



Welcome back, Orson. We missed you. Did you have a good summer?  
*It's been "interesting" during COVID, but I'm ready and rarin' to go to help the new members of our Wells community understand how to make more sustainable choices. We'll soon get everyone Fall-ing into line.*  
 (Sigh). I must say, Orson, your puns are one thing I *didn't* miss...

If you are looking for items for your residence hall room, check out the **Bargain Basement** in the ground floor of Main. From our Spring semester



*Trash 2 Treasure* move-out collection and sort, we held back assorted housewares, furnishings, craft supplies, and even costumes! You can even browse the nearby booktruck for free

reading material. If you ended up packing *too* much stuff and want to free up closet or drawer space, donate still-usable, clean items to the **Bargain Basement**. Put them on the appropriate labeled shelves or leave things in the sorting area. Reuse is the best bargain of all:

*"absolutely, posilutely free"!*

Need office or school supplies? Check the **RUMPUS Room** shelves in Macmillan 111A. Put unneeded items in **RUMPUS** for others to use.



If you don't find what you need on campus, check out this directory of all the reuse outlets around Ithaca:  
<http://reusetrail.com/>

## Installments

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

*Arrive curious ∴ Graduate prepared.*



All new members of the Wells community (students, faculty, staff) get a reusable beverage mug, courtesy of *Student Leadership, Activities & Orientation* and the *Center for Sustainability and the Environment*. This year's mug is made of a wheat straw / plastic composite.

There are four up-sides to using your own mug:

- This way, you can always have a drink of water handy. Our drinking water is perfectly safe, of high quality, and absolutely free. *Stay hydrated!* There are numerous water bottle fill stations on campus:
  - ◆ Main esophagus hallway
  - ◆ Dining Hall entry
  - ◆ Sommer Center entry
  - ◆ Campbell Art Studio
  - ◆ Macmillan 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
  - ◆ Schwartz Center
  - ◆ Stratton 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
  - ◆ Leach Hall
  - ◆ Library Learning Commons

More water bottle fill stations, especially one in each residence hall, are coming soon. Watch for campus announcements as each new station comes on-line.

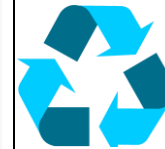
- Using your own beverage mug is a more sustainable choice, greatly reducing the amount of trash generated on campus, saving money!
- You get a discount on beverage refills at *The Grind* when you present your own mug!
- You might get spotted using your reusable mug and receive a **GOTCHA** card from the leaders of the sustainability-related clubs. Each **GOTCHA** card is good for \$1.00 off any beverage at *The Grind* café.

*These new Fall semester GOTCHA cards are out now. Get yours! Be seen doing the right thing!*



**"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!**



It's a new academic year. Please make sure you know what should be placed in landfill trash bins *versus* all these items that can be placed in **blue recycling bins**:

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

**PLEASE** make sure that any items you put in the recycling bins are cleaned out of food or other product residue. Please do not empty fluids into either recycling bins *OR* in landfill trash bins.

Please observe "Carry In, Carry Out" for classrooms and offices: take any trash and recyclables to the nearest waste separation station. **Recycling is right, landfill what's left.**

**Carry In**  
**Carry Out**



Bring plastic shopping bags, burned-out **fluorescent bulbs**, and dead **rechargeable batteries** to the labeled collection boxes in the *Sustainability Center* classroom (Zabriskie 212) for proper recycling. Incandescent and LED lamps and single-use alkaline batteries can safely go in landfill trash.

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