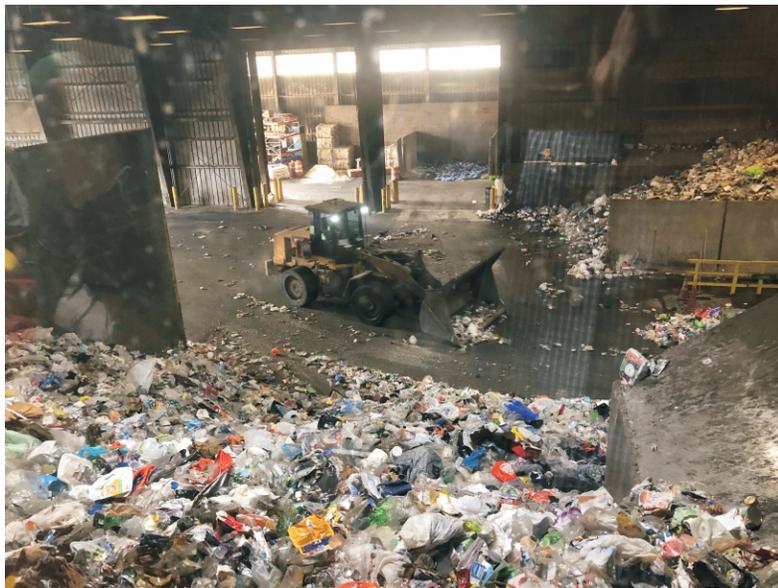
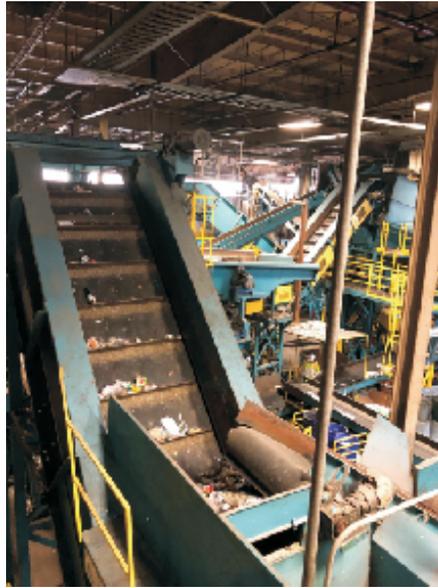


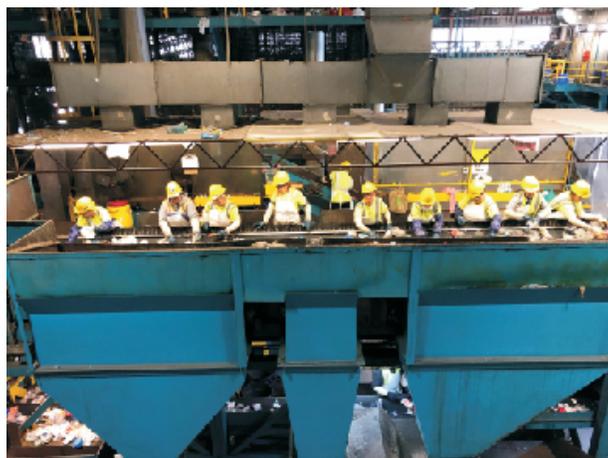
Men's Club Trip to Montgomery County Recycling Center February 7, 2018



On February 7, 2019, a group from the Men's Club visited the Montgomery County Recycling Center at 16105 Frederick Rd, Derwood. We met in the Visitor Center which is actually an informative museum. Although a guide can be arranged for, you can also go through the center go on your own, browse the center and take the tour self guided.



The plant is noisy and one has to wear the provided earplugs so no explanations can be given during the actual tour. Our guide was very knowledgeable...but so were several of our members--she was impressed. The facility is awesome-one could see the trucks dumping the tons of materials. Then the bulldozer pushes them onto the fast moving belts whirring in every direction.



We were surprised at how hard the women (no men) worked. They are pulling out trash from the recyclables, which are then sifted and sorted by the machines. Surprisingly, the center does not smell. That was lucky because after the tour, we went to lunch at Mama Lucia which was quite tasty. Overall, the group had a great experience.