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## How You Can Help End Plastic Pollution

Polystyrene foam—what most people call Styrofoam—is one of the worst kinds of plastic pollution. It's hard to recycle, so it usually gets thrown in the trash. Because it's so light, it often blows away and ends up in our rivers, lakes and oceans, where it can harm animals that mistake it for food.

And once it's out there, it never goes away. It breaks down into smaller pieces, but it doesn't fully decompose. That means every piece of polystyrene foam ever produced is still out in the world today, and will stay there for centuries.

We've known for a long time about the danger polystyrene foam poses to wildlife and the environment, which is why cities like Portland, San Francisco and New York have banned it, and fast food restaurants like McDonald's have agreed to stop using it.

**As someone in the community who cares deeply about protecting wildlife and the environment, I strongly urge you to phase out polystyrene completely.**

We can live without it, but wildlife often can't live *with* it.

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