



Hey, Orson, you're bundled up all nice and toasty...
Yep, I just love winter – it can't come soon enough to suit me.
 Really?? All that frigid weather...? the ice?... the piles of snow?
 Somehow I never pegged you as being a fan of winter sports.
Oh, I'm not into skiing or sledding or any of that stuff. I just like that the snow covers up all those fall leaves I didn't get around to raking. Out of sight, out of mind until Spring.
 Oh, Orson...! Well, I hope you have a great winter anyway!

Out with the old, in with the new...



Did we *getcha* this second block? If so, don't forget to redeem your GOTCHA card before it expires on December 9th.

New GOTCHA cards will be issued in January for Block 1. These new cards will be good until Friday, March 11th, before Spring break. Keep on doing the right thing – always use your reusable mug so we can *getcha*.



Help us refill the Bargain Basement

As you pack to head home for break, are there summer or fall clothing items you just don't plan to wear again? Donate them to the **Bargain Basement**. We will again place collection bins in your residence hall lounge area. Pitch in still usable clothing, footwear, non-perishable food, housewares... *whatever!*

Installments

are produced as a community service by the **Wells Center for Sustainability and the Environment**.

Arrive curious ∴ Graduate prepared

No more excuses.

In January, each residence hall room will receive its very own 7-gallon recycling bin to make it even easier for you to keep your recyclable materials separate until you take them to the recycling room in your building. These bins will become part of your room's "furnishings", so don't lose yours.



Just a reminder of what you can recycle together:

- **Mixed paper** (white and colored office paper, letterhead, magazines, catalogs newspapers, envelopes, window envelopes, paperboard)
- **Glass containers**
- **Metal Cans and Foil**
- **Plastic Containers #1 through #7**
- **Paper milk and juice cartons**
- **Small rigid plastics**

Tips for successful commingled recycling:

- Please **empty and rinse all containers**.
 - Lids on containers and bottles are acceptable.
 - Labels and neck rings on containers are OK.
 - Stapled papers are OK. Paper clips and rubber bands are OK too, but it's even better to remove and reuse them.



"Installment" is a double play on words: these informational mini-newsletters are put inside bathroom cubicles ("in stalls") and the content gets changed out - in "installments."

Get it? Got it? Good!

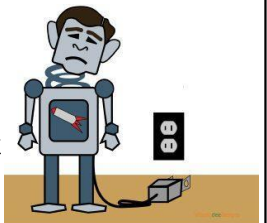
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all... but before you dash away completely...

Recycle batteries, bags and bulbs!

Bring any dead batteries, extra plastic shopping bags, and even burned-out light bulbs to the *Center for Sustainability and the Environment* in Zabriskie 212 and deposit them in the labeled collection boxes. We will properly dispose of them over the break.

Give the gift of energy savings...

As you prepare to leave your room or office for the winter holiday, please **turn off** and **unplug** all energy-using equipment in your room. Many draw power even when the item is turned off but left still plugged in. Pull the plug on energy waste.



PULL THE PLUG.



Consider ridesharing!

Need a ride? Find a ride! Have empty seats in your vehicle as you head home for break? Find riders to fill your vehicle and share costs. Check out **Zimride Tompkins** to find a ride or a rider.

<https://www.zimride.com/tompkins/>

Questions about more sustainable practices?

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