# Advancing EPS Recycling: Infrastructure, Impact, & Opportunity

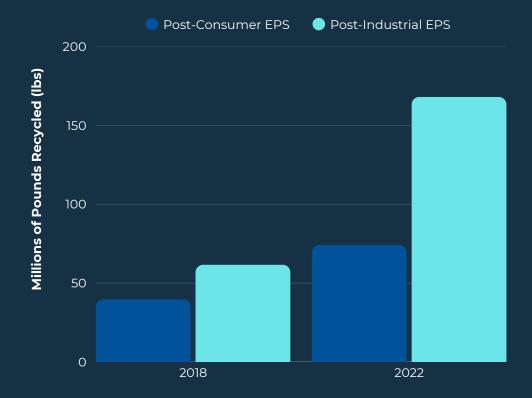
### **Executive Summary:**

Expanded polystyrene (EPS) recycling continues to gain traction across North America, driven by improved infrastructure, evolving sustainability mandates, and growing demand for closed-loop solutions. Recent data confirms this momentum, with measurable gains in both post-consumer and post-industrial EPS recovery. For manufacturers, distribution centers, and recycling facilities, these trends signal a critical opportunity to adopt densification technologies that reduce waste, reclaim value, and enhance operational efficiency.

### **EPS Recycling Trends: 2018-2022**

Sebright Products tracks industry benchmarks to help clients align with best practices and emerging standards. According to the EPS Industry Alliance, EPS recycling volumes rose significantly between 2018 and 2022:

# Volume of EPS Recycled in the United States & Canada Between 2018 & 2022





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#### These increases reflect:

- Improved Infrastructure: Expanded access to densifiers, balers, and drop-off programs.
- **Stronger End Markets:** Rising demand for recycled EPS in insulation, packaging, and molded products.
- **Sustainability Shifts:** Manufacturers and facilities are prioritizing landfill diversion and circularity

#### Why it Matters:

EPS is lightweight, bulky, and often misunderstood—yet it's highly recyclable when properly densified. Sebright Products offers turnkey solutions that transform EPS waste into compact, marketable blocks, reducing hauling costs and unlocking new revenue streams.

## Our equipment and rental programs are designed for:

- Manufacturing plants with high-volume foam waste.
- Distribution centers seeking landfill alternatives.
- Municipal recycling programs expanding foam collection.
- Facilities aiming to meet ESG goals and reduce carbon footprint.

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#### **Next Steps:**

To explore EPS recycling options for your facility, <u>visit our website</u> or call us at <u>(269) 793-7183</u>. We'll provide a customized assessment, equipment recommendations, and case studies from similar operations.



