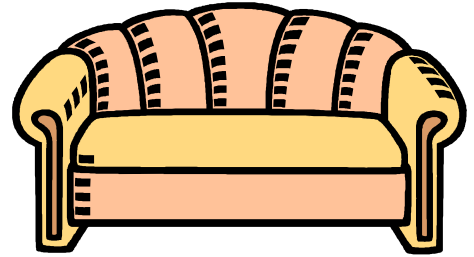


# PLASTIC FOAM RECYCLING



PLEASE - make sure your foam is:

- Clean
- Dry
- Smaller pieces preferable to larger lumps
- Baled or bagged
- A minimum volume of foam may apply at each depot.

PLEASE - eliminate from your foam:

- All metal, including staples
- All covering fabric, upholstery, and edgings
- Any Dacron or other textile fibres
- Contaminants - lumps of glue, oil and grease, or anything dirty.

You can collect plastic foam from...

- Foam furniture, couches and chairs, bed settees and topper pads
- Foam carpet underlay (not dust-laden, and not rubber)
- Car seats (slash off top foam, watch for metal)
- Mattresses cannot be accepted for reasons of hygiene.

**NOTE: Plastic Foam is highly flammable - NO SMOKING**

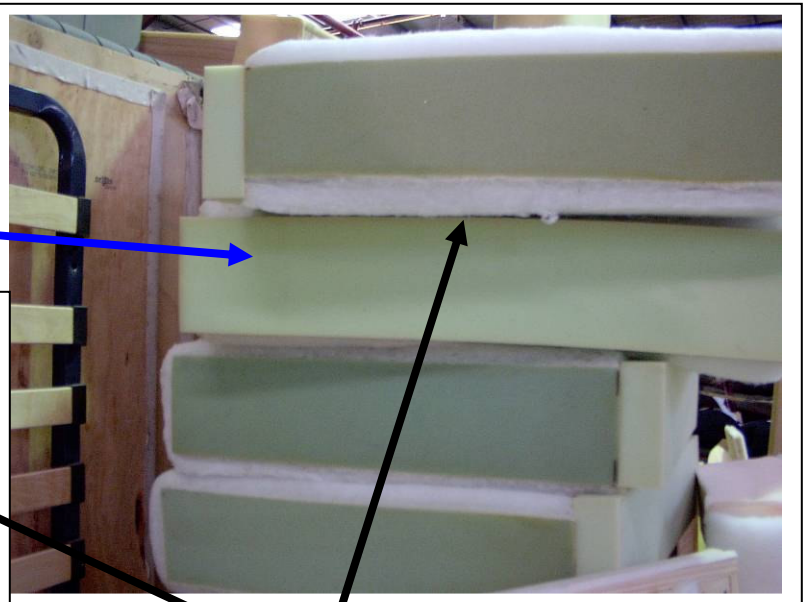
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**Rubber foam:**

Elastic rubber foam is not acceptable for the foam recycling scheme, so do not put it in your collection of foam. It is usually much heavier than the polyurethane foam and has holes as shown at the left photo.

**Polyurethane foam  
(Recyclable)**



**Dacron foam:**

Dacron foam (fluffy polyester foam) is not recyclable at this stage. Please take it off and make sure not to contaminate recyclable polyurethane foam with the Dacron foam. You may see 2 different coloured polyurethane form combined together. Different colour is no problem for recycling -you don't have to separate them apart.

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