

**COMPARISON OF COSTS-
LOWEST COST POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS VERSUS LOWEST COST ALTERNATIVES**

	Polystyrene Product (Lowest price, various suppliers)	Cost per unit	Non-foam Product (Lowest price, various suppliers)	Cost per unit	Difference in Marginal Cost
10 oz Cup	Foam – Dart Container 1000 ct \$19.99	\$0.020	Plastic- Dart Container 2500 ct \$56.99	\$0.023	\$0.003
12 oz Cup	Foam – Dart Container 1000 ct \$22.49	\$0.022	Plastic- Dart Container 1000 ct \$25.99	\$0.026	\$0.004
16 oz cup	Foam – Dart Container 1000 ct \$32.49	\$0.032	Plastic – Dart Container 1000 ct \$35.94	\$0.036	\$0.004
12 oz Bowl	Foam – Dart Container 500 ct \$17.49	\$0.035	Plastic- Genpak 1000 ct \$41.99	\$0.042	\$0.007
16 oz Bowl	Foam – Dart Container 500 ct \$19.49	\$0.039	Plastic - Genpak 1000 ct \$69.99	\$0.070	\$0.031
6" Plate	Foam – Dart Container 1000 ct \$29.99	\$0.030	Paper - AJM 1000 ct \$19.99	\$0.020	(\$0.010)
9" Plate	Foam- Dart Container 500 ct \$17.99	\$0.036	Paper- AJM 1000 ct \$25.87	\$0.026	(\$0.010)
6" Hinge Container	Foam – Dart Container 500 ct \$18.99	\$0.038	Plastic 500 ct \$31.99	\$0.064	\$0.026
9" Hinge Container	Foam – Dart Container 200 ct \$14.49	\$0.072	Plastic 200 ct \$24.99	\$0.125	\$0.053