



Maryland

Department of the Environment

WHERE'S THE STYROFOAM?TM

As of July 1, 2020, Maryland food service businesses are prohibited from using food service products made of expanded polystyrene, commonly known by the trade name Styrofoam.TM

This law was enacted by the Maryland General Assembly (Chapter 597, Acts of 2019) and is enforced by your county and Baltimore City.



If improperly discarded, expanded polystyrene products can persist in the environment for a long time. The lightweight cups and containers often become litter that can end up in the Chesapeake Bay or other water bodies, harming our marine life and polluting waters.