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**BAN ON EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE (EPS) /
STYROFOAM® IN ALL CITY OWNED AND
LEASED FACILITIES effective July 1, 2008**

The Mayor and Council Action directs City departments to do the following:

- **Cease using any City funds to purchase EPS/Styrofoam® food service products** for use in City facilities, leased City offices, and for any City-sponsored events.
- Instead **purchase alternative food service products** made from paper, other types of recyclable plastic, or cornstarch, etc.
- **Use and reuse** durable cups, plates, and all other food service products, wherever possible, including office events.
- **Update all related City financial and procurement procedures and forms**, including requests for petty cash, procurement cards, office supply orders, etc., **to reflect the ban on all purchases of EPS/Styrofoam®.**

During the transition, small quantities of clean EPS/Styrofoam® brought in from other sites may be recycled in the City Facilities Recycling Program recycling bins. For large quantities of packaging materials please contact the RecycLine at (213) 922-8300.

