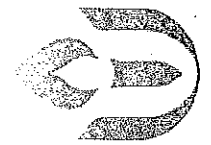


Cleaning up

1. Wash the dishes, glasses, cups, and flatware in the dish machine.
2. Most food scraps go into the white buckets, which will be emptied into the compost bin outside the kitchen door. (Information on the lid of the buckets.)
3. Some food scraps (meat, bones, cheese go into the I.C. tall paper bags). If compostable plates are used, put them into the paper bag along with napkins and paper towels. Leave the paper bag in the kitchen near the rear door.
4. Recycle cans, paper, cardboard, and plastic (but no plastic bags) in the white recycle bin. Glass and returnable cans can be placed in the labeled containers in the pantry area.
5. Bring containers for leftovers (instead of plastic bags or throwing food away).
6. Use dishcloths and towels instead of paper towels.

How to have a “net-zero waste” event at UUS

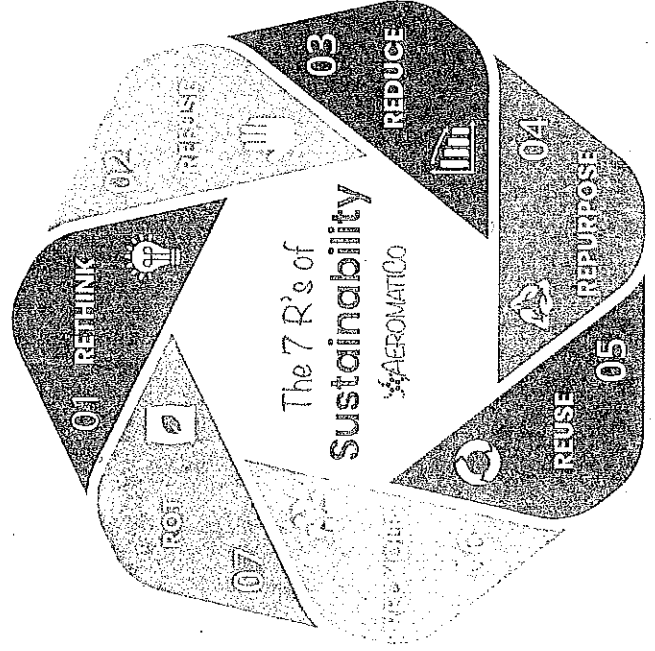


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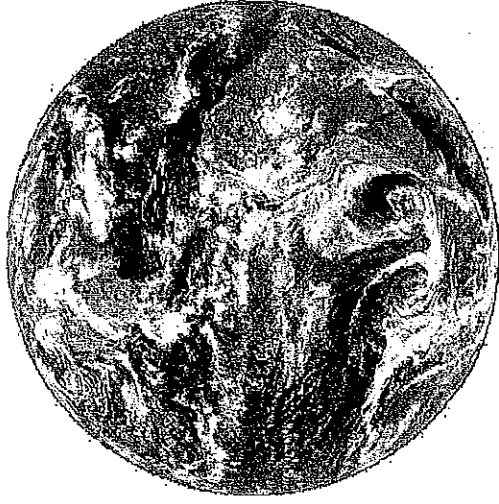
Purchasing Decisions/Options

1. Buy fresh, locally grown food to limit packaging. Purchase supplies with minimal packaging (avoid Styrofoam, plastic clamshells, etc.).
2. Use reusable shopping bags and produce bags when shopping.
3. Purchase frozen juice concentrate instead of juice in large plastic containers.
4. Choose packaging that can be recycled or composted. Both can be done at UUS.
5. Ask participants to bring their own reusable beverage containers instead of purchasing bottled water.



Serving Food

1. Use the plates, cups, glasses, and flatware at UUS.
2. Or ask participants to bring their own reusable dishes for a potluck or small event (and supply compostable plates for those who forget).



3. Please avoid using disposable dishes that have to go into the landfill.
4. Serve water in pitchers instead of buying bottled water.
5. Limit the use of aluminum foil and plastic wrap.