

*U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii – Environmental Compliance Guide*

# STYROFOAM

## (Takeout containers, Packaging materials, etc.)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Styrofoam is expanded polystyrene foam (#6 plastic), and is used in many takeout containers and shipping materials. Due to its composition and low density nature, Styrofoam 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 Hawaii installations. Place these items in the trash.



For more info contact: DPW Environmental Solid Waste and Recycling  
Program at (808) 787-0867