

U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii – Environmental Compliance Guide

STYROFOAM

(Takeout containers, Packaging materials, etc.)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Styrofoam is expanded polystyrene foam, and is used in many takeout containers and shipping materials. As a # 6 plastic and due to its low density nature, it is very difficult to recycle, and usually must be disposed of in the trash.

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Styrofoam products CANNOT be recycled in your single-stream recycling bins and are considered trash.

HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

- Styrofoam is not recyclable in Hawaii or at USAG-HI installations. Place these items in the trash.



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For more info contact: DPW Environmental Solid Waste and Recycling Program at
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