



# [ LONGWOOD DINING ]



## HOW HAS LONGWOOD DINING GONE GREEN?

### CAMPUS AWARENESS:

- ◆ 1 of 600+ schools participating in the **RecycleMania** program, which collects:
  - ◆ Cardboard
  - ◆ Paper
  - ◆ Plastic
  - ◆ And many other recyclable materials
- ◆ Display **posters** to remind students to be environmentally friendly
- ◆ Promote moderation of food amount taken and dishes used to **increase awareness** of food waste and water conservation in regards to garbage disposal use in Dorrill Dining Hall
- ◆ Organic Pulp is used as **Compost** on University grounds
- ◆ Participate in “**Campus Sustainability Day**”
- ◆ Participate in “**Earth Day**”
- ◆ **Recyclable containers** for plastics and cans in Dining Hall Entrances

### ENERGY & WATER CONSERVATION:

- ◆ Dorrill Dining Hall has gone **tray-less**:
  - ◆ Save almost **500 gallons** of water annually
  - ◆ Save energy and **reduce our dependence** on non-renewable fossil fuels

### WASTE MANAGEMENT:

- ◆ Dorrill Dining Hall has gone **tray-less**: reduced Organic Food Waste by 64%
- ◆ Sell “**Drink to the Earth**” **mugs** to campus community for the re-usable refill mug program for fountain beverages and coffee at retail dining locations on campus (mugs are made of 77% pre-consumer recycled material)
- ◆ Fryer oil converted to **biofuel** (Greener Oil partner)
- ◆ Use **biodegradable**, corn-based products at Picnics and Catering Events
- ◆ Installed **Waste Pulper** (Pulper grinds food, scraps, cardboard, and paper products into dry, organic pulp)
- ◆ **Recycle** all cardboard and office paper
- ◆ Use napkins made with recycled paper that are **biodegradable** and can be ground in Pulper
- ◆ Napkin dispensers that release **one napkin at a time** cutting down on waste
- ◆ Purchase in bulk to **reduce waste in packaging**
- ◆ Transitioning from disposable to-go containers to **reusable to-go containers** at Outta Here
  - ◆ Containers are washed and reused **decreasing the amount of waste** significantly
  - ◆ Diverting hundreds of Styrofoam containers daily



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### EARTH-FRIENDLY MATERIAL:

- ◆ Dining Services uses the following “Earth-friendly” material (when available):
  - ◆ Biodegradable cutlery
  - ◆ Biodegradable plates made from sugarcane
  - ◆ Biodegradable, corn-based cups
  - ◆ Biodegradable napkins made from recycled content
- ◆ All dining offices use recycled copy paper made with 30% recovered post-consumer fiber sources that may have otherwise gone to waste in landfills

### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

- ◆ Partnered with Make-a-Wish Foundation (Einstein Bros. with Bagel Buckets)
- ◆ Raised \$1,000 for FACES (Farmville Food Pantry) through the sale of Dining Hall Trays
- ◆ Partnered with Chick-fil-A in sponsoring Spirit Night to raise funds for student organizations and local community charities and organizations
- ◆ Sponsored speakers at Longwood Sustainability Conference

### LOCAL PURCHASING:

- ◆ Reduce the biggest, fastest-growing source of greenhouse gas emissions worldwide - food transportation
  - ◆ Purchase produce locally
  - ◆ Local bread supplier

### CERTIFIED PRODUCTS:

- ◆ Dorrill Dining Hall serves Fair Trade Certified™ coffee, which commits to purchasing coffee in an ethical and sustainable manner
- ◆ Dorrill Dining Hall serves Organic Coffee
- ◆ Java City serves Fair Trade and Organic coffee
  - ◆ The mission of Java City's Eco-Grounds program is to work with coffee producers who promote a sustainable social, ecological, and economic model for the production and trade of coffee, benefitting the farmers, their families, their communities, and the natural environment.
- ◆ Einstein Bros. Bagels serves Fair Trade coffee

