



Dining Services

Dining Plan Selection Information

The following information has been compiled to assist students in selecting a Dining Plan that is best for them. Questions regarding any of this information can be directed to the Dining Services Office at 201_684_7773.

Students assigned to Pine, Linden, Oak, Maple, Laurel, and Overlook Halls are required to select and purchase a Dining Plan for each semester of the academic year. Students assigned to the apartments on campus may also choose a Dining Plan, however, it is not required. Below is a glossary of commonly used terms that may assist students in making their selection.

Glossary of Terms

Flex Dollars: These are dollars attached to all Dining Plans which may be used to purchase meals over the allotted number for each week, for student catering, guest meals, or for use in any of the retail dining operations on campus. These dollars are similar to a debit banking account, with the assigned amount of dollars being available at the beginning of each semester and debited as they are used throughout the semester. Flex dollars cannot be used at the campus bookstore. These dollars must be used by the end of each semester, or they will be forfeited.

Late Night Dining: In addition to the traditional breakfast, lunch and dinner served, Ramapo College offers a late night dining program from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., seven days a week. All meal plans may use a meal as an option during this time frame.

Meal: This represents each time a student enters the student restaurant for breakfast, lunch or dinner. The student may enter the facility only once during each meal period, with the exception of the Ultimate plan, that offers unlimited usage. Any additional meals over and above the number stated in the selected Dining Plan will require payment with Flex, Ramapo Dollars or cash.

Ramapo Dollars: These are essentially the same as flex dollars, with the difference that they may be purchased separately, without purchasing a Dining Plan and carry over from semester to semester. This plan may be added to at any time throughout the semester and unlike flex dollars, does carry over from the fall to the spring semester. These funds may be used throughout the student's college career at Ramapo. Ramapo Dollars are not refundable for any reason. Ramapo Dollars can be purchased (by using cash or checks) in any amount at the Dining Services Office which is located in the Atrium. During the

spring and fall semesters the Atrium is open Monday through Saturday. In addition, you may request to have Ramapo Dollars billed directly to your student account by emailing Residence Life at mealplan@ramapo.edu via your Ramapo e-mail account only. Please be sure to include your complete first and last name, your Banner ID Number (R#) and the requested Ramapo Dollar amount. If Ramapo Dollars are purchased between July 1st and September 1st during the Fall 2007 semester or between December 1st and January 1st during the Spring 2008 semester, a 5% bonus will be applied to your Ramapo Dollar purchase. Please allow at least 72 hours for any meal plan or Ramapo Dollar transactions to be processed.

Student Restaurant: The student restaurants are the facilities that offer all you care to eat dining for students on dining plans, as well as visitors who wish to pay a flat rate at the door. The student restaurants are located in the Trustees Pavilion (“Pavilion Dining”) and the Scott Student Center (“Birch Tree Inn”).

Week: The week begins on Saturday and ends on Friday. There are four meals served Monday through Friday: breakfast, lunch, dinner, and late night dining. There are three meals served on Saturday and Sunday: brunch, dinner and late night dining. Meal allotment is reallocated on Saturday for brunch. There are approximately 16 weeks in each semester.

Dining Plan Options

The Ultimate

This plan offers students the “ultimate” in flexibility and access. Students on the Ultimate plan have the option of accessing the student restaurants as many times as they would like during the course of the day. A coffee and a bagel on the way to class or a sit down dinner, this option provides it all. The student with this plan has unlimited access to the Birch Tree Inn or the Pavilion for any of the meals served over the course of the week, including late night dining. In addition to the unlimited usage in the student restaurants, the plan includes \$50 flex per semester, which can be used for student catering, guest meals in the student restaurants or in any of the retail outlets.

The Super 14

For the student who may not make it to breakfast every morning or has a less predictable schedule, the Super 14 offers a little less structure. The student on this plan has a total of any 14 meals a week in the Birch Tree Inn or the Pavilion. This plan includes \$100 flex per semester, which can be used for additional meals in the student restaurants, late night dining, student catering, guest meals in the student restaurants or in any of the retail outlets.

The Tasty 10

The Tasty 10 is for the student on the go. It offers any 10 meals per week at the Birch Tree Inn or the Pavilion, including late night dining. This plan includes \$100 flex per

semester, which can be used for additional meals in the student restaurants, student catering, guest meals in the student restaurants or in any of the retail outlets.

The Sensible 6

The student who desires the most in flexibility, who may not take the time to sit down for many leisurely meals during the course of the week, may find the Sensible 6 to be the plan of choice. This plan offers any 6 meals per week at the Birch Tree Inn or the Pavilion, including late night dining. It includes \$450 flex per semester which can be used for additional meals in the student restaurants, student catering, guest meals in the student restaurants or in any of the retail outlets.

The Laurel Plan

This plan offers \$400 flex per semester which can be used for meals in the student restaurants, late night dining, student catering, guest meals in the student restaurants or in any of the retail outlets. This meal plan is only available to those residents who reside in Laurel Hall.

Dining Facilities

Following is a list of the dining facilities on campus. Hours vary by location and time of year. Customers can call Dining Services at extension 7773, log on to the Ramapo College Website or see signage at each location for specific hours of operation.

Marketplace at The Birch Tree Inn

Marketplace at The Birch Tree Inn is an all you care to eat Student Restaurant located in the Scott Student Center. This operation caters primarily to the resident student with a Dining Plan. The menu includes a variety of daily choices designed to suit the needs and tastes of students.

Convenience Store

The Convenience Store is located in the Trustees Pavilion.

The regular inventory includes snacks, beverages, frozen foods, canned food, basic toiletries, laundry supplies and limited household items. This operation accepts cash, Flex and Ramapo Dollars as methods of payment.

Curtain Call Café

The Curtain Call Café is a coffee house type facility located in the Berrie Center, serving a limited menu of muffins, danish, whole fruit and pre-made sandwiches and salads and a selection of specialty coffee and beverages not found elsewhere on campus. This operation accepts cash, Flex and Ramapo Dollars as methods of payment.

Pavilion

The Pavilion is an all you care to eat Student Restaurant located near Oak and Maple Halls. This operation also caters primarily to the resident student with a Dining Plan. The menu includes a variety of daily choices designed to suit the needs and tastes of students.

The Atrium

The Atrium is a retail operation located in the Scott Student Center. This operation accepts cash, Flex and Ramapo Dollars as methods of payment. This location is primarily a quick service and convenience item venue.

General Information**Changing Dining Plans**

Students may change their Dining Plan up until the 100% refund date, as published in the academic calendar in the Schedule of Classes. Students should call or visit the Office of Residence Life in C_213 for further information and a Dining Plan Selection Form.

Dining Rules and Regulations

Students must present a valid college I.D. card in order to use their Dining Plan or Ramapo Dollars. Dining Plans are non-transferable and may not be used by anyone other than the owner of the I.D. Students are entitled to unlimited service while in the Student Restaurants, however, food, trays or service ware may not be removed from the dining area.

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