



## A Home for Foam Recycling Update 1st Qtr, 2015



**Dart's Community Action Team (D-CAT)** provided 3 recycling tours, participated in 2 foam recycling/clean-up events, and gave 9 off-site educational presentations last quarter. Please let us know if you would like to participate in future events.



**Curbside Recycling-** For a detailed list of US cities that offer curbside and drop-off recycling for clean post-consumer foam foodservice containers, please go to [www.HomeForFoam.com](http://www.HomeForFoam.com) and click on the Foam 101 tab.



**Drop-off Locations-** More locations have been added throughout the US. For a list of drop-off locations for clean foam foodservice containers, please go to [www.dart.biz/recycle](http://www.dart.biz/recycle)



**School Lunch Tray Recycling** - The following schools are now recycling their foam lunch trays or other foam materials with Dart: Ann Arbor Public (Ann Arbor, MI), Arlington Heights USD #25 (Chicago, IL), Central Michigan U (Mt. Pleasant, MI), Chula Vista USD (Chula Vista, CA), Durand Area Schools (Durand, MI), El Segundo USD (El Segundo, CA), Hanford USD (Hanford, CA), Hemet USD (Hemet, CA), Hope D. Wall School (Aurora, IL), Irvine USD (Irvine, CA), Lodi USD (Lodi, CA), Long Beach USD (Long Beach, CA), Los Alamitos USD (Los Alamitos,

CA), Essexville Hampton (Essexville, MI), Highlands Middle School (Grand Rapids, MI), John Paul II Catholic School (Lincoln Park, MI), Kalamazoo College (Kalamazoo, MI), Marie Elementary (Grosse Pointe, MI), Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI), Ontario USD (Ontario, CA), Paint Creek Elementary (Lake Orion, MI), Post Oak Elementary (Lansing, MI), Quitman Upper Elementary School (Quitman, MS), Riverside USD (Riverside, CA), Robinson Elementary School (Grand Haven, MI), Santee USD (Santee, CA), Smith Elementary School (Plymouth, MI), South Bay USD (Imperial Beach, CA), Torrance USD (Torrance, CA), U of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI), Valley View School District (Romeoville, IL), and Western Michigan U (Kalamazoo, MI).

For more information on school recycling, please go to- [www.dart.biz/schools](http://www.dart.biz/schools)



**Recycla-Pak Placements** (This is a U.S. mail-back program in which customers purchase a corrugated container from Dart that serves as a foam cup collection device as well as a shipping container). We now have sold more than 4,768 kits. Each kit holds two collection devices. For more information, please go to [www.recycla-pak.com](http://www.recycla-pak.com)



**CARE Placements** (The Cups Are REcyclable program helps large end-users of Dart foam foodservice products collect and compact their post-consumer foam so it can be recycled). This program has spread to fifteen states and we now have thirty-nine participants. For more details, please go to [www.dart.biz/care](http://www.dart.biz/care)



**Recycling Partners-** Go to this page to learn more about the businesses Dart partners with to recycle foam. In addition, this page serves as a data base for recyclers that want to buy post-industrial and post-consumer foam. For more information, please go to [www.dart.biz/partners](http://www.dart.biz/partners)



**News Bits-** See the latest information about Dart's recycling, education, and litter abatement efforts as reported by media throughout the U.S. at [www.dart.biz/enewsbits](http://www.dart.biz/enewsbits)



**The Dart Channel on YouTube** now has a section dedicated to recycling videos. Videos include residential MRF recycling for foam, picture frame manufacturing with post-consumer foam, school lunch tray recycling, and footage of Dart's Corona wash and dry facility- <http://www.youtube.com/user/DartContainerCorp>



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