

# Installment

March 2020



Hey, Orson, what gives? You're not really Irish, are you?  
*No, but it is said that on St. Patrick's Day, everybody is Irish.*  
Why do you want everybody to think they are Irish?  
*Maybe with the Luck of the Irish, everybody at Wells would join me in becoming more sustainable!*  
Fingers crossed, Orson. Fingers crossed.  
You mean "feathers crossed", don't you?



**Recyclemania** continues thru March 28<sup>th</sup>. Help Wells do well against our competition. Be sure you **recycle the right things right**, including items generated in our offices, res hall rooms, kitchens, laundry and bathrooms. Here is a handy reminder of all the materials that we **can recycle** at Wells:

- **Mixed paper** (white and colored paper, magazines, catalogs, newspapers, envelopes, paperboard, junk mail)
- **Glass containers**
- **Metal Cans and Foil**
- **Plastic bottles, jugs, tubs, and lids**
- **Small rigid plastics**



All containers for recycling should be empty and any remaining food waste rinsed out. PLEASE don't dump liquids or food into recycling bins!



**Don't rely on luck.** If you are not sure whether an item is recyclable or not, PLEASE err on the side of putting it in *landfill trash*.

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are produced as a community service by the Wells Center for Sustainability and the Environment.

Here are items that are **NOT RECYCLABLE** and should be placed in landfill trash containers:



As of March 1, most retailers in New York State will no longer provide single use plastic shopping bags with your purchases. Stores may be able to sell you a paper bag and most sell nice reusable shopping bags, including our own Campus Store! Remember to bring your own reusable bags when you shop.



Redeem your **GOTCHA card** - good for a free 12-oz. refill in your own container - at the GRIND before 3/15. New **GOTCHAs** will be issued for semester Block 2.

"*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 head off-campus for Spring Break, please be sure to unplug all energy-consuming electronics in your res hall room or office. Help us save energy while you're gone.

**Think before you toss.** If you have non-perishable food items you aren't going to eat, or new personal care products you won't use, think about donating them to the campus Food Pantry in Main 104.



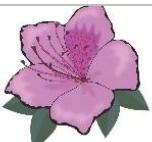
As you head out, if you have winter clothing or unused office/school supplies or other stillusable items like room furnishings, housewares, costumes, arts & craft supplies kicking around your res hall room or office, think about dropping off those surplus items at the **Bargain Basement** so others may make use of them.

How menstrual cups can change your life!



1 menstrual cup = 3,250 wasted tampons

In one year, bleeders spend:  
\$120 using pads or tampons  
\$40 using cups



Menstrual cups can be left in for 12 hours  
1 menstrual cup can last up to 10 years of use

Menstrual Cup information  
Session on 3/18 at 8pm in Zab 106

FREE MENSTRUAL CUPS AVAILABLE!

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