

Polystyrene Foam Take-Out Packaging and Price Comparable Alternatives
CLEAN WATER ACTION – April 2011

	Polystyrene Product (Lowest price, various suppliers)	Cost per unit	Non-foam Product (Lowest price, various suppliers)	Cost per unit	Difference in Marginal Cost
10 oz Cup	Foam Dart 1000 ct \$19.99	\$0.020	Plastic Dart 2500 ct \$56.99	\$0.023	\$0.003
12 oz Cup	Foam Dart 1000 ct \$22.49	\$0.025	Plastic Dart 1000 ct \$25.99	\$0.026	\$0.010
16 oz cup	Foam Dart 1000 ct \$32.49	\$0.032	Plastic Dart 1000 ct \$35.94	\$0.036	\$0.004
12 oz Bowl	Foam Dart 500 ct \$17.49	\$0.035	Plastic Genpak 1000 ct \$41.99	\$0.042	\$0.007
16 oz Bowl	Foam Dart 500 ct \$19.49	\$0.039	Plastic Genpak 1000 ct \$69.99	\$0.070	\$0.109
6" Plate	Foam Dart 1000 ct \$29.99	\$0.030	Paper AJM 1000 ct \$19.99	\$0.020	(\$0.010)
9" Plate	Foam Dart 500 ct \$17.99	\$0.036	Paper AJM \$25.79	\$0.258	(\$0.102)
6" Hinge Container	Foam Dart 500 ct \$18.99	\$0.038	Plastic 500 ct \$31.99	\$0.063	\$0.025
9" Hinge Container	Foam Dart 200 ct \$14.49	\$0.075	Plastic 200 ct \$24.99	\$0.125	\$0.050

