



Hey, Orson, what do you have there?

*In honor of the vernal equinox later this month, I picked you a bouquet of spring flowers. Get it: "spring" flowers??*

[groan] Orson, you are living proof that the sap is definitely rising!

## Be "Maniacal" about Recycling!

Through April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wells is participating in this friendly national contest to see who recycles the most. Please help us do well. Remember:



**Recycling is right – Landfill what's left.**

We are piloting some new recycling efforts:



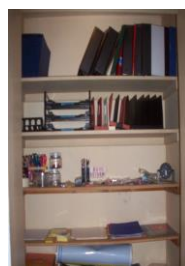
We have placed recycling bins in residence hall bathrooms to capture recyclables that too often get tossed in the trash, like shampoo and body wash bottles, etc. We also put bins in the laundry rooms for empty detergent and softener bottles.

Reminder: these bins are **only** for recyclables generated in the bathroom or laundry room. Please take recyclables and landfill trash you generate in your room or office to the nearest waste separation station in your building.



## Do some Spring Cleaning!

As you look forward to heading out for a well-earned semester break, sort through your closet and drawers. Have winter gear you won't wear again next season? Sick of those *Hello Kitty* pajamas? Don't take them home for Mom to deal with. Bring clean, still usable items to the **Bargain Basement** in Main.



Same goes for the **Rumpus Room** in Macmillan. Do you have a stash of unused folders, pens, binders, index, cards, paperclips, paper, you-name-it..? Drop off unwanted but still usable school and office supply items for others to claim and re-use.

Faculty and staff: Have you been holding onto months (years??!) of old paperwork? Think about "lightening your [filing] load." This *RecycleMania* season is a great time to sort through and recycle no-longer-needed files.



If you have dead batteries, blown lightbulbs or empty plastic bags kicking around, recycle them



in the designated collection boxes in the *Center for Sustainability and the Environment* in Zabriskie Hall 213.

**"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!**



## Did we getcha?

Did we spot you doing the right thing and reward you with a **GOTCHA** card?

Remember: Block1 **GOTCHAs** are redeemable at the **GRIND** for a free refill in your reusable container until the start of Spring Break. New **GOTCHA** cards will be issued after break.

## Please give Wells an energy break!

When you leave for break, **PLEASE** make sure to turn off all lights. Since you will be out of your room or office for the extended Spring Break period, please **turn off** and **unplug** all energy using equipment. Many continue to draw power even when the item is turned off but left plugged in.



Join the **K-Cup Round-up**. Bring in your herd of 15-20 used K-cups to the **GRIND** during *Tea Time* at 3pm on Wednesday each week this month. Exchange them for a packet of gourmet ground coffee and a replacement reusable coffee filter for your K-style single cup brewer. Kick the costly and wasteful K-Cup habit.

Think about ditching bottled water, too. Fill your reusable bottle with chilled, filtered water at one of the new water bottle fill stations.

Questions about more sustainable practices? Email: [sustainability@wells.edu](mailto:sustainability@wells.edu)

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

Arrive curious ∴ Graduate prepared.