To reduce single-use plastics on campus, WVU Dining Services has partnered with the Office of Sustainability on a new reusable dining to-go box program for WVU dining halls. Instead of using the standard single-use boxes, students can sign up to receive a sectioned, microwave-friendly polypropylene box for to-go meals from dining halls.

Instructions

Step 1
During your visit to a dining hall, speak with the cashier to let them you’d like to enroll in the program.

Step 2
The cashier will check you into the program, and you will either be provided with a reusable box if you’re taking your food to-go, or a WVU Dining Services carabiner if you are eating in the dining hall. This will be noted in our system to help us keep an inventory of items in use.

Step 3
If you are taking your food to-go, fill your box and then exit the dining hall. You will be given a clean box each time you visit a dining hall and take your food to-go.

If you are eating in the dining hall, you will be given a carabiner to serve as a voucher in exchange for a clean box for your next to-go meal.

Step 4
If you took your meal to-go, dump any remaining food scraps into a landfill bin after you’re done eating.

Step 5
Upon your next dining hall visit, return your box to the dish room conveyor and either request another box or a carabiner.

Online Resources

- Visit go.wvu.edu/ReusableBox for more information.
- Visit sustainability.wvu.edu for information on current sustainability efforts — including recycling programs — at WVU.

If you misplace or break your initial free to-go box, you can purchase a replacement for $6 (including tax).