COMMONS & NORTH POINT CAFETERIAS

“MEALS TO GO”

While we @ UDS encourage in-house dining we know there are times when “dining out” is the preference.

So…..
We offer one-time compostable dining kits-Cost $.60/use

We’ve enhanced our offerings with a

“Meals To Go Reusable Container Program”

You purchase a “To Go” kit ($8.00) and can reuse it indefinitely with no further cost by following program guidelines

Pick up an information sheet from:
Cafeteria Cashier
Northern Express
Commons Mini Mart

Or find it at:
http://www.uwstout.edu/dining/sustain/index.cfm
To Go Meal – Reusable Container Program
Information Sheet

The Reusable Container Program is in place to minimize the use of disposable dinner ware for those needing the convenience of a “to go” meal. A “to go” meal is intended to be eaten outside the dining room and at no time can a participant decide to “dine in” the dining room. A “to go” meal is allowed only one entrée. Applicable charges for the meal will be charged to the participant but no “to go” fee will be applied if all conditions of exchange program are met.

As a participant in the reusable container program the diner purchases the reusable “to go meal” kit. Current Price (December 2011) $8.00. Containers sold at Northern Express & Commons Mini Mart.

Kit Includes:

- **a plastic 3-compartment hinged container** (when used for a meal the container must be able to close, and user must open for examination at cashier stand upon check-out)
- **a set of silverware** (knife – fork – teaspoon)
- **a 22 oz plastic glass** (used only for beverages – no food is allowed; a cover is provided by cashier)

The diner agrees to return all components, reusable container, plastic glass, and silverware setting to dining service exchange location: Northern Express or Commons Mini Mart. When presenting kits for exchange the kits must be clean and free of food debris/residue.

In return for used but clean items diner will then obtain a validation card with dated receipt to obtain all components again on their next visit to a cafeteria location, Commons or North Point.

Kits cannot be re-used even if cleaned, they can only exchanged for a validation card to obtain next set of items. This is to assure that proper sanitation of the kits occurs to meet health codes.

Failure to return any part of the kit will result in a charge for the missing piece. No refunds will be given for “found” components of the kit.

Charges for components are:
- Container $5.00
- Silverware $0.25/item
- Cup $3.00

When entering the dining room the diner must show their validation card (see sample on page 2) with dated receipt attached to server before being served. At the cashier stand the cashier will collect validation card and receipt, charge for the meal itself and provide 22 oz glass & lid. Diner may help themselves to knife fork and spoon.

Any diner using a container without validation and exchange will be charged a new kit fee by cafeteria cashier.
Reusable Container Validation Card
Only valid with dated cash register receipt attached.

Step of Use:
1. Show server your validation card with receipt attached and obtain sanitized container.
2. Make your meal selections (one entrée only).
3. Obtain silverware, 3 pieces.
5. Obtain Beverage

Special conditions of this service:
- No “dining in”
  - None of a carry out meal can be eaten in the dining room, you must carry all of it out with you.
  - If you decide to dine in you may then carry nothing out in the containers
- Only the containers provided by UDS can be used for Food
- The beverage glass is only for beverages
- Only one entrée is allowed – no seconds
- Only on meal per person at Baseline Price
- Multiple meals allowed if paid for with cash, flexline or block plan

Failure to return reusable meal items when re-using will cause a charge for missing items. No refunds will be given for extra items purchased this way.
Failure to follow procedure outlined to obtain sanitized items will warrant a charge for a complete set of items.