

# ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ABOUT ACCEPTABLE / UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

## What is “Expanded Poly Styrene” (EPS) Styrofoam?

EPS is RIGID, *not* squishy like a sponge or flexible like rolled padding!  
EPS is comprised of small “beads” that flake off when scratched or broken.

## What types of EPS Styrofoam items are ACCEPTABLE to recycle in this program?

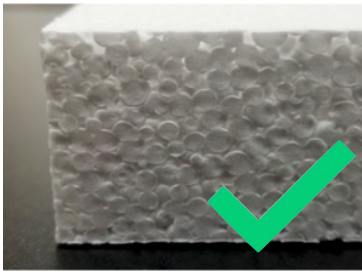
ACCEPTABLE EPS is PURE WHITE, *without colors, specks, or ink/writing*

NEW & CLEAN, like packing forms, coolers, and insulation boards

LARGER than 3” in size - NO packing peanuts/popcorn (too small)

NO USED FOOD CONTAINERS - NO used cups, clam shells or egg cartons

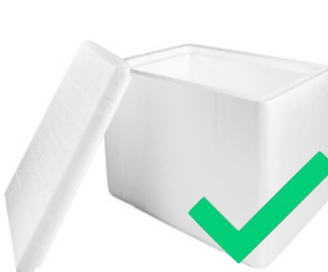
UNIFORM, not layered/glued to other materials.



Expanded Polystyrene “EPS”



Packing Forms



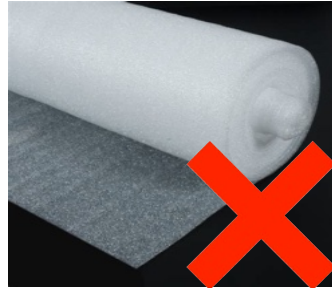
Coolers



Insulation Boards



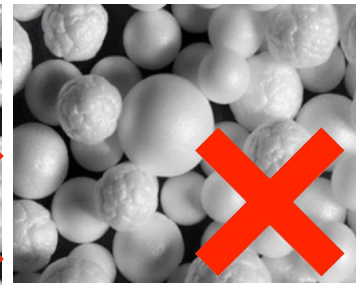
Spongy (Not EPS)



Flexible (Not EPS)



Peanuts (too small)



Popcorn (too small)



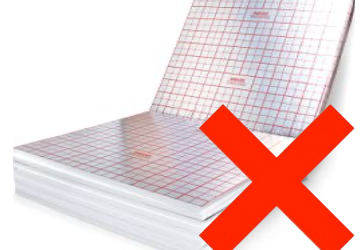
Colored



Speckles



Dirty/Contaminated



Layered (Foil)



Used Food Containers (cups, clamshells, cartons)



Layered/Glued (particle board)

**NOTE: UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS WILL REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE**