

Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Ban Alternatives Guide

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EPS is commonly referred to as “styrofoam.”



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Banned Items

Expanded Polystyrene
Food & Beverage
Containers



BEST ——— ALTERNATIVES ——— WORST

Washable &
Reusable

Zero Waste



Yellow Bin
Compostable

BPI Certified:
Paper +
Plant Fiber



No PLA, Petroleum,
or Paraffin liners.

Blue Bin
Recyclable

Clean and dry
plastics #1-2
are okay.

This is rare
for food and
beverage
containers.



Brown Bin
Landfill

Food + liquid
contaminated
products.



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