ECO-TAKEOUT ENROLLMENT – SPRING 2013

"To-go" never looked so good! With its safe, heavy duty plastic, the eco-clamshell can be reused, re-washed, and eventually recycled at the end of its 4+ year lifespan.

Effective March 1, 2013 all resident students are automatically enrolled in the program. Residents who do not wish to participate should complete the opt-out form on the Card Office website: http://www.oxy.edu/card-office no later than February 28, 2013.

Faculty, Staff and Non-Residents (including students in Berkus, SAE, Food Justice House):

Step 1: Sign-up to join the program (no need to re-enroll each year). Send your name, ID #, Class year or department to cardoffice@oxy.edu with the subject line “Eco-Takeout Enrollment”

Step 2: A one-time enrollment fee of $5 will be charged to your meal plan, FLEX or Tiger Plus account. You will receive a 25¢ discount this semester every time you use an eco-clamshell instead of a disposable takeout container at the Marketplace (future discounts are subject to change or elimination).

Step 3: Once you receive confirmation of your enrollment, visit the card office and pick up your first eco-clamshell token.

Step 4: Exchange token at staffed stations at the Marketplace for an eco-clamshell container.

Step 5: Upon single use of eco-clamshell, rinse (or at least wipe-out) and return clamshell to the Marketplace cashier stand to be washed, and receive an eco-clamshell token to exchange for your next clean container.

Repeat Steps 4 & 5 - again & again, and congratulate yourself for being so smart and committed to sustainability at Oxy!

Why it Matters: The Oxy community uses tens of thousands of disposable take-out containers each year. Some can be composted - but others will end up in landfills. The most sustainable option if you need to remove food from the Marketplace is the eco-clamshell. You can be part of the solution!

Health department regulations do not permit the use of personal to-go containers. The Eco-Takeout Pilot Program was substantially funded by the ASOC Renewable Energy and Sustainability Fund, with additional funding from Campus Dining. The ongoing program is funded by Campus Dining and individual enrollment fees.