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Polystyrene food containers break down very easily and end up in our neighborhoods, forests, rivers and ocean where they crumble into microplastics consumed by fish and other animals that humans eat.

So few people bother to recycle them – IF they can find places to do so – and are often thrown carelessly into trash recepticals that may overflow and spill out. Styrene from these containers can leach into our drinking water, causing liver, kidney, and circulatory system problems.