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Recycle Foam Waste at 7301 East Speedway

With holiday clean up in full swing, a local leader in sustainability is speaking out in an effort to keep Styrofoam waste out of area landfills.

Tucson, Ariz. – The Fairfax Companies' Speedway Recycling and Landfill Facility, 7301 East Speedway, is now accepting various foam materials for recycling.

The announcement by Jason Tankersley, CEO of The Fairfax Companies, comes just as many Pima County residents are tempted to toss out tons of Styrofoam packaging that came into their homes over the holidays.

“Most people don’t realize that Styrofoam is not on the accepted list for the blue bin and tossing it curbside into a trash or recyclable container places an undue burden on area landfills,” said Tankersley.

“At Fairfax, we use densifyer equipment to condense the foam into compressed blocks which can then be recycled into new products,” Tankersley said.

To be a good steward of the environment, Tankersley offers neighbors the following advice:

- Take the time to recycle foam waste during this holiday season and all year round at 7301 East Speedway.
- Clean foam materials can be dropped off at no charge. Styrofoam mixed with any other materials will be charged at standard landfill rates of \$30 per ton.
- Accepted foam materials include: EPS (Expanded Polystyrene), XPS "Styrofoam" (Extruded Polystyrene), PSP (Polystyrene Paper, i.e. Food trays and cups), EPE (Expanded Polyethylene), and EPP (Expanded Polypropylene).
- Polystyrene Packing Peanuts are accepted if **secured in a clear plastic bag**.
- **Not Accepted:** PU (Polyurethane) foam (i.e. Egg-Carton Foam, used commonly in bedding padding), Biodegradable Packing Peanuts (Biofoam or corn/sorghum-based).

Approved foam products are accepted at 7301 East Speedway (end of Prudence Road) Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Saturday 7:00 am to 2:00 pm (closed Sunday). For photos of accepted materials, visit www.TheFairfaxCompanies.com. Questions? Call 520-290-8588.