**Styrofoam (EPS)**

**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.

**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

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**First Alternative Recycling Center**

Located next to the South Store

Open daily
9am - dusk

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.

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**First Alternative NATURAL FOODS CO-OP**

North Corvallis
29th & Grant
(541) 452-3115

South Corvallis
1007 SE 3rd
(541) 753-3115

Open daily
7am-10pm

www.firstalt.coop

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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.
Commingled
What’s accepted in commingled bins?

- **Paper & Cardstock Materials** – newspaper, printer paper, magazines, catalogs, phone books, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, paper bags, paper egg cartons
- **Paper Cartons & Aseptics** – milk cartons, soy milk containers, soup containers—all frozen food packaging goes in freezer board bin, not commingled
- **Metal Materials** – steel & aluminum cans, pie tins, trays, foil, metal pans
- **Flexible Plastic Containers** – tubs, bottles, jugs, jars, buckets only, all with lids removed
- **NO corrugated cardboard, glass, wood, styrofoam, lids/caps, aerosol cans, tissues, paper towels, or food-contaminated paper, plastic bags**
- **NO hazardous or infectious waste***

Special Items
What’s accepted in specialty bins?

- **Glass**
  All colors of empty, clean & dry glass bottles and jars. Remove lids, and if metal, place them in the metal cart.

- **Freezer Board**
  Ice cream and freezer containers that touch food. Fish stick boxes or frozen juice cans. Empty, clean & dry. Remove any metal, food and plastic.

- **Cardboard**
  Flatten cardboard and place in the large collection bins outside the fence, NOT in the commingled. NO waxed or glossy finish cardboards.

- **Wood Waste**
  Bare, natural wood only. Untreated, unpainted, uncoated, and free of hardware or glue. No plywood or particle board. Place in the collection bin outside of the fence

- **Metal**
  Empty, clean & dry. All metals accepted. Place in barrel marked for metal. No items too large to fit in barrels. No appliances, electronics or items with plastics.

- **Miscellaneous items**
  Deposit any of the following items in the collection box near the Customer Service Desk.
  - **Eyeglasses** Collected by the Lions Club.
  - **Batteries** Leaking and corroded batteries are considered hazardous waste. No car batteries.
  - **Wine corks** Cork Forest salvages this precious resource for use in flooring tiles, building insulation, & packaging materials. See corkforest.org.
  - **Cell Phones** Collected by Wireless Alliance, thewirelessalliance.com

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
- Scrap metals
- 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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