

Plastics Bans and EPS Ice Cream/Gelato Containers

The National Plastics Plan, developed in 2022, called on the government, industry, and the public to reduce single-use plastics, including Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) food and beverage containers. Although polystyrene clamshells and coffee cups are no longer available, some products, like EPS ice cream/gelato containers, have been mislabelled as single-use items.

Polyfoam ice cream/gelato containers are specifically designed for take-home purposes, providing insulation and protection during transport. These containers ensure the safe transportation of frozen products from the store to the customer's home without additional refrigeration.

Most state and territory governments acknowledge that there are no suitable alternatives for transporting ice cream, gelato, or similar frozen desserts. Polyfoam containers are often reused for storing frozen products or repurposed as handy storage containers. If not reused, they can be recycled by any EPS recycler nationwide or returned to Polyfoam for recycling, where they will be transformed into new polystyrene products.

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