



Waste safari

Production Guidelines

A quick and easy guide to film with your cellphone/mobile.

Before you start filming – Consent

Make sure that all your participants have been informed of the activity they are participating in (see Preproduction Guidelines), and that they are ready to express their consent on camera.

Before you start filming – Technology

- Put your mobile in airplane mode. (so, you don't get disturbed)
- Set the camera to 1080p in settings.
- Wipe the lens.

While you are filming remember that:

Sound is important:

Use headphones and test the sound. It is easier to get away with a bad picture, than with a bad sound. Use a microphone, if you have one available, for interviews. If you do not have a microphone, you can just use the one built in your mobile device. Check that there is not too much noise or disturbing sounds in the background.

Consent:

Record participants giving their consent to participate in your waste safari movie (audio or video). Make sure you store the consent file in a safe and encrypted device. We suggest you ask them to say something in the line of “we consent to be in this movie. We understand this video will be showed during the Re-Opening the Bin conference, and possibly shared on the internet.”





Light:

If possible, film outdoors and keep an eye on the light. Too strong a backlight makes participants being filmed squint while backlight gives a silhouette. Side lights are preferable. If you are filming indoors, use additional light, for example a desk lamp aimed at what you are filming.

Focus:

Focus with your finger on the image.

Steady filming:

- Hold the phone still. Use a tripod, if you have one, or lean against something steady.
- Get close. Fill the image with the main subject.

Different angles and distance.

- Use different camera-angle's and different distance to the object: close-up, half-body full view.
- If you are filming an interview, be careful with the gaze of the person being interviewed. Preferably they should look into the camera/phone.

If shooting using an iPhone also checkout this <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8a4F6mVX64>

