

SPECIAL EFFECTS

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

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COMMENTS

- 1 Always protect the environment before an effect and clean up afterwards. Firefighting equipment, clean up equipment and a spill kit must be on hand.
- 2 Avoid burning toxic materials such as plastic, rubber, diesel fuel, etc.
- 3 Use propane rather than liquid fuel for fire effects where available.
- 4 Reduce environmental impact by using water based smoke fluids. Discuss options to digitally alter smoke instead of using toxic compounds to create black or colored smoke.
- 5 Use biodegradable artificial snow products.
- 6 Avoid using dust effects that contain known carcinogens.
- 7 Care should be taken when utilizing wind and rain effects, so as not to damage any sensitive or pristine environment.
- 8 Limit the amount of hazardous materials purchased, used, and stored on location.
- 9 Minimize special effects or use digital special effects instead of practical.
- 10 Turn off power, HVAC, catwalk and house lights when not in use and before leaving. Close elephant doors when the air conditioning is on.
- 11 Follow green practices; reduce, reuse, recycle and shut down (e.g., reduce paper, refill water bottles, shut down equipment).
- 12 Search for new green vendors at GreenProductionGuide.com.

