



## ECO-CLAMSHELL PROGRAM INFORMATION

"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.

### **Residential Students:**

All First-Year students are automatically enrolled in the Eco-Clamshell Program. First-Year students are charged a one-time \$5 fee on their meal plan to help fund this program. Tokens are distributed during Orientation. If you miss the distribution, pick your token up in the Card Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Johnson Student Center, across from the Green Bean.

### **Faculty, Staff and Non-Residents:**

Faculty, Staff and Transfer Students may join the program at any time by following these instructions:

**Step 1:** Email your name, ID #, and class year or department to [cardoffice@oxy.edu](mailto:cardoffice@oxy.edu) with the subject line "Eco-Takeout Enrollment." Enrollment carries over from year to year, so there is no need to re-enroll each year.

**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 every time you use an eco-clamshell instead of a disposable takeout container at the Marketplace. **Large disposable containers cost \$.50.**

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

**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.*

## Eco-Clamshell Program Instructions

**Step 1:** Take your token to any staffed Marketplace station. Give your token to the service staff and receive your food in an eco-clamshell. If you would like to use your container at the *Salad Bar*, go to any staffed station and exchange your token for an empty container.

**Note:** When using a clamshell at the Salad Bar:

- Full Container = large salad
- Half-full Container = medium salad

**Step 2:** You will receive the \$.25 Eco-Clamshell discount at the register with each use of a clamshell. Large disposable containers cost \$.50. Enjoy your take out meal, guilt-free!

**Step 3:** Bring your empty, rinsed container back to the white bin at the Marketplace cashier stand and exchange it with the cashier for a token.

**Note:** If there is a line at the cashier stand you may approach the cashier from the side, you do not need to stand in line.

**Step 4:** REPEAT!

**Reminder:** You were charged a \$5 enrollment fee for the Eco-Clamshell program, but with the \$.25 Eco-Clamshell discount and \$.50 charge for disposable containers, the cost is paid back after just seven uses!

If your token or container is lost or damaged, please e-mail [CardOffice@oxy.edu](mailto:CardOffice@oxy.edu) with this information.