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.

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!