

# Foam #6: Greener than You Might Think

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# Paper Hot Cup vs. Foam Cup

## Hot Cup Comparison Summary

	<u>EPS v PE/Paper</u>	<u>EPS v PE/Pap &amp; SI</u>
Energy Usage	+	+
Solid Waste weight	+	+
Solid Waste volume	=	+
Air Emissions	+	+
Water Emissions	+	+
GHG Emissions	=	+

**Key:**  
+ means advantage EPS  
= means no significant difference  
- means disadvantage EPS

In summary, EPS overwhelmingly wins all 6 out of 6 categories against a paper cup with a sleeve, and wins 4 out of 6 against a paper cup without a sleeve while tying the remaining 2 categories.

# Can Foam Products be Recycled?

- Yes they can!
- RecyclaPak
- CARE
- Drop Off Programs
- Curbside Recycling



# 65 Cities and Counting

The following California cities have included polystyrene foam in their list of accepted items for curbside recycling: Alpine, Arrow Bear\*, Bloomington\*, Bonita, Bonsall, Cerritos\*, Commerce (Partial)\*, Coronado, Covina, Crestline, Dictionary Hill, Downey\*, Eastvale\*, El Segundo, Encinitas, Escondido, Fallbrook, Fontana, Fountain Valley, Grand Terrace\*, Highland\*, Huntington Beach, Lake Arrowhead\*, Lomita, Long Beach, Los Angeles (includes the following communities: Arleta, Arlington Heights, Atwater Village, Bel Air, Beverly Crest, Beverlywood, Boyle Heights, Brentwood, Cahuega Pass, Canoga Park, Century City, Chatsworth, Cheviot Hills, Chinatown, Crenshaw, Crestview, Cypress Park, Del Rey, Eagle Rock, East Hollywood, Echo Park, El Sereno, Elysian Park, Elysian Valley, Encino, Fairfax, Glassell Park, Granada Hills, Hancock Park, Harbor City, Harbor Gateway, Harvard Heights, Highland Park, Hollywood, Hyde Park, Jefferson Park, Koreatown, Lake Balboa, Lakeview Terrace, La Tuna Canyon, Leimert Park, Lincoln Heights, Los Feliz, Mar Vista, Mission Hills, Montecito Heights, Mt. Washington, North Hills, North Hollywood, Northridge, Oaks, Pacific Palisades, Pacoima, Palms, Panorama City, Pico Union, Playa Vista, Porter Ranch, Poway, Rancho Park, Reseda, San Marcos, San Pedro, Sawtelle, Shadow Hills, Sherman Oaks, Silver Lake, South Carthay, South Robertson, Studio City, Sunland, Sun Valley, Sylmar, Tarzana, Toluca lake, Tujunga, University Hills, Valley Glen, Valley Village, Van Nuys, Venice, Watts, West Adams, Westchester, West Hills, Westlake, West Los Angeles, Westwood, Wilmington, Wilshire Center, Winnetka, and Woodland Hills), Imperial Beach, Julian, La Mesa, Lakeside, Lemon Grove, Lincoln Acres, Manhattan Beach, Montclair\*, Mt. Helix, National City, Norwalk, Ontario (Partial)\*, Paramount\*, Pasadena, Pico Rivera\*, Pomona (Partial)\*, Poway, Rainbow, Ramona, Rancho Cucamonga, Rancho Santa Fe, Redondo Beach, Rialto, Rim of the World\*, Riverside\*, Riverside County (Partial)\*, Rolling Hills Estates, Rubidoux\*, Running Springs\*, San Bernardino (Partial)\*, San Bernardino County (Partial), San Marcos, Santa Clarita,

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### Reasons to Recycle Foam

1. Reduce solid waste
2. Decrease our dependency on virgin resources
3. Prevent pollution
4. Save energy
5. Protect the Earth's atmosphere
6. Demonstrate sustainability



# *Thank You*

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