



HOW HAS MONARCH DINING GONE GREEN?

CAMPUS AWARENESS:

- ◆ 1 of 600+ schools participating in the **2014 RecycleMania** competition, which collects:
 - ◆ Cardboard
 - ◆ Paper
 - ◆ Plastic
 - ◆ And many other recyclable materials
- ◆ Display **posters** to remind students to be environmentally friendly
- ◆ Promote the Clean Plate campaign to **increase awareness** of food waste on campus in hopes of reducing food waste in the all-you-care-to-eat dining facilities
- ◆ Participate at various events during **“Blue Goes Green Week”**

ENERGY & WATER CONSERVATION:

- ◆ Dining facilities have gone **tray-less**:
 - ◆ Save almost **500 gallons** of water annually
 - ◆ Save energy and **reduce our dependence** on non-renewable fossil fuels
- ◆ Replace incandescent light bulbs with **low energy, fluorescent bulbs** where applicable
- ◆ All dining locations adhere to an Energy & Water Conservation checklist

WASTE MANAGEMENT:

- ◆ **Recycling bins** located at several dining locations and in all administrative offices
- ◆ Participate in Starbucks’ **reusable cup** program
 - ◆ Both Starbucks Webb & Village sell reusable cups for only \$1 each
 - ◆ Customers receive 10¢ discount with every use
- ◆ Recycle 100% of used **cooking oil** through the Valley Proteins
- ◆ Expend perishables during winter & spring breaks and the close of spring semester by **donating food to local, non-profit organizations**
- ◆ **AquaMark@LX** water filtration system available outside Café 1201:
 - ◆ System **eliminates bottles, jugs, and delivery fuel**
 - ◆ **Reduces energy consumption** when idle





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RECYCLABLE MATERIAL:

- ◆ All dining locations use:
 - ◆ Disposable paper towels made from **100% recycle content**
 - ◆ Unbleached brown napkins made from **100% recycled content**
- ◆ All dining offices use 30% minimum **recycled copy paper**

LOCAL PURCHASING:

- ◆ **Reduce** the biggest, fastest-growing source of greenhouse gas emissions worldwide - **food transportation**
 - ◆ **95%** of dairy products are purchased **in-state**
 - ◆ All milk is **free of BGA hormones**
- ◆ **Purchase food and beverages** through Sysco Corporation, which includes vendors **within a 250 mile radius from Old Dominion University**: Siller City, North Carolina; Mount Olive, North Carolina; Dudley, North Carolina; Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania; Jessup, Maryland; Wyoming, Delaware; Baltimore, Maryland; Hunt Valley, Pennsylvania; Roanoke, Virginia; Norfolk, Virginia; Westover, Maryland; and Laurel, Delaware
- ◆ Increase our level of **sustainable food offerings**, with a **yearly growth goal of 5%**
- ◆ Partnered with ODU's Office of Community Engagement and Five Points Community Farm Market to **create a Community Supported Agriculture program**, which brings a variety of **fresh, local produce to ODU and its surrounding campus**

CERTIFIED PRODUCTS:

- ◆ Starbucks buys and sells **Fair Trade Certified™ coffee**, which commits to purchasing coffee in an **ethical and sustainable manner**
- ◆ Dining locations sell **Lipton's, Rainforest Alliance Certified™ tea**:
 - ◆ Works to **conserve biodiversity** and **ensure sustainable livelihoods**
 - ◆ **Helps future generations** to survive and prosper
 - ◆ **Encompasses responsibilities** including good water conservation, soil management, natural resource protection, and safeguarding wildlife
- ◆ Purchase seafood from the Monterey Bay Seafood WATCH **recommended seafood list**
- ◆ All locations use "green" **cleaning products** by Ecolab

