



Welcome back, Orson. We missed you. Did you have a good summer?

Thanks! I had a great time, but now I'm ready and rarin' to go to help the new members of our Wells community understand how to make more sustainable choices. We'll soon get everyone Fall-ing into line.

(Sigh). I must say, Orson, your puns are one thing I *didn't* miss...

If you are looking for items for your residence hall room, check out the **Bargain Basement** in the ground floor of Main. From our spring



Trash 2 Treasure move-out collection and sort, we held back clothing, housewares, furnishings, craft supplies, and even costumes! You can even browse the nearby booktruck for free reading material.

If you ended up packing too much stuff and want to free up closet or drawer space, donate still-usable, clean items to the **Bargain Basement**. Put them on the appropriate labeled shelves or leave things in the sorting area. It's the best bargain of all: *"absolutely, positively free!"*

Need office or school supplies? Check the **RUMPUS Room** shelves in Macmillan 111A. Put unneeded items in **RUMPUS** for others to use.



Both of these free reuse areas are open 24/7 for browsing.

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All members of the Wells campus community are getting a free, reusable hot/cold beverage mug, courtesy of *Wells Dining, Student Activities & Leadership*, and the *Center for Sustainability and the Environment*. The Class of 2019 got kicky Odd-line gold and purple mugs; everyone else gets a Wells red mug.

Among the changes this fall in the Dining Hall, you may have noticed the elimination of the disposable beverage cups. You may still take out a hot or cold drink from the Dining Hall, but now you must use your own reusable mug to do so.

There are four up-sides to using your own mug:

- 1) This way, you can always have a drink of water handy. Our drinking water is perfectly safe, of high quality, and absolutely free. *Stay hydrated!*
- 2) Using your own beverage mug is a more sustainable choice, greatly reducing the amount of trash generated on campus, saving money!
- 3) You get a discount on beverage refills at *The Grind* when you use your own mug.
- 4) You might get spotted using your reusable mug and receive a **GOTCHA** card from the leaders of the sustainability-related clubs. Each **GOTCHA** card is good for a free refill at *The Grind* café.

*These new GOTCHA cards are out now. Be seen doing the right thing! This Block 1 card is good through **October 9.***



"Installment" is a double play on words: these mini-newsletters are placed inside bathroom cubicles (*"in stalls"*) and the content changes periodically - in *"installments."*

Get it? Got it? Good!



It's a new academic year. Please make sure you know what is trash *versus* all these items that can be recycled:

- **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**

Please observe *"Carry In, Carry Out"* for classrooms and offices. Take any trash and recyclables to the nearest waste separation station. Remember: **Recycling is right, landfill what's left.**



Bring plastic shopping bags, burned-out bulbs, and dead batteries to the collection boxes in the *Sustainability Center* (Zabriskie 212) for proper recycling.

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