



Styrofoam Elimination

Styrofoam is a trademark named for a chemical compound called polystyrene. Polystyrene is a petroleum-based plastic. It is light-weight material, containing about 95% air. Styrofoam does not degrade or break down over time. When burned it releases pollutants such as carbon black and carbon monoxide.

In 2019, the City of Corning eliminated the use of Styrofoam for cups, plates, and food containers in the Parks & Recreation programs, as well as in offices.