

RESIST BUYING NEW STUFF (REFUSE!)

... & REDUCE, REUSE, REPURPOSE, RECYCLE

STYROFOAM IS NOW REPURPOSED!

HTO/MarBorg Industries Have Established a One-of-a-Kind Program
Keeping Mountains of Styrofoam out of Landfills (& the Ocean)



Styrofoam baling operations at MarBorg Industries, David Love Place, Goleta

Photo by Harry Rabin/On the Wave Productions



With giant volumes of plastic being more difficult to reuse, even when baled for recycling, we are forced to focus on materials that can be REPURPOSED – made into other products.

Styrofoam is particularly nasty when it escapes into nature – and into the ocean, where sea creatures confuse it for food. In 2019 Heal the Ocean began collecting Styrofoam, to ship to a foam fabricators company in the Los Angeles area, which repurposed it into reusable products.

Then we contacted **Brian Borgatello, recycling guru at MarBorg Industries**, and asked him if we could buy MarBorg a foam densifying machine to bring the operation closer to home. He said, “No, MarBorg can handle this,” sent a truck to pick up all the Styrofoam we had in a rented garage, and set up a baling operation in the MarBorg recycling center at David Love Place, Goleta. Result: mountains upon mountains of foam will be kept out of the waste stream – and nature.

MarBorg has two recycling sites, where the public can drop off clean and dry Styrofoam:
20 DAVID LOVE PLACE, GOLETA and 132 NOPALITOS WAY, SANTA BARBARA

THANK YOU,
BRIAN BORGATELLO,
YOU ARE
OUR HERO!

Recycled Styrofoam Becomes...



Crown Molding Post & Ceiling Beams, Floor Moldings, Mirror Frames, Door Decor, Picture Frames