

NAPA RECYCLING &  
WASTE SERVICES



## A few takeaways from CanDo's recent tour of the Napa Recycling Facility

Last week CanDo tour participants learned more not only about WHAT we can do to have a positive impact on Napa's recycling efforts, but WHY it's so important! Here are a few take-aways (not packed in Styrofoam):

- Place NO plastic film in your blue recycling bin. THIS IS THE BIGGEST POLLUTANT to the material stream and jams the equipment.
- Mixed-material items (such as mailing envelopes with paper outside and bubble wrap liner) go into trash/landfill. They can't be recycled.
- ALL food scraps go in compost (your brown yard waste cart), not trash. Buried food scraps in the landfill create methane emissions -- a major contributor to greenhouse gasses causing global warming.
- Lids and caps: Take off metal jar lids. Leave on plastic tops.
- Don't bag up anything going into the blue cart except shredded office paper. Put that in a clear bag.
- Aluminum cans are the best choice for beverages as they can be recycled over and over and maintain their value.
- Reusable bottles and cups are the best for other beverage, but rigid plastic can be recycled.
- Do not flush baby wipes or feminine hygiene products (even if the package says flushable).

**KEEP LEARNING. KEEP GROWING. SIGN-UP HERE.**

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Only five more spaces available.

Carpool from the South Napa Market Place parking lot, meeting at the front entrance of Target.

Details will be sent to those who sign-up.