

POLYSTYRENE RECYCLING:



Polystyrene is a plastic:

Many consumers do not know that Polystyrene is the number six plastic and is represented by the above symbol.

Polystyrene is found in homes, offices, grocers and restaurants and it comes in many shapes and forms. It provides strength, lightness, durability, heat resistance, transparency, desirable appearance and practical toughness for a wide range of uses, including packaging, medical products, appliances and electronic products.

Recycling:

Polystyrene can either be mechanically recycled into several applications or chemically converted into other feed stocks. Recovery of polystyrene via composting or biodegradation is however not possible.

Unlike polystyrene, most single use, coated paperboard food service packaging materials are not recycled because the coating and paper cannot be separated economically, whereas polystyrene materials can be reprocessed and moulded into new products (see information brochure attached).

To have polystyrene recycled, the waste has to be sorted and the polystyrene waste separated from other waste (please look for the symbol shown at the top of this document). Polystyrene waste can then be taken to the nearest drop off site, where it will be collected to be recycled. For more information on drop off sites please visit the Polystyrene Packaging Council website www.polystyrenepackaging.co.za.

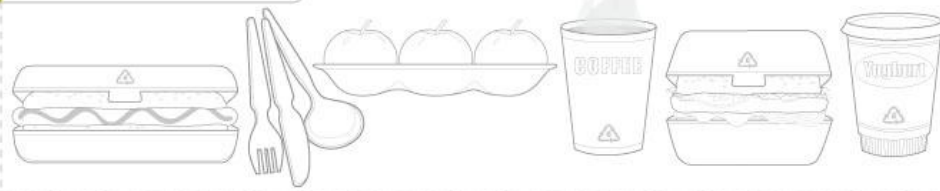
Kind regards

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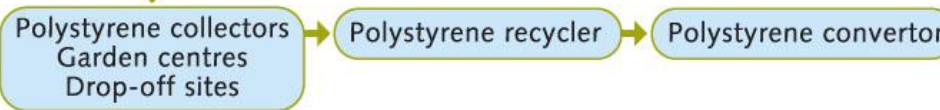
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1 Polystyrene packaging



2 Polystyrene waste sorted and recovered



3 Products from recycled polystyrene



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