



Pledge to Avoid Styrofoam

We know Styrofoam is **cheap** and **convenient**, and

almost **everyone** can admit to using it from time to time...

BUT

Polystyrene has its shortfalls:

1. Petroleum based-contains the carcinogenic compounds styrene and benzene,
2. Leaches these compounds into food when exposed to heat, alcohol, or oils
3. Not biodegradable-builds up in landfills over time,
4. Recycling is difficult, energy intensive, and not possible at UNE



There are alternatives:

Reusable dishware

Post consumer materials (i.e. paper)

Compostable containers

I pledge, along with my Green Office colleagues, to avoid the purchase and use of Styrofoam products. With the environment and human health in mind, we will aim to purchase and use alternative food and drink ware for meetings, events, and regular office use.

Name:



Date:

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