



Hey, Orson, we don't often see you down out of your nest in the tree.
True. It looked like a hoot, so I came down to splash around in one of the many spring rain puddles. After all, April showers bring May flowers. AaaaaaaWHOOOOoooooo...

Orson! What is that infernal noise...?!?
What noise? "I'm siiiiiinging in the rain, just siiiiiinging in the rain..."

That voice of yours is liable to scare any flowers back inside their buds.

Our Zero Waste Race may be done...

We are still compiling our final stats for the national *Campus Race to Zero Waste* contest. Thanks to everyone for properly "pitching in" ... into the right bins. **Recycling is right – Landfill what's left.**



A reminder: **single-use plastic items** should go in **landfill trash**, including in the *dining hall*.

DO place all **THESE** items in **Landfill Trash**:

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| single-use, disposable items: | small disposable items: |
| plastic cold cups and lids | plastic condiment cups |
| plastic straws or stirrers | plastic bottle caps |
| plastic hot cup lids | metal bottle caps |
| plastic eating utensils | medication bottles |
| plastic "clamshell" take-out boxes | K-cup pods |

ANY Styrofoam items (cups, plates, "clamshells" take-out boxes, food packaging trays, packing peanuts)



April is Earth Month



It's never too early to start to sort out those things you won't want to take home with you at the end of the semester. We will again place blue collection bins in the residence hall lounges and common areas in the beginning of May. Please donate these **clean**, still-usable items:

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| Clothing | Footwear |
| Bed linens and towels | |
| School supplies | Art supplies |
| Costumes | Room Decorations |
| Room furnishings | Arts & craft supplies |
| Cleaning supplies | Personal care items |
| Housewares | Appliances |
| Textbooks, trade books, CDs | |



Dodge: front lobby **Glen Park:** front lounge
Leach: front lounge **Weld:** front lounge
Main: "crossbar" on each floor
Fairlane and campus offices: bring items to the Sustainability Center, 213 Zabriskie Hall

"Installation" 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!*

Help us getcha with a GOTCHA



These **GOTCHA** cards are out and are good through the end of the semester. Get spotted carrying your reusable beverage container. Each **GOTCHA** card can be redeemed for \$1.00 off any hot or cold beverage served at the *GRIND Café*.

Have you been on the sidelines of adopting more sustainable behaviors and practices? Let the end of the semester mark your time to **Spring into Action.**



Congratulations in advance to all our graduates this year. Please take everything you learned here at Wells – including about more sustainable practices - out into the world to share with others. Best wishes, always!

Questions about more sustainable practices?
 Email: sustainability@wells.edu

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Arrive curious ∴ Graduate prepared.