



## **TRANSFER STATION FOAM**

**RECYCLING PROGRAM:** Join us in helping to keep polystyrene plastic out of the waste stream, our waters, and our landscapes.

In a regional partnership with the Town of Gilford, The Town of Moultonborough is now accepting #6 expanded polystyrene packaging (EPS) and #6 polystyrene food service foam, more commonly referred to as **foam** or Styrofoam. Residents can bring foam material to the Moultonborough Transfer Station during normal business hours.

Foam is a hard to recycle material that most Towns do not accept. You can identify it by looking for a #6 recycle symbol somewhere on the item. All acceptable types of foam will be densified down into plastic ingots by chopping, heating, and removing the air in a densifier unit patented by Foam Cycle, LLC. The ingots get processed for reuse into new materials, thereby reducing the polystyrene going into the waste stream, our waters, and our landscapes.

With any recyclable material there are items our vendors can accept and items we cannot accept so please read the [Foam Recycling 101 Flyer](#) first to help us keep this new recycling stream clean. Thank you for your interest in this exciting new recycling program which is the 1<sup>st</sup> of its kind in NH!

Background: The Gilford Department of Public Works (DPW) became aware of an initiative by the NH Network Plastics Work Group and several District Governors of Rotary Club to start foam recycling in Northern New England in January 2022. This work group is focused on reducing foam (polystyrene) waste in landfills, saving money on trash disposal costs and potentially generate revenue to NH, MA & VT communities. The group was connected with Foam Cycle, LLC out of New Jersey who has a patented foam densifying unit. The work group has a vision of a "hub and spoke" system throughout northern New England for foam collection and recycling. The Town of Gilford was excited to become the first New England hub location for this effort and has already welcomed numerous communities with their foam recycling.

Visit our Transfer Station Website for more details:

<https://www.moultonboroughnh.gov/transfer-station>