



STYROFOAM

COLLECTION DRIVE

PV Park (Marvin Rd)
Saturday, January 11, 2025
10:00a.m.–1:00pm
(or until we're full!)

WHY ARE WE COLLECTING AND RECYCLING STYROFOAM?

- Expanded Polystyrene ("EPS," also known as Styrofoam) is a type of plastic that is widely used because it is cheap, light weight, and has good insulating and cushioning properties.
- However, polystyrene is a neurotoxin and suspected carcinogen that, once in the environment, divides into ever smaller pieces and particles, but may never decompose.
- While the best practice is to avoid products that contain or are packaged in Styrofoam, that can be difficult. **This program is designed to help keep polystyrene out of our environment!**

HOW THE PROGRAM WILL WORK:

Start saving Styrofoam that you get as packing material in packages and holiday gifts.

Acceptable items must be:

- Styrofoam that is pure white, clean, and at least 3 inches big
- Examples of acceptable items:
 - Packaging forms
 - Coolers
 - Insulating boards (unfoiled)

Unacceptable items include:

- Packing "Peanuts" or "Popcorn"
- Food containers: coffee cups, egg cartons, take-out cartons
- Composites with a Styrofoam layer glued to something else
- Styrofoam that's colored, has colored specks or ink/writing
- Any other type of plastic foam

On Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025: take **unbagged items** to PV Park in the back of your vehicle.

- Stay in your vehicle!
- Staff will take acceptable items, process them, and transport them to a nearby industry that will recycle the collected items into other products such as construction materials.
- Program open to Pequannock homeowners only. We cannot accept commercial waste.

*This is our fourth annual StyroFoam drive!
Thank you for participating!*

QUESTIONS?

Email the Pequannock Environmental Commission: ptec@peqtwp.org

For details and acceptable materials, see this link or scan this code:

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