

How to recycle your Styrofoam/polystyrene blocks and boxes

- Remove all tape and labels. Boxes must be empty, with no contamination (no ice packs, packing peanuts, paper, etc.). **Styrofoam that has tape/labels or contamination is not accepted by the recycling vendor.**
- Collect Styrofoam/polystyrene blocks and boxes in clear plastic bags. **Note: large bags are stored on the shelf above the -20°C chest freezer in room 186L.**
- Close full bags securely and label them with your department's name and box number. **Printouts of this info are stored behind this document.**
- Place bags and stack large lidded boxes next to the recycling containers at your building's loading dock; do not block doors or walkways. **This is a self-serve recycling program; custodians are not responsible for transporting the styrofoam.**
- **Send an email to recycle@uw.edu** after bags have been placed at the dock. UW Recycling will collect the material during the next regularly scheduled stop at your building.