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## Town Committee Schedules Upcoming "Foam" Collection Day



The Transfer Station and Recycling Committee (TSARC) is holding another **foam collection (aka Styrofoam™)** at the Transfer Station swap area from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on **Saturday, Oct. 22.**

Expanded polystyrene, known as generic "foam," should be dropped off in **clear or white leaf or trash bags only** -- no black or other color trash or contractor bags accepted.

**All items must be clean and dry.** Clear leaf bags are available at Will's in Medfield and other hardware stores.

Acceptable items include:

- Packing foam used to ship electronics, appliances, etc.;
- Foam coolers; and
- Foam egg cartons and food trays (**must be rinsed, clean and dry**).

Not accepted:

- Foam wrapping sheets;
- Foam urethane-spongy packing material*;
- Pluck foam-spongy, ridged packing material*;
- Dirty, dusty, with leaves or spider webs attached;
- Labels, tape or paper attached;
- Drinking cups; and
- Packing peanuts.

**May be used in mattress toppers.*

Tip: if it snaps cleanly, it is the correct material; if it bends, is spongy or breaks into pieces/granules, it is not recyclable by the vendor.

TSARC members ask that residents help to prevent backups and long wait times for drop-offs by following the guidelines above. Especially important is to bring the correct items in a clear or white bag so they can be quickly collected.

Questions and volunteer interest can be directed to **Jackie Alford**.