



Orson, what on earth are you doing inside that trash can?  
*I plan to stay dressed up as Orson the Grouch this whole month.*  
 I know Hallowe'en comes at the end of the month, but why the costume so early?  
*I'm feeling a little testy. Maybe my outfit will remind our Wells campus community to be careful about what items they toss in the landfill trash. Our recycling rate is steadily increasing but too many folks still fail to watch what items are recyclable and what goes in the trash. Please take a little time to learn **what goes where!***

## Are you "mis-cycling?"

We seem to go through this problem every fall, as new folks come into our campus community and other folks forget how recycling and trash separation needs to work. The one item we still see most *improperly* handled is the "go-cup": a paper hot cup, plastic top, and paper sleeve. Please do not place full/half-full cups of liquid in *either* trash or recycling bins – liquids dumped in a blue bin "trash" a whole bag of otherwise recyclable material. The **empty** paper cup is *landfill trash* – everything else is *recyclable!* Please watch "what goes where."



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Arrive curious. ∴ Graduate prepared.



Are you looking for a ride home for Fall Break? Are you seeking someone to share your commute to work? Do you want to find somebody to fill that empty seat in your vehicle when you make a shopping run? Wells College is part of the **Finger Lakes RideShare** network. This free service offers a fun, money-saving way to go wherever life takes you. *Zimride* from *Enterprise* offers a unique way to rideshare, using social networks to help you find rides with similar interests, music tastes and more. The *Finger Lakes RideShare* network includes members of the Cornell University, Ithaca College, and TC3 academic communities as well as lots of other individuals traveling to, from, and all around our upstate New York area.

Join the **Finger Lakes RideShare** network: [Zimride.com/flxrideshareacademic](http://Zimride.com/flxrideshareacademic) and click on our Wells College community portal. Set up your profile. Then search for open seats to where you want to go, or post a ride of your own. *Zzzimride!*

**"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? Ghoul!!!**

**Fall Break is fast approaching!**  
 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!*

Place dead batteries here  
 Have you accumulated a stash of dead batteries, burned-out light bulbs, or plastic shopping bags? Bring them over to the collection boxes in the *Center for Sustainability* (Zabriskie 212). We'll dispose of them for you.

Any questions about sustainable practices?  
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