



Orson, why on *earth* are you dressed up as Animal from the *Muppets*?
*Rats. I thought this Hallowe'en costume would fool you for sure.
 How did you know it was me?*

It was a pretty good try, but Animal doesn't have such wild and crazy green eyes. So tell me, Orson, why choose this particular costume?
*I want to go wild drumming up support for sustainability at Wells.
 Get it? Drumming up support...?? Ba-dum-BUM!*

 **Blue Bin 101:** We have spotted some instances of "mis-cycling", so we offer these helpful reminders to help you get the right things into the right bins:

Although made of paper, once they are soiled with drink or food residues or with bodily fluids, *used paper towels, used tissues, and used paper drink cups* all go in *landfill trash, not* in the recycling bin. Thanks!

 Plastic bags, burned out light bulbs and dead batteries require special handling. Put them in the collection boxes in the Sustainability classroom (Zabriskie 212); we will properly recycle them for you.

Tip: Return plastic bags to retailers like Target, Walmart, and Wegmans when you go shopping. They accept *clean, dry* "plastic films" including single-use shopping bags, but also food storage bags, (popped) air pillows and bubble wrap, cereal box liners, and plastic "overwrap" from items like paper towels.



In the dining hall dish room, scrape *ALL* food waste *and* your used paper napkins into the **compost bin!**



Arrive curious ∴ Graduate prepared.

Did we *getcha*? Did we spot you carrying and using your reusable beverage container? If so, don't forget to redeem your 1st Block **GOTCHA** card at the GRIND by October 20. New **GOTCHA** cards will be issued for Block 2.

Update: the newest water bottle fill station is installed on 2nd floor Stratton Hall. *Fill *er up!*

Some Tips for a Greener Hallowe'en

 Instead of buying poorly made, pre-made costumes, consider reusing or recycling costumes from past years or make your own from items you already have.

Browse thrift shops  for bargains on great costume elements. There are more than 40 stores around Ithaca: <http://reusetrail.com/>

Don't forget to check our **Bargain Basement** reuse area here on campus; we saved a number of costume elements from move-out last year.

 Rather than buy a cheap plastic or rubber facemask, get creative with face paints. Be careful to choose products made without lead or other harmful toxins. Sources: *Elegant Minerals; Natural Earth Paint; or Go Green Facepaint*. Learn more at <http://www.safecosmetics.org/>

"Installment" is a double play on words: we place them inside bathroom cubicles ("in stalls") and the content changes monthly ("**in installments**").

Get it? Got it? **Good!**

Fall Break instructions: If you are not staying on-campus, students are requested to complete the following checklist for your room or apartment:

- Close and lock windows, and close window shades.
- Unplug all appliances and electrical devices in the room, including alarm clocks. (**Kill those energy vampires!**) Refrigerators may remain plugged in.
- Empty your trash and recycling cans.
- Remove all perishable/food items in your room.
- Turn off all lights.
- Lock your door.



Faculty: these are good reminders for you, too!



Headed home for Fall Break? If you're driving, fill empty seats in your vehicle and share the costs of your trip. If you need a ride, post your request and see who might be headed in your direction and willing to share their ride. Go to **Finger Lakes Rideshare** and start posting: <https://zimride.com/flxrideshare>

Faculty and staff – Use FingerLakes Rideshare as well to find commuting companions.

Sustainability Advisory Committee seeks new members. Interested: email mbrown@wells.edu

Questions about more sustainable actions?
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