

# Styrofoam™ Blocks Now Accepted in New Bedford & Dartmouth



**New Bedford & Dartmouth residents can now drop off foam blocks (commonly called Styrofoam) for recycling.**

## **New Bedford residents:**

Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station (ID required)  
1103 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford  
Hours: Monday- Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



## **Dartmouth residents:**

Dartmouth Transfer Station (permit required)  
976 Russells Mills Road, Dartmouth  
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.  
Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

## **Here are some tips:**

- Only white blocks are accepted.
- Blocks with and without the recycling symbol are accepted.
- No cups, packing peanuts or clamshell take-out containers.
- Packing peanuts can be brought in a bag to the local UPS store for reuse.
- Please remove all tape, labels and cardboard from the blocks.
- At the Transfer Station, place clean & dry foam blocks in the cart or container designated for Styrofoam.



For more information, **call** (508) 979-1493 or **email** [recycling@newbedford-ma.gov](mailto:recycling@newbedford-ma.gov).  
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