

THE ECO MOSQUITO

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS AND EVENTS AT HLC AND BEYOND

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Although we have some nice buildings on this campus, we also have access to some beautiful green spaces close by – so don't forget to get outside when you have a chance. Be sure to check out Kevin Fitzgerald Park, the Muddy River, the Kelleher Rose Garden, and Evan's Way Park.

WHICH BIN DOES IT GO IN?

A dilemma awaits many of us as lunchtime draws to a close. Which bin does it go in? Some items might belong in the trash, and others may be recyclable or compostable. We recommend you check the signs above the bins, but here are some tips to help you make the right decision:

KEEP
CALM
AND
COMPOST
ON

Sebastian's (SPH)

- **Compost** - disposable containers, including all cups, bowls, plates, coffee lids, utensils, napkins and straws
- **Recycle** - soup lids

Courtyard Café (HMS)

- **Compost** - disposable containers, including all cups, bowls, plates
- **Trash** - utensils

One more tip - **ALL** food waste is compostable.

If you have any questions, please contact us at ecoop@hsph.harvard.edu.

THE 4TH ANNUAL COUNTWAY COMMUNITY GARDEN HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday September 18th
3:00pm-5:00pm

Please join us in celebrating the Countway Community Garden's fourth successful year! We'll kick off the festivities in the garden with a one-hour presentation by Jenny Hauf from Muddy River Herbals. Afterwards, there will be an outdoor reception in the garden with live music, treats, and tea made from herbs grown in the garden. This event is free and open to everyone.



SECOND ANNUAL LABS COMPETITION!

We're excited to launch the second annual Longwood-wide Labs Competition! Starting on October 5th– October 31st, labs from across the campus will compete for four weeks to earn points by cleaning out freezers, turning off equipment and sharing best practices. At the end of the competition, the lab with the most points will win a wine and cheese party. All participating labs will be able to exchange their points for a variety of prizes, ranging from sporks and reusable bags to a breakfast event. We hope you'll help spread the word in your department and encourage your labs to participate. Go to <https://goo.gl/tKpgpv> to register and find out more details.



DON'T MISS THIS!

Free Bike Events:

Thursday September 3 @ 8:30-10am – Bike Breakfast, Kresge entrance. Free breakfast if you show your helmet

Wednesday September 16 @ 11:30am-1:30pm (rain date: September 17) – Harvard Longwood Bike Fair in HMS Quad
Free giveaways, raffles, quick tune-ups, and other bike resources

Tuesday October 13 @ 12:30-1:30pm – Bike Safety Summit, Kresge 502. Winter/urban biking safety tips

For more information, go to hsph.harvard.edu/bikes or email us at bikes@hsph.harvard.edu

EcoOp Meeting: Do you want to help save the planet? Are you interested in sustainability issues? Join us for our next EcoOp Meeting on **Thursday September 24th @ 11am-12pm**. HMS Gordon Hall, Alumni Conference Room - 3rd Floor

