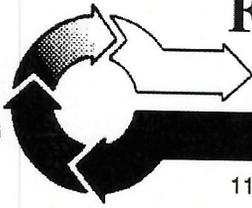


REDUCTION  
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## **HOLD THE *FOAM!*** **FREE RECYCLING EVENTS FOR STYROFOAM BLOCKS**

This spring, Franklin County Solid Waste Management District is again collaborating with the towns of Leverett, Montague, Northfield and Warwick to hold special recycling collections for blocky “Styrofoam™” packing material. These free collections will take place on three Saturdays in April from 9 a.m. to noon: April 11, 18, and 25. These events are only open to Leverett, Montague, Northfield and Warwick residents.

These special recycling collections will only accept white blocky packing material and coolers made of expanded polystyrene foam (EPS or PS #6), commonly known as “Styrofoam™”. Foam items must be clean and dry. Before bringing materials to the collection, residents should remove any tape, labels, cardboard or wood.

The recycling events will not accept food-related “Styrofoam” items such as cups, plates, bowls, trays, egg cartons or take-out containers. Other items that will not be accepted: wet/dirty materials, #4 (LDPE) foam packaging material, foam insulation board (XPS), or packing peanuts.

Each of the four town’s transfer stations will host these special collections; a transfer station permit is not required, but these events are only open to town residents.

The collection locations are: Leverett Transfer Station, 5 Cemetery Rd, Leverett; Montague Transfer Station, 11 Sandy Lane, Turners Falls; Northfield Transfer Station, 31 Caldwell Rd, Northfield; and Warwick Transfer Station, Garage Rd., Warwick.

For more information, contact the District office at [info@franklincountywastedistrict.org](mailto:info@franklincountywastedistrict.org) or 413-772-2438. *MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD)*. The District is an equal opportunity provider.

# HOLD THE *FOAM!*

## Free Styrofoam Block Recycling Collections

On 3 dates:

**Saturdays in April:  
April 11, 18, 25,  
2026**

**9 am – 12 noon**

At 4 locations:

open only to residents of these towns:

- ✓ **Leverett Transfer Station**  
5 Cemetery Rd, Leverett
- ✓ **Montague Transfer Station**  
11 Sandy Lane, Turners Falls
- ✓ **Northfield Transfer Station**  
31 Caldwell Rd, Northfield
- ✓ **Warwick Transfer Station**  
Garage Rd, Warwick

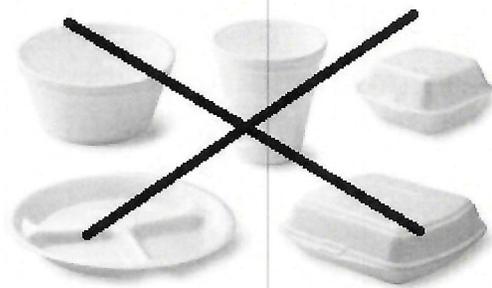
YES – DO bring: #6 PS/EPS Expanded Polystyrene:

- ✓ Clean white foam packing blocks, sheets, and Styrofoam coolers *only*  
**\*Remove any tape, labels, cardboard, or wood before the event.\***



NO - DO NOT bring:

- ⊗ NO wet or dirty foam
- ⊗ NO food related items: no cups, plates, meat trays, egg cartons, or take-out containers
- ⊗ NO packing peanuts
- ⊗ NO #4 (LDPE) foam
- ⊗ NO insulation board (XPS)



Styrofoam, EPS and other foams are NOT accepted in household recycling in Massachusetts. Foam from these events will be recycled at Gold Circuit E-Cycling in Agawam. MI-BOX Moving & Storage supports this project with discounted rates.

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