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Reusable Mugs for Sale in JSCEE Deli



The latest green mug is now blue! As part of ongoing efforts to conserve resources, the Deli on the third floor of John Stanford Center is offering reusable mugs. For just \$10, customers can own their very own SPS beverage mug. As an added incentive, the first drink with your new mug is free. Whenever you use your own mug in the Deli your drip coffee is \$1 and tea is \$0.75. “We are excited to promote conservation and show our support for reducing waste. Together we can have a huge impact on our environment,” said Tom Ogg, Assistant Director of Nutrition Services.

The JSCEE Deli uses about 80 disposable cups every day, which adds up to 14,400 every year. Stacked end to end, that’s 12 times as tall as the Space Needle! Disposable cups require a great deal of energy and water to be manufactured, boxed, shipped, used for a few minutes, thrown into the garbage, hauled to a transfer station, put on a train, and shipped to a landfill. Disposable cups used at the JSCEE Deli alone create over 575 cubic feet of garbage per year. Your choices can change that! Please bring a reusable mug to the Deli to fill up on your favorite beverage.

In addition to reusable mugs, the Deli has started purchasing cream and cream substitutes in bulk. Reusable insulated containers keep the cream cool for customers. Previously, tens of thousands of individual cream pods were thrown into the garbage each year. The container that bulk cream is shipped in can be recycled and costs 20% less than the individual pods!

Coming soon: reusable water/iced tea containers!