



Hey, Orson, do we have to call you “Professor Wells” now? *Hey, why not? There are changes to our recycling practices I need to teach our campus community about so our recycler will keep accepting our separated recyclable materials.*

What are the biggest recycling changes we need to make? *Our recycler no longer accepts “disposable” plastic items, like clamshells, eating utensils, cold cups, and straws, so we need to get serious about using reusable items instead!*

Well, teach on, Orson! We’re all about learning here at Wells!

How can you help Wells’ recycling efforts? Make sure you **recycle the right things right**, including items generated in kitchens, laundry rooms and bathrooms. Look for these handy reminders of all that we **can** recycle at Wells:

Guide to Zero-Sort Recycling

zero-sort RECYCLING
A CABELLA PROGRAM

NO NEED TO REMOVE:
Paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, metal fasteners, cellophane address windows, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs

Please flatten all cardboard boxes. Empty and rinse all containers.

Please follow these guidelines carefully.

Don't dump ANY liquids in our recycling bins.

SPECIAL HANDLING

What recyclable items must be handled differently and what do you do with them?

E-waste – take your non-working or obsolete electronics (phones, computers, cords, etc.) to the IT department in Macmillan and put those items in their e-waste recycling collection box.

Plastic bags – bags and other plastic films can be deposited in the collection box in Zabriskie 212.

Batteries – Deposit **rechargeable batteries** in the collection box in Zabriskie 212. Single use alkaline batteries are not (yet) recyclable and can be put in landfill trash.

Light bulbs – **fluorescent lamps** can be deposited in the collection box in Zabriskie 212. LED lamps or incandescent bulbs can safely go in landfill trash.

What **can't** we recycle (or what should go into landfill trash bins instead)?

Food waste (unless you can **compost** it), Used paper towels, paper cups, plates, etc.



Did we “getcha” yet? Redeem your GOTCHA card – good for a free 12-oz. refill into your own container - at the **GRIND Café**. New GOTCHA cards have been issued for Block 1 of the Fall semester. Get in the habit of carrying and using your reusable beverage container or mug - we just might “getcha” with a **GOTCHA Being Green** card.

“**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!

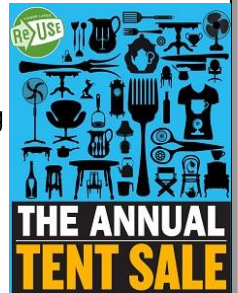
Before you buy new stuff, check out what we might have available for free in our two campus reuse areas: the **Bargain Basement**



in Main, and the **RUMPUS Room** (school supplies) in Macmillan 111A. We reloaded

both areas with still-usable items retained from the *Trash2Treasure* move-out collection last May. Lots of great stuff!

Didn't find what you needed on campus? Try **Finger Lakes ReUse** in Ithaca. *FLR* is holding its annual tent sale, with all sorts of items for your room or office – **CHEAP!!** The sale is “on” every Thu. – Sunday from 10AM to 5PM now until September 2nd at both *FLR* locations: Triphammer Marketplace (2255 N. Triphammer Rd) or the Reuse Center (214 Elmira Road).



Want to save money on clothing, housewares, costumes, crafts, you name it..? There are many reuse stores near Ithaca. Check out the **Reuse Trail**: <http://reusetrail.com/>



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