

# Trip to the Montgomery County Recycling Center

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A group from the Men's Club visited the Montgomery County Recycling Center. We met in the Visitor Center, which is actually an informative museum. You can have a guided tour or go through the center on your own and take a self-guided tour.

The plant is noisy and one has to wear the provided earplugs. Thus, no explanations can be given during the actual tour. Our guide was very knowledgeable, but so were several of our members--she was impressed.

Wherever one looked, trucks were dumping 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.