



Hey, Orson, you're bundled up all nice and toasty...

Yep, I just love winter – it can't come soon enough to suit me.

Really?? All that frigid weather...? the ice?... the piles of snow? Somehow I never pegged you as being a fan of winter sports.

Oh, I'm not into skiing or sledding or any of that stuff. I just like that the snow covers up all those fall leaves I didn't get around to raking. Out of sight, out of mind until Spring.

Oh, Orson...! Well, I hope you have a great winter season anyway!

Out with the old, in with the new...



Did we *getcha* this Fall? If so, don't forget to redeem your Fall *GOTCHA* card before it expires on December 18th.

New *GOTCHA* cards will be issued starting in January for Spring 2023. These cards will be good until May 21st.



Keep on doing the right thing – always use your reusable mug so we can *getcha* with a *GOTCHA*.

Help us refill the Food & Freebie Room

As you pack to head home for break, are there summer or fall clothing items you just don't plan to wear again? Bring them to the *Food & Freebie Room* in 1st floor Main. Donate clean, still usable clothing, footwear, housewares, room furnishings, arts & craft supplies, and unopened non-perishable food or personal care items. *Don't landfill trash those still usable items!*

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Arrive curious ∴ Graduate prepared

No excuse for not recycling

Each residence hall room and office should have received its very own 7-gallon blue recycling bin to make it easy for you to keep your recyclable materials separated until you take them to the waste separation station or recycling room in your building.



Just a reminder of what you can recycle together:

- **Mixed paper** (white and colored office paper, letterhead, magazines, catalogs newspapers, envelopes, window envelopes, paperboard)
- **Glass containers**
- **Metal Cans and Foil**
- **Plastic Containers (bottles, jugs, tubs, lids) ***

Tips for successful commingled recycling:

- Please **empty** and **rinse all containers**.
- Lids, labels and neck rings on containers and bottles are all OK.
- Stapled papers are OK. Paper clips and rubber bands are OK, but it's even better to reuse them.

* Remember, **disposable, single-use plastic items** (product packaging, cold cups, plastic utensils, plastic plates, food packaging “clamshells”) are **NOT recyclable** and go in trash.



“Installment” is a double play on words: these informational mini-newsletters are placed inside bathroom cubicles (“*in stalls*”) and the content gets changed out - in “*installments*.”

Get it? Got it? Good!

Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all...

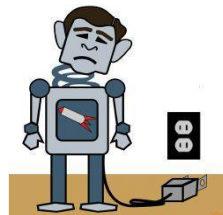
but before you dash away completely...

Recycle batteries, bags and bulbs!

Bring dead rechargeable or button batteries, used plastic shopping bags and other plastic films, and burned-out fluorescent light bulbs to the *Center for Sustainability* classroom in Zabriskie 212 and deposit them in the labeled collection boxes. We will properly dispose of them over for you the break.

Give the gift of energy savings...

As you prepare to leave your room or office for the winter holiday, please **turn off** and **unplug** all energy-using equipment in your room. Many draw power even when the item is turned off but left still plugged in. Let's pull the plug on energy waste.



PULL THE PLUG.



Consider ridesharing!

Do you regularly commute alone to Wells? Find riders to fill your vehicle and share costs or share the driving. Check out **Finger Lakes Rideshare's** free ride-matching function:

<https://511nyrideshare.org/web/finger-lakes-rideshare>