Materials Oasis Intro

Access to the Excess / With a Plan in Place, it's not Waste!

About EcoSet

- EcoSet Consulting was founded in 2009 to help create a shift toward environmental practices behind the scenes of productions and events.

- EcoSet is <u>not</u> a non-profit, we are hired by advertising clients and productions as an alternative to standard waste disposal options such as dumpsters or a landfill.

- EcoSet is a working business with administrative offices next to our reuse center, so please be mindful of our operations and workflow during your visit.

Why are the Materials Free?

- At our Materials Oasis, we do not sell or rent used materials. All items are available for free to the local community on a first-come basis.

- The Materials Oasis is our way to recirculate the materials we are hired to keep out of the landfill. All materials are free because we were paid on the front end to correctly manage production waste impacts.

- **Why aren't drop offs free?** Recirculating materials requires our staff coordination time and labor as well as space in our active warehouse. You can request an estimate for our drop off ReDirect Services on our website. Drop off fees vary according to the scale of your project and types of materials. Advance planning and budgeting will ensure the best results.

Appointments

- Use our online scheduler to request an appointment. It must be confirmed by our Reuse Coordinator before it is considered an actual appointment.

- Please arrive on time for your appointment and communicate any delays or changes in your schedule before your appointment begins.

- Early arrivals can wait in our lobby or parking lot until the scheduled appointment time.

- Walk-ins will not be honored.

- Last minute online appointments may not be approved if we are busy, so please plan ahead.

- If you arrive earlier or later than your appointment without notice you may be conflicting with another appointment or business operations - Please be considerate.

- **NO SHOWS:** Failure to preemptively notify EcoSet of a missed appointment will count as a strike on your access to the Oasis. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone.

SCHEDULING PARAMETERS:

BROWSE APPOINTMENTS: 1 hour maximum / **PICKUP APPOINTMENTS:** 1 1/2 hour maximum

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Reuse Line: 323.669.0697 / **Schedule an Appointment:** ecosetconsulting.com/appointment

Checkout Process

- Once you have chosen the items for your project and are ready to load your vehicle, everything must be logged or weighed by EcoSet.

- If you tag items for a later pickup, you have up to one week to claim them before they are released.

- Items must be source separated when they are weighed. If any items are pre-labeled with their weights, that label can be removed and used to expedite the process.

SOURCE SEPARATION: Once you are ready to checkout, items are weighed together by type of material. We track the weights of all items in the Materials Oasis to create a comprehensive breakdown of how much material was kept out of the landfill.

Please separate your piles into:

- **Lumber** (2x4's, 1x3's, Plywood and Luan)
- **Particle Board** (MDF, MDO, Masonite, Fiber Board, Laminated Board)
- **Polystyrene** (Foam Core, Styrofoam, Hard Foams)

- **Expendables** (Gels, Cinefoil, Rope)
- **Textiles** (Duvetyn, Fabric)
- **Paper** (Seamless Paper, Green Screen Paper)
- **Hard Plastic** (Plexiglass, Plastic Props)

Required Paperwork

Acknowledgement of Donation and *Likeness Releases* are always filled out upon pickup of all items.

- A.O.D's are a liability release that lists your contact info and a description of what your donation items will be used for. By signing this paperwork, you assume the liability for the items once they leave EcoSet.

- Likeness Releases confirm your permission for EcoSet to use your image for recaps to our clients, on social media and our website. We are NOT selling your image.

Follow up Photos and Stories

We love to see what you build! Please email photos of your projects that used our materials.

Email us at redirect@ecosetconsulting.com

All branding and logos must be removed from items received from EcoSet

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