

Project: Take Out at Elm Cafe

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Description: I would like ~100 reusable meal kits and key-chains in order to start a sustainability project at our Elm's Cafe. People could pay a nominal fee to join the sustainability initiative, then receive a refund upon returning the keychain. They will receive a keychain to signify they can use one of the reusable kits, then return it to the kitchen for washing. With this program, people will not have to remember to bring their own meal kits and the kits can be used for Elm's food and will be cleaned appropriately by the Elm's staff. Thus, reducing waste generated by our cafe and making compliance easy.

People Involved: Green Team, Elm's Cafe.

Budget: 100 Meal Kits from 4Imprint: \$340 100 KeyChains: \$120 Total: ~ \$460

Timeline: We would be able to put this into effect almost immediately. We would just need to buy the kits and keychains and deposit them at the cafe and get the word out!

Benefit to Tufts Community: It would reduce waste generated by our campus cafe, increase compliance with reusable meal kits, and serve as a reminder and encouragement to people to decrease their single-use products!