

# Where Does the Foam From the Lattes Go?

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I'm not being flip--I want to know.

When I don't say "no foam" at the espresso bar  
It sticks to the side of my cup, like tar.

The only way to remove it, without being a messer  
Is to use those sticks that look like tongue depressors.



Does foam evaporate, compounding global warming?  
Is there an endangered species downstream that it's harming?

Don't like the way foam tickles your nose?

Order it "flat," but do it in prose.



There's no surer way to get knocked on your keister  
Than to anger a tattooed Goth pierced-nose barista.

*From "The Girl With the Cullender on Her Head and Other  
Wayward Women." Drawing by Sage Stossel*

