



1 itself. Additionally, expanded polystyrene breaks into pieces easily when crushed and can be  
2 detrimental to wildlife, if mistaken for food and then ingested.

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4 The Village's goals are to reduce the use of expanded polystyrene and encourage the use  
5 of reusable, recyclable, or compostable alternatives.

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7 Sec. 15-161. – Definitions.

8 For purposes of this section only, the following definitions shall apply:

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10 Village contractor means a contractor, vendor, lessee, concessionaire of the Village, or  
11 operator of a Village facility or property.

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13 Expanded Polystyrene is a petroleum-based plastic made from the styrene monomer. It is  
14 commonly referred to as Styrofoam, which is actually the trade name of a polystyrene foam  
15 product used for housing insulation. Expanded Polystyrene is a light-weight material, about 95%  
16 air. In most cases, expanded polystyrene foam is white and is composed of small, interconnected  
17 beads. It is made by combining the chemicals ethylene and benzene, to make a compound known  
18 as styrene. The styrene is then treated with other chemicals which cause the styrene molecules to  
19 polymerize and then cool prior to molding.

20 Expanded polystyrene food service articles means plates, bowls, cups, containers, lids,  
21 trays, coolers, ice chests, and all similar articles that consist of expanded polystyrene.

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23 Village facility means any building, structure, or park, owned, operated, or managed by  
24 the Village.

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26 Village property means any land, water, or air rights owned, operated, or managed by the  
27 Village.

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29 Special event permittee means any person or entity issued a special event permit by the  
30 Village for special event on Village property or in a Village facility.

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32 Sec. 15-162. – Prohibitions regarding sale or use by Village contractors and special event  
33 permittee.

34 Village contractors and special event permittees shall not sell, use, provide food in, or  
35 offer the use of expanded polystyrene food service articles in Village facilities or on Village  
36 property. A violation of this section shall be deemed a default under the terms of the Village  
37 contract, lease, or concession agreement and is grounds for revocation of a special event permit.  
38 This subsection shall not apply to expanded polystyrene food service article used for prepackaged  
39 food that have been filled and sealed prior to receipt by the Village contractor or special event  
40 permittee.

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42 Sec. 15-163. – Exclusions.

43 Any Village contract, lease, or concession agreement entered into prior to the effective  
44 date of this section or any special event permit issued prior to the effective date of this section  
45 shall not be subject to the requirements of this section, unless the Village contractor or special  
46 event permittee voluntarily agrees thereto.



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