

GREEN STREET

LOCALLY SOURCED ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE ECONOMICALLY SUSTAINABLE

The Greenstreet

We declare that we can make do with less.

We recognize the inherent waste in most theatrical creation and attempt to:

- *reduce* energy consumption and waste
- *restage* costumes, scenery and props and
- *recycle* the rest.

Our creativity is not limited to the work we do onstage; we embrace the artistry of *re-creation*. In attempting environmental sustainability we approach fiscal sustainability.

The Math

Buy Less + Toss Less + Waste Less = Costs Less

The Guidelines :

When you buy – BUY LESS

First, be certain that we need it,

Be sure that we don't have something that will work,

Get it donated if possible,

Get it used if possible,

Buy locally when you buy,

Buy "green" products when cost effective,

Buy something that will last,

A lifetime warranty is 10 times better than "planned obsolescence."

TOSS LESS

When you strike, invest time in salvage. When you don't have the room for something try first to find a home for it elsewhere. Proper planning will prevent full dumpsters.

WASTE LESS

Quality storage systems and stock items are extremely important. When space is at a premium, organization is key to survival. Keep track of inventory. Keep the items that will be reused. Invest in them and build with an eye toward restaging. Screw, don't glue. Strategize toward the creation and maintenance of *useful* stock. At first you may have to toss a lot but eventually quality stock and storage will minimize waste.

COSTS LESS

The savings in purchasing and utilities are long-term investments in your bottom line and in the planet. Think ten and twenty years down the road and you will become environmentally and *financially* sustainable.