HAZARDOUS WASTE AWARENESS

1. Purchase materials, and especially chemical products, in small quantities.
2. Purchase paint, solvents and thinners which comply with all local or state environmental regulatory agency requirements.
3. When purchasing rags for painting remember that rags should be used sparingly. Air drying rags or throwing used rags in the trash is illegal in all California cities as well as most other States.
4. Staff and plaster shop - remember that grout, plaster, and adhesives can also be considered hazardous waste.
5. Have all compressed gases delivered by the vendor to your location. Never throw compressed gas cylinder in the trash.
6. Construction Subcontractors - make it clear to the subcontractor that the disposal of any waste generated by the subcontractor is the responsibility of the subcontractor. Inspect their worksite frequently and watch for any dumping of waste materials into the waste hopper, storm drains, toilets, or sinks.
7. Cleaning Up Spills of Hazardous Material - all spills should be cleaned up promptly. The first priority after a spill is the safety of all personnel. Once personnel are safe the environment must be protected by stopping the spill from reaching storm drains, sewers, sumps, gutters, soil or bodies of water.
8. When a spill occurs, try to avoid touching it, walking in it or breathing it. Take the following steps immediately: Use sand or spill absorption materials to build a dike well ahead of the course of the spill. Once the flow of material has been stopped, absorb the spill using absorbent or sand.
9. For large spills call the fire department for assistance. Employees must not attempt to clean up large spills, or spills of unknown materials, unless they are trained and equipped to do so (Title 8, section 5192, emergency response).
10. Once the spill is absorbed safely sweep or shovel up the spill contaminated material. Store this in a labeled container. Do not throw spill debris into the trash.
11. Discharges to Storm drains, Sewers, Toilets, Sinks, Sumps, Gutters, and Greasepits. At no time during construction, production or strike are any employees of Warner Bros. Studios, or any subcontractors working for Warner Bros. Studios permitted to discharge waste into any public water system or any equipment which ultimately discharges into a public water system. To do so is a violation of Federal, State, and Local regulations where ever you may be shooting.
12. Special Effects and Environmental Considerations - snow foam, artificial snow and ice may not be washed down storm drains. Snow foam should be allowed to dry into a solid and then swept up and disposed of as trash.
13. All products which generate special effect smokes must be handled as hazardous waste. The Special Effects person in charge should handle cleanups and disposal.

Regarding Hazardous Waste

- Operationally the term "Hazardous Waste" means anything that is not pure water.
- Hazardous Waste may only be transported by registered hazardous waste transporters who may only transport to a Certified Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility. Transporting hazardous waste by production crew is not permitted unless it is cleared and coordinated by the Department of Safety Management and Environmental Affairs.
- Employees who handle hazardous materials or waste must be trained on the hazards, labels and Safety Data Sheets for the materials they use (Title 8, section 5194, Hazard Communication).