



# Green Tip



## Buy Your Eggs In Recyclable Cardboard Containers

Say “no” to styrofoam or other plastic egg cartons and choose more environmentally friendly cardboard containers. Styrofoam takes up 30 percent of the space in some landfills and its lifespan is estimated to be **500 years or more**. Use this easy Green Tip to reduce “forever plastics” in our environment.

Say “Yes” to cardboard containers and give them a second life by dropping them off for reuse at a farmers' market or a local farm that sells eggs. Or use them yourself to store small items for your workroom, like nails and screws or beads and findings. Got Art Projects? Egg cartons are great for art projects and art supplies. Gardening anyone? You can use them to start spring seedlings. Once they germinate, break up the container and plant everything in the ground with the cardboard. So, if you must keep all your eggs in one basket, at least make it a cardboard one!