

At October 13, 2014 General Members Meeting the following emergency resolution to support *Council Bill 41-14* to ban expanded polystyrene (styrofoam containers) passed with one abstention.

The resolution states:

Whereas polystyrene is a petroleum-based plastic which does not break down; is harmful to the aquatic community, and contributes significantly to the waste stream, and

Whereas there are alternatives to polystyrene that are recyclable and/or biodegradable and compostable;

Therefore, the Montgomery County Civic Federation supports Bill 41-14, a ban on expanded polystyrene, and we hope the Council will act expeditiously to enact this ban.