



Panther Dining's steps toward Sustainability



These are the Steps that Panther Dining is taking to help FIU - GO GREEN!



- 🐾 **Composting** – Panther Dining and Aramark Facilities are helping the Environmental Studies Department's Agroecology class to compost food waste for their campus gardens.
- 🐾 **Tray less Dining** – On Earth Day 2008 Panther Dining went Tray less in the Fresh Food Co. Studies have shown that by removing trays from dining halls can reduce waste by 20%-30%”
- 🐾 **Reusable To-Go containers** – The Fresh Food Co. is now offering reusable to go containers to cut down on the use of Styrofoam.
- 🐾 **Local and Organic Produce** - Whenever possible Panther Dining uses locally grown and organic produce.
- 🐾 **Fair Trade Coffee** – Starbucks uses Certified Fair Trade Coffee Beans.
- 🐾 **Organic Snacks** – You can find a healthy, nutritious snack in our C3 Breezeway Café
- 🐾 **Recycled Coffee Grounds** – Panther Dining and Aramark Facilities have teamed up to recycle the used coffee grounds at Starbucks and Einstein Bros. Bagels. This will lead to an est. 20,000+ lbs of waste being kept out of a landfill.
- 🐾 **Recycled Office Paper** – Panther Dining takes advantages of the paper recycling on campus to recycle used office paper.
- 🐾 **Recycle Plastic and Aluminum in the Fresh Food Co.** – Panther Dining recycles the cans and bottles that food and ingredients come in.
- 🐾 **Recycled Fryer Oil to Biodiesel!** – Panther Dining works with Tallow Masters to recycle our used fryer oil.
- 🐾 **Recycled Napkins** – The napkins in the Fresh Food Company come from post consumer recycled paper.
- 🐾 **Green Cleaning Supplies** – Panther Dining uses Green Seal certified cleaning supplies.
- 🐾 **Recycled Ink Cartridges** – Along with our office paper, Panther Dining recycles old ink cartridges.
- 🐾 **Reuse office paper** – Panther Dining is mindful of what we print, whenever possible, we use both sides of the paper to print documents.
- 🐾 **Reduction of Energy Consumption** - If no one is cooking, nothing needs to be on. We keep this in mind in our kitchens.
- 🐾 **Social Responsibility** - We serve our community by donating leftover and unused food to the Miami Rescue Mission. Panther Dining managers also take time to volunteer throughout the year.

