



Orson, what are you doing in that crazy get-up? It's not Hallowe'en!
I know that! I'm dressed up like this because they say that the weather in the month of March often comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. I hope to scare away the last of this cold wintry weather.
 Good luck! I just hope your costume doesn't scare away any of those milder, "lamb-like" springtime days we usually get in March.
 Hmmmm... "lamb"... Oh man, now my stomach is growling!!!

The Center for Sustainability is collaborating with the Office of Residence Life to pilot food waste composting collection in the residential kitchens. It is important that you dispose of only **these**

COMPOST

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:
 - Fruit
 - Vegetables
 - Meat
 - Dairy
 - Bones
 - Food-Soiled Paper
 - BPI-Certified Compostable Products

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items in the green compost collection bin. **Do not put hot food waste or cooking oil in the bin** – it can melt the liner, making a mess in the bin and making it hard to transport. **Microwaveable ≠ Compostable.** **NO to:**
 *plastic films
 *paper cartons
 *plastic trays

Will we **GETCHA**? Get rewarded for doing the right thing and using your reusable beverage container! You also receive a discount every time you use your reusable mug at the GRIND Café. If we *getcha* with a **GOTCHA** card, be sure to redeem it at the GRIND before the end of this Spring semester.



Maybe you made a few New Year's Resolutions this year. We are fast approaching a new season. How about making a **Spring Resolution** to practice more sustainable habits? Here are a few things we would love to see more members of our campus community doing consistently:

- Observe proper recycling practices.
- USE your reusable beverage container(s).
- **"Carry In – Carry Out"** your personal waste materials generated in your classroom, office or res hall room and separate them properly.
- Compost **food waste** and **paper napkins** in the dining hall – landfill trash all the rest.
- Be sure you properly separate reusable, recyclable, and trash items in the *Well* and in the GRIND. Learn what *should* go where.

"Installment" is a double play on words: These informational mini-newsletters are placed inside bathroom cubicles (*"in stalls"*) and the content changes out periodically - *"in installments"*.

Get it? Got it? Good!

Spring Break Bound?

Looking for a ride home for or a ride back from Spring Break? Check out our free regional ride-matching service. Go to the Finger Lakes Rideshare site at: <https://511nyrideshare.org/web/finger-lakes-rideshare>. Create your free profile. Then request rides from someone with a car or, if you *have* a car, fill empty seats in your vehicle when you head home. See if you can connect with students from other area campuses in our rideshare network headed back to your home community, including Ithaca College students. Their Spring Break period coincides with Wells' this year.



BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Before departing for Spring Break, please do the following for your offices / residence hall rooms:

- Unplug ALL electrical appliances
- Empty, defrost, unplug your refrigerator
- Close and secure windows
- Leave curtains and/or shades closed
- Empty all trash and recyclables
- Remove any perishable food items
- Switch off all room lights

Sustainability questions?

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