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## Refrigerator and Microwave Opportunities for First Year Students

Dear Members of the Class of 2011,

Bowdoin College has a strong history of environmental stewardship within the higher education community. In recent years the College has committed to the Maine Governor's Carbon Challenge and is continually making efforts to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions. As a student at Bowdoin, you will have a large part to play in our effort to make the campus environmentally sustainable. **One action that we are encouraging all incoming first year students to support is the installation of energy star rated mini-fridges in your dorm room.** While electrical appliances such as refrigerators and microwaves are not discouraged, we hope that any appliances you do install achieve the Energy Star rating developed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Energy Star certification is awarded by the EPA to products that use less energy, save money and are better for the environment.

Bowdoin is offering a special program with University Electronics for students who would be interested in renting the most efficient Energy Star model available – the MicroFridge. The MicroFridge is actually a microwave, refrigerator and freezer all in one unit. University Electronics will save you the trip of carrying a microwave and a refrigerator to your dorm room by having the MicroFridge waiting for you upon arrival. They will also pick it up from your dorm room at the end of the year. Please see the enclosed flyer with all the details about the MicroFridge and the University Electronics rental program. You can download the order form on line at <http://www.bowdoin.edu/sustainablebowdoin/pdf/microfridgerental.pdf> or find it on the back of this letter. **All orders must be received by August 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

For those who would rather purchase their own mini-fridge, we have posted a list of all those that have achieved the Energy Star rating on the Sustainable Bowdoin web site at <http://www.bowdoin.edu/sustainablebowdoin/energystar/pdf> . One easy way to know if your purchase has achieved the Energy Star standard is to look for the **Energy Star label** on the appliance. You can also check out other appliance product listings on the EPA website: [http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=find\\_a\\_product](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=find_a_product).



Whether renting or purchasing your own you will want to confer with your roommate to be sure that you don't duplicate appliances. You will find that double purchasing will be unnecessary and waste valuable dorm room space. Once you arrive on campus we hope you will join in our effort to make Bowdoin a leader in campus sustainability. Simple things such as recycling, buying recycled products, and turning off your computer at night will also go a long way in reducing our impact on the environment. I look forward to meeting you in August!

Sincerely,

Keisha Payson  
Coordinator for a Sustainable Bowdoin

# Bowdoin College MicroFridge® Combination Appliance Order Form



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Contact Number (Cell Phone)

(     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Room # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Building Name \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Model-MF- 3TP - \$189.95 Rental Only**-Features an auto-defrost refrigerator, a separate door REAL FREEZER that keeps ice cream, ice cubes and snack foods truly frozen, and a 700 watt touchpad microwave oven with turntable. **ALL IN ONE!**

Check One    \_\_\_ Visa       \_\_\_ Master Card       \_\_\_ Check

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date on Card \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Security Code on back of card in signature strip \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Rental Agreement

The Student/Renter hereby agrees to rent one combination refrigerator/freezer/microwave from University Electronics for the academic year, according to the following terms:

1. University Electronics shall, during this agreement, keep and maintain the Unit in good working condition, reasonable wear and tear alone is accepted. University Electronics will at its own expense replace or repair any Unit should said Unit fail to operate normally, except those that are damaged through misuse, negligence, carelessness or irresponsible use by the student renter.
2. Unit said must be thoroughly cleaned, defrosted, dry and ready for storage upon return to University Electronics.
3. The unit must have all parts and accessories included when returned.
4. Student renter understands that the Unit requires a grounded outlet. If the room is not equipped with a 3 prong grounded outlet, a grounded 3 prong adaptor must be used. If an extension cord is used, it must be heavy duty. (Surge protectors recommended).
5. The Student Renter hereby gives permission to University Electronics to charge back or bill for any and all non-returned parts or accessories or damages to either Unit from any type of abuse or misuse.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 3, 2007**  
**NOTE: IF STUDENTS CHANGE ROOMS OR MOVE OFF CAMPUS, NOTIFY UNIVERSITY ELECTRONICS (800) 262-0101**  
**PHONE ORDERS (Credit card only): (800) 262-0101**  
**ONLINE ORDERS (Credit card only): [www.UniversityElectronics.com](http://www.UniversityElectronics.com)**  
**FAX ORDERS (Credit card only): (908) 354-2788**  
**MAIL (With check) to: University Electronics, 828 Newark Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07208**

