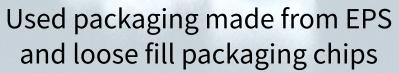
# COLLECTING, SHREDDING, AND PRESSING

Used packaging made from EPS and loose fill packaging chips are shredded in compacting units and pressed into blocks.

Transport

**EPS** block



Loose fill packaging chips

#### 6 USING

The recycled loose fill packaging chips can be used as usual as the important material characteristics remain intact during the recycling process.



**EXPANDING** 

The frozen beads are expanded to create loose fill packaging chips and then delivered to customers.

## 2 **SHREDDING AND** GRINDING

Before the material can be further processed, the blocks are shredded and the EPS ground.

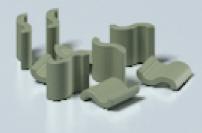
#### Ground EPS

**PS** Granules

### 3 **HEATING UP AND** DEGASSING

The ground EPS is then heated up on a recycling extruder and degassed in the process. This step produces recycled PS granules.

Frozen beads



# **EXTRUDING**

The granules are melted on another extruder and a CFC-free blowing agent is injected. The resulting strands are cooled in water to prevent them from expanding. A granulator cuts them into small parts ("frozen beads"). These are the raw material for the production of loose fill made from EPS.



