

# USE ONCE? THINK TWICE!



## POLYSTYRENE

**Did you know** that polystyrene does not damage the ozone layer since it does not use CFC's (chlorofluorocarbons) in the manufacturing process.

All packaging leaves an environmental footprint regardless of the material type, but polystyrene uses the least energy and resources to manufacture because it is 96% air and only 4% product.

### WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED

**Polystyrene is 100% recyclable** and is being recycled in South Africa. These items include protective packaging, egg cartons, yogurt containers, bread tags and CD cases.

Source: Polystyrene Packaging Council <https://www.polystyrenesa.co.za/>



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Waste is an untapped commodity. We can reduce our collective waste through innovation, sorting and recycling **BETTER TOGETHER.**