

Some of the facts about polystyrene:

- Polystyrene is incredibly lightweight, thereby lowering the carbon footprint when the product is transported. It is lighter than any other form of plastic foam or paper board currently used by manufacturers;
- Because polystyrene is also a by-product of petroleum, it therefore consumes no dedicated process or resource in its manufacture;
- The use of CFCs in foaming has been completely eliminated;
- Significant amounts of capital have been allocated for the establishment of recycling processes and depots throughout the country; and,
- The PSPC will be looking to major retailers to join in the effort to raise awareness about recycling and have polystyrene recycling depots at their food outlets.

