

Foam Municipal Recycling Program

Establishing a Commercial/Industrial/Public Drop-Off Collection Site

Dart Container is proud to provide an end-of-life solution for foam #6. If recycled properly, we can partner to divert a material that is often overlooked in recycling programs.

In order to ensure that a successful and mutually beneficial program is created, it is imperative that the program requirements outlined in this brochure are followed.

If you are interested in establishing a collection site, please contact Dart at (517) 676-3803, extension 2206. Dart will determine if it is feasible to establish your site as a collection site and will work with you to develop a letter of agreement to establish the program.

Dart is capable of reprocessing
12 million pounds of post-consumer and post-industrial foam products annually.

Foam Recycling... It Works!



A current listing of Dart foam #6 collection sites can be found at:
www.dart.biz/recycle



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**Municipal
Foam 
Drop-Off
Recycling Program
Information**

Dart can process the following foam ♻️ items on condition they are separated from other materials:

- Foam #6 cups and containers. Cups do not need to be rinsed but must be empty.
- Foam #6 egg cartons.
- Rinsed, single-layer, foam #6 meat trays.
- Foam #6 food trays/lunch trays. Must be either rinsed-off or minimally contaminated with no food remnants.
- Most packaging foam #6.

We cannot process flame-retardant material, such as home insulation sheets.

Dart does not accept packaging peanuts. Please call **800-828-2214** or go to **www.loosefillpackaging.com** for drop-off sites to find a home for them. Packaging peanuts are usually readily reusable, so it is better for the environment to keep them in their current form. (You might want to consider re-selling them)

Foam ♻️ to be picked up by Dart must meet the following conditions:

- Foam #6 must be contained in clear plastic bags. In some cases, Dart may require the bags be tagged with the site name.
- The bags should contain only foam #6 and no other materials.
- Foam #6 must be minimally contaminated with no food remnants or liquid.

Requirements for establishing a foam ♻️ collection site:

- A site must be open to public institutions, businesses, community groups, and private individuals for drop-off.
- A site must have an attendant to ensure that only foam #6 meeting criteria is collected.
- Covered storage must be provided at a site for collected foam #6.
- Collection sites must be located in areas where Dart Container Corporation is able to regularly schedule times for pick-up of the recyclable foam #6 and must be accessible to a 48", 13'6" tall trailer.

Foam ♻️ Collection Site and Pick-Up General Specifications

- Dart, at its own expense and at least twice monthly, will pick up and haul away minimally contaminated, separated, bagged, and tagged foam #6 materials which have been collected.
- During the collection site's hours of operation, an attendant will be at the site to ensure that only foam #6 meeting these criteria is collected at the site.
- For the first six months of the program, Dart will provide translucent plastic bags and tags free of charge for those individuals wishing to recycle who have neglected to appropriately package their foam #6.
- Dart cannot accept material that has been stored outside, unprotected.
- Dart will accept baled or densified foam #6 provided it is:
 - ~ No greater than 20 pounds/cubic foot in density.
 - ~ Not bagged prior to densification or baling.
 - ~ Free of paper labels and other non-foam materials.

4 SIMPLE STEPS FOR RECYCLING FOAM ♻️



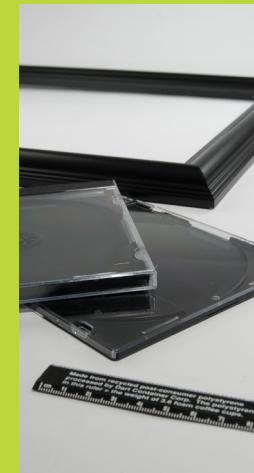
STEP 1
COLLECT FOAM



STEP 2
COMPACT THE FOAM SO IT CAN BE
TRANSPORTED EFFICIENTLY



STEP 3
MELT THE COMPACTED FOAM
INTO PELLETS



STEP 4
MAKE NEW PRODUCTS SUCH AS PIC-
TURE FRAMES, CD CASES AND RULERS