



Orson, what are you up to now..?

"I'm not Orson. I'm **Batman!**"

OK. I'll bite... why are you dressed up as *Batman*?

"Well, **Hallowe'en** is coming up. I want to remind folks to look for more sustainable ways to celebrate. Like making costumes out of reused clothing, and using facepaint instead of purchasing masks. And decorating with natural materials instead of cheap, disposal stuff.

Are you being a "mis-cycler?"

Commingled recycling is new this fall, and we are monitoring the separation stations for proper recycling practices. The one item most improperly handled is the "go-cup" from the dining hall: a paper hot cup, plastic top, paper sleeve, and maybe a plastic stirrer. Please do not place full/half-full cups of liquid in either trash or recycling bins. The **empty** paper cup is landfill – everything else is recyclable! Look for this sign to remind you "what goes where."



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The Center for Sustainability and the Environment will move into Zabriskie Hall this month, along with the *Campus Store*, the *Sullivan Center for Business and Entrepreneurship*, and several faculty offices. Come visit us! Our "Bag It" collection box for plastic bag recycling and our dead battery collection box will come with us to the 2nd floor.



"Carry In – Carry Out" has been extended from classrooms to employee offices. It's now your responsibility to take the bin in your office to the nearest waste separation station and properly separate recyclable materials from landfill trash. Building Care custodians will

no longer empty office wastebaskets nor will they supply liners for your wastecan. You are advised to only use your office basket for recyclables and take landfill waste directly to the separation area. A key to keeping the collected recyclable material in your office clean and odor-free is to be sure to rinse out any residual food from recyclable containers. Same goes for the big bins in the separation stations in the hall.



"**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!

Fall Break is fast approaching!

Are you looking for a ride home for Break? Check out **Zimride** – the free ride-matching website at www.zimride.com.



Create a profile and request a ride from someone with a car or, if you *have* a car, fill the empty seats in your vehicle when you head home for break. *Zimride* connects to *Facebook* so you can check out the ratings and connections of your potential driver or rider in advance. Try it out!



As you pack up to leave for Break, think about taking home summer items you won't use in the coming cold months. Free up space in your drawers and closet. Tired of that T-shirt or pair of shorts? Donate them to the sharebox in your laundry room or bring items to the *Bargain Basement* in Main.

As you leave for Break, please make sure to **turn off** and **unplug** all energy-

using equipment and appliances in your room. Electronics keep drawing power even when equipment is turned off but still plugged in. This is called "vampire load." **Kill the vampire!**

