be taken from a hot buffet if they have been on the hot buffet line.
- We will take the trays that are refrigerated and back up the buffet.
- All items that are refrigerated can be recovered.
- We will take short dated items. We cannot take items whose expiration date has passed.
- All unused bakery items that do not require refrigeration are recoverable. Non-perishable items are recoverable.
- Food should be wrapped by catering/craft services and be ready to travel. We recommend the use of gallon size zip lock bags to keep food fresh and clean. This minor expense will be borne by catering/craft services. The receiving agency will bear all transportation expenses.
- Also recoverable are all unused paper and plastic service products.
- On the last day of the shoot, we would be interested in all condiments, spice, herbs, closed cereal boxes and raw product.
- All partnering recipient agencies have been vetted by Rock and Wrap It Up!

The goal of this program is to recover as many assets as possible to both feed those who hunger and further green our planet. We would also be interested in clothing and other hard assets for our agencies fighting poverty.