

Pilot Program - Marketplace Summer Takeout

Each summer, the Marketplace transitions from a *la carte* to an *all-you-care-to-eat* format of food service, primarily to accommodate the large number of visiting conference guests on campus. Like most buffet-style restaurants, this format requires that all food and beverages be consumed within the dining facility and bars any food from being taken out. From past experience, however, Campus Dining recognizes that the all-you-care-to-eat format may not be suitable for all guests, particularly when we are still fighting a pandemic. For this reason, the Marketplace will be implementing a new pilot program to accommodate guests who either require or prefer to have a takeout option.

Under the pilot program, guests will be able to choose to dine in or request food for takeout—but not both. Upon entry, guests will inform the cashier if they want their meal for takeout and indicate if they prefer a hot or cold entree, and hot or cold beverage. The cashier will provide the guest with a “kit” of to-go containers which the guest will use to collect their own meal. Once all of the meal items have been collected, the guest is expected to exit the dining facility promptly. Guests may not request a meal for takeout AND dine within the facility. Also, guests requesting takeout meals will not be allowed to reenter the Marketplace during the same meal period.

While we hope to continue offering a summer takeout option in the future, the success of this program depends directly upon the cooperation of our guests. If you request a meal for takeout, be respectful of our staff who are here to serve you. Please do not put staff in the awkward situation of having to police guests or deal with those who refuse to leave the facility with their takeout meal. Any abuse of this program may result in the termination of takeout options for all guests.