



# Mountains to molehills.



Our polystyrene recycling service



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Sustainable Recycling

# Polystyrene recycling.

Whether you produce polystyrene as a by-product of your day-to-day operations, or it's leftover packaging from purchases you've made, this lightweight plastic is one of those materials that's great when in use, but tricky to know what to do with after.

This is because polystyrene is made up of 98% air and only 2% styrene, so following initial use is considered uneconomical to recycle.

But, with so much value when in use, at Printwaste, we refused to accept that it couldn't be recycled. In that refusal, we found a solution. Our polystyrene recycling service now helps UK businesses breathe new life into a notoriously tricky material, divert away from landfill and increase workplace recycling rates by producing new polystyrene.

HERE'S WHAT WE COLLECT:

We collect any expanded polystyrene (otherwise known as EPS). This includes:



Protective Packaging



Medical storage boxes



Food storage boxes

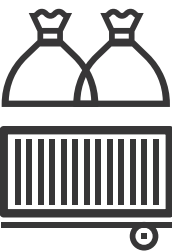


**Did you know?** A 40ft lorry full of polystyrene can be reduced down to a single pallet of compressed blocks!

THE BENEFITS FOR YOU

- \* **Breathing new life into materials** – We'll recycle your polystyrene straight back into polystyrene, helping you to contribute towards a circular economy.
- \* **No limits on quantity** – We're not fazed by quantity; we'll collect anything from a single bag to a whole warehouse full and give you your much-needed space back.
- \* **Total transparency** – From the moment we collect your polystyrene to the moment it's recycled, we'll know where it is and what's happening to it, and so will you.
- \* **Our commitment to quality** - Supporting businesses to recycle products into quality raw materials is our area of expertise, so we can promise you a partnership based on getting the most out of your materials in the most sustainable way.
- \* **Ease** – With flexible collection schedules designed to suit your business, and account management on-hand to support you, it couldn't be easier for you to recycle your polystyrene.

EQUIPPING YOU WITH THE RIGHT STORAGE



From recycling bags to large RORO containers, we have a wide range of storage solutions available to suit your needs.

We can also collect any quantity of polystyrene loose, as long as it's stored safely (somewhere dry and contamination-free) beforehand.

Flexible collections to fit with you



Pre-scheduled/Regular collections

Ideal for businesses who produce a steady stream of polystyrene, meaning your materials will be collected regularly without you having to think about organising anything.

On-demand collections

Ideal for businesses who generate low volumes of polystyrene or have peaks and troughs through the year. We can simply collect these as and when you need.

# Our services:

## Sustainable Recycling and Waste Services



Cans & metals



Cardboard



Plastics



Paper cups



Cartons



Hazardous waste



Non-recyclables



Wood



Non-confidential paper



WEEE



Polystyrene



Glass



Office & warehouse clearances

## Confidential Shredding Services



Archive clearances



Hard drives & media material



Confidential paper



Branded products, uniforms & clothing

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