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Congratulations to the 2021 OZZI® Earth Day Contest Winners!

“As part of a University of California system-wide initiative, UC San Diego is committed to going zero waste. That means that at least 90 percent of campus waste will be diverted from landfills or incineration. The OZZI reusable container program has been a vital part of helping UC San Diego Dining Services in these efforts. Since the launch of the program on Nov 10th, 2020 we have diverted over 250,000 single use containers from the landfill, all during a pandemic and reduced capacity on campus. We are on track to divert over 1.25 million single use containers by this time next year!”

Pamela Kramer, Dining Engagement Manager, UC San Diego (April 2021)

North Kingstown, RI – April 22, 2021. Celebrate the [2021 OZZI® Earth Day Contest Winners!](https://planetozzi.com/sitemap/2021earthday.php) This presentation (<https://planetozzi.com/sitemap/2021earthday.php>) highlights the best practices of all the winners and finalists.

Grand Prize Winner

UC San Diego

1st Runner Up

Seabury Life Plan Community

2nd Runner Up

Eastern Michigan University

Fox Hill Village

Marquette University

Northwestern University

University of Pittsburgh

International Winner

Ryerson University

Social Media Winner

Moses Brown School

“As we celebrate Earth Day, it is important to take time to applaud this significant commitment to and promotion of sustainability,” said Tom Wright, CEO of OZZI®. “It is due to these sustainable dining programs that an estimated 25,000,000 single-use disposable containers have been averted from oceans and landfills and future generations will see a significant reduction in single-use container pollution.”

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About OZZI®

Our mission is to **Change the World from Disposables to Reusables One Meal at a Time**. OZZI® is eliminating single-use, disposable food containers in all sectors of the foodservice industry in almost every state, across seven countries. Our core objectives are to advance sustainability, adhere to the highest safety standards, and to be cost-effective and user friendly in product design and customer service.

The **OZZI® Closed-Loop Tech Solution for Sustainable Dining** uses the revolutionary, patented OZZI® Machine, with Made in the USA O2GO® reusable containers, to eliminate disposables. It is a simple three-step process:

1. Meal prepared in a clean O2GO®
2. Diner eats anywhere & returns O2GO® to any OZZI® collection system
3. O2GO® is commercially washed, sanitized & ready for reuse

It is estimated that the **OZZI® Tech Solution** has eliminated over 25,000,000 disposables from landfills and oceans in just the last two years. Advancing sustainability in reusables, O2GO® containers are returned at the end of their life, cleaned and ground for reuse.

Case study research on the **OZZI® Tech Solution** shows 19 times fewer greenhouse gas emissions, 25 times less water use, and the O2GO® container pays for itself in just 15 uses.

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