



**START  
COLLECTING  
FOAM IN YOUR  
COMMUNITY  
TODAY!**







# Benefits of Community Foam Collection

1. Reduce space wasting foam in your MSW trailers.
2. Increase MSW haul weights and save on annual hauling costs.
3. Offer an innovative solution to a hard to recycle item.
4. Connect with your residents in a positive way by recycling right.
5. Reduce impact on valuable and limited landfill space in NH.
6. Protect your community's environment by reducing foam pollution to the air, soil and water.
7. Consider becoming a hub location and generate revenue by collecting foam from other communities.



# EASY STEPS TO COLLECTING FOAM

## OPTION #1 - COLLECT AT YOUR LOCAL TRANSFER STATION

1. Contact Gilford DPW to customize foam collection announcements and flyers for your community
2. Purchase a few reusable poly bags for collection of foam
3. Distribute flyers on proper foam recycling and how to reduce foam use to participating residents
4. Collect clean, dry, loose foam from residents during normal business hours
5. Store under cover to keep dry.
6. Determine who is transporting material to Gilford – staff or volunteers (call nearby rotary club to assist)
7. Call Gilford Recycling Center to coordinate drop off of foam
8. Celebrate your success!





## OPTION #2 - HOLD A COMMUNITY COLLECTION EVENT

1. Determine the partners who will be involved – Rotary, town/city officials, committees, volunteers
2. Identify the collection site – it should have clean and dry storage if necessary
3. Find covered trailers or rent UHAUL units to collect the foam
4. Call Gilford DPW to request poly bags and set up a delivery date
5. Set the date for the collection and promote through local channels – Rain or Shine!
6. Contact Gilford DPW to customize foam collection announcements and flyers for your community
7. Recruit volunteers, assign roles – greeters, traffic flow, inspection, packing
8. Prepare public information handout on how to reduce foam use
9. Transport foam to Gilford Recycling Center
10. Celebrate your success!

