

Information about Storopack “CX” Air Pillow Product

- 1) Is the product biodegradable or recyclable?
 - Storopack film is recyclable in two different ways:
 - It can be recycled by re-using the material to pack other boxes (by the customer who opens the box).
 - It can be recycled by curbside pick-up companies who honor the SPI Resin Code #2 recycle logo and where HDPE material is accepted. Every individual air pillow from Storopack carries the #2 recycle logo.
 - Storopack film being used today does not qualify as biodegradable or compostable. The film does not contain any recycled plastic material within the film.

- 2) What should the customer do with the material after they open the carton?
 - Inspect the material to verify the logo is #2 or #4.
 - Keep the material to re-use for future personal shipments whether the logo is #2 or #4.
 - Pop the pillow and wad-up the material, then place in curbside recycling bin if it has the #2 logo **only**.
 - Pop the material and dispose in the waste bin (if it has the #4 logo or if there is no #2 recycling program in their area).
 - If the logo is #4 – LDPE – it can be re-used but it will not be honored at any curbside pick-ups or separated at a land fill site.

The #2 classification means it's a HDPE product. Every customer can recycle this material just like milk jugs, laundry detergent jugs, etc. which is curbside pick-up or any other recycling program in their area.

A website that defines HDPE recycling: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plastic_recycling can give some additional information – upon opening the site, scroll down to the 'Applications' section and click on HDPE. Further down under 'Consumers', click on "Plastic" which will bring you to a report on all the classifications number, definitions, etc.

Note: SPI stands for "Society of Plastics Industry"