

# Trayless Dining

## Why No Trays?

In order to reduce our carbon footprint, we are taking a closer look at our environmental impact.

## No Trays = Water Savings

The Commons dish machine uses approximately 210 gallons of water an hour. 1000 meals are served each day on average.

It takes approximately an hour to wash 1000 trays. Removing trays can save approximately:

**210 gallons of water saved each day**

**1470 gallons of water saved each week**

**6300 gallons of water saved each month**

**75600 gallons of water saved each year**

## No Trays = Less Pollutants

Less detergents, solid waste and grease down the drain also improves our local community's water supply and less electricity is used to power the Commons dish machine each hour not in operation.