

## *Grounds to Grow On Program*

**Exciting Sustainable News:** We are ready to recycle our brewed K-cups! I am very pleased to inform you about a new K-cup recycling program called *Grounds to Grow On*. This was a collaborative effort of W.B. Mason, the Purchasing Department, and the Sustainability Office, and I look forward to see this program expand across campus.

W.B. Mason and Green Mountain will provide to Wesleyan University **FREE recycling bins** to collect all brewed K-cups. When the bin is full, you will use the prepaid sticker attached on the bin for **FREE** shipping.

If your department is interested in participating in this program, please email Julie Bunce at [julie.bunce@wbmason.com](mailto:julie.bunce@wbmason.com) and she will bring you one. If your department is “closed” for the summer or you have a limited staff, please contact Julie upon your return to campus. We have created a **poster** that you can put near the bin, **see attached**. Please provide the following info to Julie: department name, your name/email, full street address and floor #.

W.B. Mason can offer two size bins (a small and a large one). See details below.

❖ **Small Recovery Bin**

Dimensions: 10 x 10 x 10” (L x W x H)

Capacity: up to 175 K-Cup<sup>®</sup> pods

Weight: approximately 7 lbs. (at full capacity)

❖ **Large Recovery Bin**

Dimensions: 10 x 10 x 24” (L x W x H)

Capacity: up to 450 K-Cup<sup>®</sup> pods

Weight: approximately 28 lbs. (at full capacity)

If you are interested in additional information regarding *Grounds to Grow On*, please go to <https://www.groundstogrowon.com>.

Thank you.

*Olga Bookas*

**The Director of Purchasing**