



Protecting Your Purchase. Protecting Our Planet.

Making environmentally conscious decisions is important to us and to our customers. Like many of you, we are concerned about waste disposal and its effects on the environment. We want you to know we are doing everything we can to ensure that the materials we use, such as our expanded polystyrene (EPS) packaging, are environmentally safe and recyclable.



**EPS WORKS**



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**THINKING CLEAN. ACTING GREEN.**

This expanded polystyrene (EPS) packaging is a smart choice to protect your new purchase and the environment.





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## WHY WE USE EPS PACKAGING

Durable, snug fit absorbs shocks, resists moisture and greatly reduces damage. You expect your products to arrive safely, and EPS helps make that happen!

Light weight saves fuel during shipping.

Recycled already to reduce waste and save energy.

As the recycled content of EPS packaging increases (10% recycled content is typical; up to 20% is possible), energy use decreases 3% to 13%.

Recyclable again to create new foam packaging or other polystyrene products such as video cassettes, toys, office supplies and packing peanuts.

Safe in landfills, producing no toxic by-products and encouraging plant growth by helping to aerate the soil. EPS makes up less than 1% of the solid waste disposed in U.S. landfills. (In contrast, paper and paperboard products make up about 31%.)

Safe to incinerate, with no toxic emissions. Only carbon dioxide, water vapor and a trace amount of ash are given off when EPS is burned.



## ABOUT EPS PRODUCTS

EPS is a lightweight, rigid, foam insulation material produced from solid beads of styrene. No CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons) are used to manufacture EPS.

Unlike other materials, such as paper, EPS does not degrade and will not leach any substances into groundwater, nor will it form harmful gases, such as methane, in the ozone. EPS is also 100% recyclable and can be reused or remanufactured into new products.

