



City of Highland Park

Recycling Center • 1180 Half Day Road

Foam Drop-off

Open to all residents of Lake County, IL!

Every Tuesday & every 1st Saturday of the month • 7 a.m – 1 p.m.

Recycling  foam is a partnership between the City of Highland Park, Dart Container Corporation, and Pactiv, LLC.

Pactiv provides the storage container for the City and Dart provides transportation and recycling of the material.

- 1) Citizens of Highland Park, collect their foam, remove tape/labels/food and drop-off their foam to be recycled.
- 2) Once the storage container is full, the City of Highland Park calls Dart to collect the material.
- 3) Dart collects and transports the material to their recycling facility located in North Aurora, IL where contaminants are removed and the foam is compacted in special machines called densifiers.
- 4) Next, the material is delivered to companies that use it to make new products such as picture frames.



Be on the lookout for recycled foam polystyrene picture frames at a store near you.

Fun Foam Facts

- The City of Highland Park started collecting foam in **October of 2015**.
- **Over 8,150 lbs** of foam has been recycled since the program was started.
- That's **over 920,000** 16 oz foam coffee cups! Or **38** cups for every Highland Park resident!

