Styrofoam Recycling Instructions

- Before depositing your styrofoam, visit Customer Service inside the store.
- Pay the styrofoam recycling fee.
- Leave styrofoam at Recycling Center in a bag with the receipt attached.

For questions or comments, please contact Anthony (541) 753-3115 x322, or anthony@firstalt.coop

WE ACCEPT:
CLEAN EPS, molded foam, and egg crate foam

WE DO NOT ACCEPT:
Packing peanuts and food containers including meat trays & coffee cups. Packing peanuts may be taken to OSU Surplus Property. Call (541) 737-7347 for info.

Styrofoam recycling requires a fee

STYROFOAM FEES
Subject to change without notice.
$1.75 per cubic foot

Styrofoam accepted from 10am-4pm

The Co-op needs your help keeping Styrofoam out of the landfill. Your payment will offset the high cost of providing this service. After collection, Styrofoam goes to St. Vincent DePaul in Eugene or Recology in Portland. It is then condensed and reused.

Additional Recycling Resources:
Republic Recycling Depot
110 NE Walnut Blvd. • (541) 754-0444

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
4840 SW Philomath Blvd. • (541) 752-6637

Corvallis-Area ReUse Directory
Visit sustainablecorvallis.org and download the ReUse Directory to find a new home for your reusable stuff.

First Alternative Recycling Center

Located next to the South Store

Staffed: 10 a.m. - dusk
Open daily: dawn - dusk

First Alternative
NATURAL FOODS CO-OP
Recycling Center and Services

Prevent waste & conserve resources

We accept many items that would otherwise end up in the trash. Together we can stop making more landfills, and start making something out of our waste.
You can put pots and pans in commingled
Commingled collections make a stop in Albany before going to a municipal recycling facility in Gresham to be sorted.

**Items not accepted**

We do not accept the following items. However, there are other recycling sites in the community for most of them. A current list is available at the Recycling Center, at Customer Service, and also on our website at www.firstalt.coop.

- Car batteries
- Hazardous waste*
- Motor oil
- Light bulbs
- Paint waste
- Styrofoam peanuts
- Tires
- Yard debris
- Wood waste
- Furniture, TVs
- Boxes with wax coating (e.g. take-out boxes)
- E-waste (Electronics, computers, etc)

No hard or soft plastics, other than commingled items, are being accepted at this time.

**Compostable containers:**
We currently cannot accept compostable containers. These are best placed in your home compost. Remember, the best option is always a reusable container!

*Republic Services holds hazardous waste collecting events quarterly. Call (541) 754-0444 for the next event. Habitat for Humanity’s ReStore can take unwanted paints. See reverse for address and phone number.

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