

Did You Know?

- We purchase locally whenever possible and include various local ingredients in our menus, salad bars and convenience stores across campus. We have partnered with two main produce providers: Sysco (Norton Mass) and Sid Wainer and Son (New Bedford Mass) to purchase and identify regionally grown produce.
- Our main dairy provider is HP Hood. Our bakery/bread items are purchased from Laronga and Lavalee bakeries which are located in Massachusetts. In addition the majority of baked goods are baked on campus in our on campus bakery.
- Our rotating seasonal catering menu incorporates local seasonal produce.
- Through a collaborative effort of students and administrators we will be bringing a local "Farmers Market" to campus starting in September. It will take place on select Sunday dates.
- All dining locations serve a fair trade coffee option with three locations serving fair trade exclusively.
- Starting in September 09' cage free eggs will be available as an option in various dining locations.
- Organic items are available for sale in the new P.O.D. convenience store.
- Starting in September 09' one salad bar in the retail location will be exclusively dedicated to local and or organic offerings.
- Vegan options are available across campus in numerous menu items and locations (Including the grill and deli). One complete station is dedicated to vegan options only in the retail food court. Vegan items are labeled with a green pepper logo.
- Dining halls use compostable to go containers and the Smoothie station use copmpostable cups made from sugar cane. Java City offers a discount to customers who use refillable mug.
- "Eating in does not mean take out" campaign in retail location to encourage china use over to go container use. We have added line of reusable cups in retail location to choose over paper.
- Our fryer oil company is not a recycler of used oil but the oil is picked up from many different companies including ones that use it for bio diesel as well as other "recycled" goods.
- Lighten the burden campaign partners with BURP on campus to have available numerous recycling barrels in Dining locations.
- Dining recently participated in Recyclemania campaign and scored #9 and #8 in the state of Massachusetts in Targeted materials. (paper-in the whole campus division), and (bottles and cans in the whole campus division).
- We use recycled office paper for copiers, fax and office use. Plastic bag style recycling bins are use outside of Convenience store.
- We use only napkins made with 100% post consumer recycled paper
- Through a collaborative effort of students, University administrators and the compost facility of We Care Environmental in Marlboro, Massachusetts we compost all trash from the dining halls. Also as a environmental class project the compost soil from Brandeis was donated back from We Care to be used in local Waltham gardens!
- We have eliminated bottled water from our catering menus and from the main retail food court.
- We sell nalgeene water bottles in the convenience store. And installed one and will install 2 more water/filling stations.
- Auto paper dispensers in dining locations.
- Have started to use and carry eco friendly cleaning chemicals, and trash bags.
- We purchase in bulk wherever possible to reduce waste in packaging, which means less waste in landfills.



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