98. Property Master

The Property Master shall be in charge of all properties on each unit of production after sets are dressed and shall return all properties used by him, as requested by the Producer. Upon severance of employment, the Property Master and/or the Assistant Property Master shall return all properties to the Producer; thereafter, the Property Master or the Assistant Property Master (as the case may be) shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to such properties occurring after the date of severance. In the event that disputes arise hereunder, they shall be addressed, upon the request of Local 44, at the "Annual Meetings" to be convened between the IATSE and the AMPTP.

Assistant Property Master shall assist the Property Master as required and shall be so rated and paid. All other assistants to the Property Master on shooting companies are deemed to be Property persons.

Property Masters shall not be required to break down a script on their own time.