

RECYCLE FOAM PACKAGING

Recycling Tips

Most people don't know that they can recycle their EPS Foam. In fact, EPS has only achieved an average recycle rate of 15%. Here is how you can help!



If it has a 6, you can recycle it at an approved drop-off or mail-back site.

Before you recycle your EPS Foam

- Clear your approved EPS container of tape, loose parts, etc.
- Ensure that your EPS container is completely empty
- You can break down the EPS, fitting more into your mail package
- If you're shipping an EPS biomedical cooler, tape the top and bottom together, then apply shipping labels and postage directly to the cooler

Items that can't be recycled with EPS foam packaging

- Disposable food items like meat trays or egg cartons will not be accepted
- Foam packing peanuts are not recyclable
- Any other plastics that don't have a #6 on them



Drop-Off Recycling

Collection sites have specific criteria you must follow. Visit the location's website or call to find out what EPS materials they accept. Remember: Plastilite Corporation in Omaha, NE is an approved EPS foam drop-off site.



Mail-back Recycling

As there are limited drop-off locations that accept EPS foam, another recycle option is to mail your container back to an accepting location. Because EPS foam is light, this is an economical option that also helps the environment.



Your Efforts

By returning your approved EPS foam container, you're helping the environment. Plus, did you know EPS can be recycled into new foam packaging as well as consumer goods including cameras, surfboards, coat hangers, picture frames, and more. **Thank you for recycling!**