People have a lot of misconceptions about polystyrene foam cups. Consumers and businesses frequently cite misleading facts about the polystyrene production process, associated health concerns, disposal options and environmental impact. Polystyrene foam is a safe material that is recycled in locations around the world. Learn the REAL TRUTH about polystyrene foam products. 

Styrene is a naturally occurring substance, found in wheat, beef, coffee beans and cinnamon. Polystyrene's safety profile is so strong that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has reviewed the safety of polystyrene to be used in direct contact with foods and beverages – and for 50 years, has confirmed polystyrene to be safe for this use. Beer and Cinnamon contain more styrene than the amount that migrates from foam cups. 

Over 127 Million pounds of foam was recycled in 2013! That's roughly the weight of: 

- 282.2 Statue of Liberties
- 172.8 Boeing 747s
- 8.7 Eiffle Towers

Recycled Polystyrene is used for products like park benches, picture frames and surf boards! Each and every day more communities are beginning to recycle foam around the world and demand for recycled polystyrene continues to increase. In 72 major centers and countless community programs across the US visit for more information on polystyrene products. 

As you can see, the REAL TRUTH about polystyrene products is that they are a safe option that can be recycled where locations exist. Businesses choose foam for their foodservice products because it is more economical and effective, while having a lower environmental impact than other options. 

Visit www.realtruthaboutpolystyrene.com to learn more about bringing a foam recycling location to your community.