



Hey, Orson, you aren't graduating and leaving us this year, are you?
Heck no, it will be YEARS before I get to graduate. Besides, I have a mission to accomplish before I can leave: I need every member of our campus community to take more sustainable actions.

Whoa, that's a tall order, although we did make good strides this year.
I know. Hey, do you think I could get course credit for that? No?!

Before you leave...

Wells is again holding its **Trash2Treasure** move-out collection program to divert as much still-usable stuff as possible from landfill trash.

Donations collected in the residence halls will be transported to the *Center for Sustainability* for further sorting and assessment. We will keep an eye peeled for stuff to restock the shelves in the campus **Food Pantry** (non-perishable food and personal care products), **RUMPUS Room** (office and school supplies), and the **Bargain Basement** (almost everything else) for incoming and returning students to avail themselves of in the fall. We collaborate with area reuse outlets to accept items we cannot reuse here on campus.

As you prepare to pack up and head out, **think before you toss**. What is trash to you today could well become someone else's treasure tomorrow.

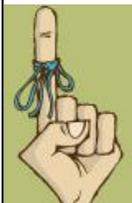


What "treasures" can you donate?

- Gently-used and clean (*please!*) clothing
- Unopened, unexpired, non-perishable food
- Lightly-used or new school and office supplies
- Still-working electronics and appliances
- Videos, DVDs, CDs, games, puzzles
- Furniture (*your own, not the College's!* 😊)
- Housewares (kitchen items, towels, linens, *etc.*)
- Furnishings (posters, lamps, rugs, furniture, *etc.*)
- Arts & craft supplies
- Costumes (*gently used and clean, please!*)
- Textbooks – trade books – paperbacks
- Personal care products
- Cleaning supplies and equipment

Trash2Treasure collection areas:

- **Dodge:** Front lobby
- **Glen Park:** Front lounge
- **Weld:** Left front lounge
- **Leach:** Front lounge
- **Main:** the "crossbar" on each floor
- **Fairlane or campus offices:** please bring items to the Sustainability Center, Zabriskie room 211



Faculty and staff: this is also a good time for you to "clear the decks" in your offices. If you have any items from the list above, please bring them to the Sustainability Center, Zabriskie Hall Room 211.

"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!



Did we getcha?

Did the leaders of the sustainability-related clubs spot you using your reusable mug and reward you with a **GOTCHA** card? Each card is redeemable for \$1.00 off a beverage at the *Grind Café*. Redeem your **GOTCHAs** before **May 21**.

PLEASE turn everything off...

If you will be out of your office for any extended period of time this summer, please make sure **to turn off and unplug** any electrical equipment. Unfortunately, all those thirsty **energy vampires** never take a vacation.



Bring any clean, dry plastic shopping bags or other plastic films, burned-out lightbulbs (especially CFLs), and spent rechargeable batteries to the collection boxes in the Sustainability Center, Zabriskie Room 212. Note: Regular, single-use, alkaline batteries can be safely placed in landfill trash.

Oh, and there's just one more thing you can do:

Flip the switch on energy waste!



Questions about more sustainable practices?
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Arrive curious ∴ Graduate prepared.