

FAQ Green To Go Reusable Containers in the Maize

Q: Why Reusable To Go Containers?

While The Maize's carryout containers are one of the most environmentally friendly options on the market, using the reusable Container will reduce waste. The reusable container system will be a closed-waste cycle that encourages reusability. Dining Services is committed to increasing our options for customers to practice sustainability. The containers are also recyclable, and BPA free.

Q: How can I get started in the program?

It's as easy as simple as checking out a library book.

1. Deposit \$5 in cash, credit, or with Cobber Cash to any Maize employee. You will receive a participation card. You trade in the card to a Maize employee when you order your meal, and they serve it in the Green To Go.
2. Take home your meal and enjoy!
3. Return your Green To Go to The front of the Maize by the register for a new container card that can be redeemed for a container the next time you want to use the Green To Go.

Q: Can I opt out of the program?

If you no longer want to participate in the Green To Go program, graduate or leave the college, just return your check out card to The Cashier to get your \$5 deposit back.

Q: What if I want a second container?

If you would like to purchase a second reusable container, you may do so for \$5 with your Cobber Cash, cash or credit card at the checkout. Dining Dollars are not accepted as a deposit for the Green To Go

Q: How does my container get cleaned?

After you return your Green To Go to a Maize employee by the register, Dining Services will run it through our industrial strength dishwasher at a temperature of 180 degrees. That's 60 degrees hotter than your standard home dishwasher.

Q: Why can't I just clean and re-use my container myself?

For health and safety concerns only clean and sanitized containers may be used in the service area. By returning containers for proper cleaning you are protecting the safety of everyone who dines with us. For the same reason we ask that you do not use your own containers.

Q: What if I lose my Green To Go or Participation Card?

If you lose your Green To Go, you will need to deposit another \$5 for the program.

Q: What food is eligible for a Green To Go Container?

All food is eligible for the reusable containers. The only limitation is what can fit!

Q: What Other Sustainability Initiatives does Dining Service offer?

Dining Services strives to offer students with many sustainability initiatives. The napkins served in the Maize and Anderson is 100% recycled, 60% of which is post-consumer recycled. The bottled water is made from recycled materials, and is the only bottled water offered to students. Anderson has been tray-less since 2009, which reduces food waste in Anderson. Anderson also offers a variety of local food when in season and local cheese every week.