

# RECYCLE FOAM

in the  of Grand Rapids!!

At

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# “It can be recycled?”

People often ask this when they learn the facts about foam. Many are also surprised to learn that foam products have performance and environmental benefits apart from whether the material is recycled.



## Benefits of Foam

- A typical foam cup requires about one third less energy to produce than a similar coated paper hot cup with a corrugated sleeve.
- All foam foodservice products comprise less than 1 percent, by both weight and volume, of landfill waste.
- Dart does not use chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) in the production of its foam products.
- Foam products are lightweight, sturdy, inexpensive, and insulate well.
- Foam is composed of carbon and hydrogen and can easily be safely incinerated in modern waste-to-energy facilities.
- Since modern landfills are constructed to discourage biodegradation, which can generate methane gas and leachate, the fact that foam does not biodegrade may be beneficial.