

REUSEPS

a "green" periodic newsletter from Foam Fabricators, Inc.

A big EPS converter

like us has a responsibility to not only produce packaging parts on-time, right the first time, but also to help out after the molded foam has done it's primary job.

Reuseps

is a play on the words **reuse** and **expanded polystyrene** (EPS). Most of the foam we get back or collect is recycled, but not all of it, some can be reused or repurposed.

Did you know

that most local food banks and agencies like that can put a clean, used, molded foam cooler back into service? If you received food from a diet plan, some fancy desert, or maybe some nice chocolate in a molded foam container, think about repurposing it - locally.

This is also a very "green" option because it avoids reshipment of the material which adds to it's carbon footprint. The story to the right is another good example...

Foam Homes

for cats

There are a couple of different rescue agencies Foam Fabricators, Inc. helps out, especially during the cold winter months. This is a purrrfect

answer to the question "what do you do with molded foam parts that are returned for recycling?"



We do a lot of things. Sometimes the foam is ground up and remolded into new packaging parts. Some of that same foam is sold into secondary recycling markets. Already shipped/used coolers whether they be from a previous life as a frozen steak shipper or a pharmaceutical box

and lid to insure your medicine arrives, not too hot or not too cold - can be repurposed for things like "feline houses". They help ferrel cats have a nice (warm) Christmas too.



Thank You!

It's fun this time of year to share good news stories like the one about the cat shelters. But it's also an important time of year to say thank you.

Customers

We wouldn't have a business at all without customers and to all of you - Thank You! We very much appreciate your business and look forward to working with you in 2014.

Employees

It would be impossible to do a good job for our customers without the help and dedication of our employees and our valued suppliers. Thank you too.



Foam Homes

for cats (continued)

Below you will see more information and links (green text) from our Facebook page and about the animal shelter who uses the foam coolers to keep the cats warm in the winter. The "cat house" post has 623 likes so far!

[Animal Clinic - facebook page](#)

[Foam Fabricators - facebook page](#)

This is also a great example about the difference between being part of a problem or part of a solution. How about this? Instead of banning foam because someone *littered*, let the foam do it's job, whether that's getting the new TV, computer or medicine to your home safe and sound - then - help us all do the right thing.

The resources exist, let's use them and make 2014 great!

Want help recycling? Go here www.reuseps.com, call us at (800) 626-1197 or email us at ffihelp@foamfabricatorsinc.com

