

“What to do with those peanuts!”

Dear Adam and Eve,

My husband and I just got married. We were so blessed by all of our family and friends; our home was flooded with so many gifts, most of which contained those cute, sometimes colorful, peanuts that protect more fragile items. What should we do with these little things (which I know won't decompose if we throw them away)? Help!

Thanks, Peanut Protector

Dear Peanut Protector,

You are right. Those cute little things will just add more “never die” stuff to our landfills!

But, I have good news! While there is no formal peanut recycling program that we have heard about yet, there is another possibility!

I spoke with the owner of a Pak Mail shop and he is always grateful to have used, clean Styrofoam-type peanuts and rigid foam, etc. It saves him the cost of new packaging materials, and he likes to help protect our Garden.

So, keep the Styrofoam clean, call your favorite package shipping service and tell them you have been protecting some “free” peanuts that you'd like to bring them!

Oh, and Mazel Tov!!

Remember . . . **Re-Think! Reduce! Re-Use! Recycle!**

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