



For Immediate Press Release

Another Successful Hawthorne's Polystyrene (White Packing Foam) Drive!

The Hawthorne Green Team and Borough of Hawthorne conducted a Polystyrene Drive on Saturday October 16, 2021 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Hawthorne Pool Complex 32 May Street. This was another successful event for Hawthorne which collected 126 bags of polystyrene. There were 115 car loads which otherwise would have contributed to landfill but instead were sent to be recycled for other purposes through a Haskell- based company. The polystyrene, to be properly recycled, had to be without contamination.

The Hawthorne Green Team would like to thank our volunteers – Rayna Laiosa, Hawthorne Environmental Commission/Green Team – Chair, Rosanne Zagatta, Hawthorne Environmental Commission Vice-Chair, Maureen Cook, Hawthorne Recycling Coordinator, Mary Mahon, Pat MacDonnell, Carol Robertson, and Mike Mariani, Hawthorne Environmental Commissioners, and Alexandra Soteriou and Charles Stebbins, Hawthorne Green Team Members.

An especially thank you for the Boy Scouts Troop 30 members – Brian Ng and his father Kenneth Ng and Brandon Ramos and his father Jorge Ramos for helping at our polystyrene collection drive!

Thank you Hawthorne for a making a difference!

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