



OZZI Container Fall Semester 2023

What is the OZZI reusable container program?

The OZZI reusable container program is an environmentally conscious program that allows students the convenience of getting food to go using a reusable container. This program is designed to reduce the amount of disposable and reusable dishware that is removed from the culinary centers that winds up in the landfills. In addition this creates less work for the dining and facilities staff by not having to gather dishware left behind in the resident halls.

How do I get my to-go container?

Any student interested in the program will be provided with ONE complimentary O2GO green container. Additional containers are available for a \$5.00 purchase. The container is available for pick up on the 4th floor, in the Bae Pao Lu culinary center. **Your Wellesley College ID is required at the time of pick up along with your signature.**

Where can I use the container?

The container may be used for to-go food at Bae Pao, Bates & Tower. Containers may not be used at Stone Davis as Stone Davis is Kosher and outside containers are not allowed to be brought in.

How to Use

Fill your new container with the selections of your choice. When choosing items, please be sure to avoid cross contamination of serving utensils by touching other items in the container. This is for everyone's safety! Once selections have been made, securely close the lid & make sure it is tightly sealed. Please see FDAs food safety regulations for storing and holding food.

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What do I do with my used container?

Before returning the used container, please rinse it out. Once rinsed, return it to either Bae Pao, Bates or Tower, to the OZZI return bin. Upon returning the container, you will be issued a coin for a clean container for future use. When ready for a clean container, exchange the coin for a clean container at one of the three culinary locations. **You must present the coin in order to be issued a new container.** If you do not have a coin, you will not be issued a clean container. If lost or misplaced, containers are available for \$5.00 purchase at the Emporium.

Can I sanitize my OZZI container myself & reuse it?

No, it is not permitted per local and state board of health safety regulations. Dining services is required to clean and sanitize all containers in order to prevent the possibility of a foodborne illness or other contaminants.

Can I bring in my own to-go container?

No, it is not permitted under FDA Food Safety regulations. Dining services is required to clean and sanitize all containers to ensure they are properly cleaned in order to prevent the possibility of a foodborne illness and other contaminants.

Can I write my name on the container?

No, please do not write your name on the container as another student may use it after it has been cleaned and sanitized.

Can I remove the barcode on the bottom of the container?

No, please do not remove the barcode. The barcode is instrumental in issuing the coin from the return bin.

Can faculty and staff participate in the reusable container program?

Faculty & staff are welcome to participate in the program! Containers are available for purchase at the Campus Center or at the Emporium. The containers may be used for food to go at Bae Pao Lu culinary center on the 4th floor Campus Center. The cost is \$5.00 per container.

Food Safety

Please consume food or refrigerate within two hours. Reheat your hot food to an internal temperature of 165 for 15 seconds. Discard any uneaten food within 24 hours

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