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RECYCLING CENTRE PUBLIC TOURS

Southland disAbility Enterprises is celebrating National Recycle Week by inviting members of the public to tour their recycling facility at 11am and 2pm on Sunday 17 November 2013.

Senior Waste Officer Donna Peterson said the tours were a great opportunity to see the behind-the-scenes work undertaken by the dedicated team at Southland disAbility Enterprises.

“It’s also a good time to double check what can and cannot be recycled,” she said.

“Plastic lids and paper receipts are unable to be captured by the sort line and are more of a nuisance than a benefit.

“Clothing, food and garden waste should go in your red rubbish bin,” she said.

Southland disAbility Enterprises General Manager Ian Beker said that every Southlander needed to see what happened after they put materials into their recycling bin.

“The recycling is hand sorted by our team” he said “and it is hard work when people don’t wash the recycling or think that nappies are recyclable”.

In brief
What: Free public tours of Southland disAbility Enterprises recycling operation
Where: 28 Ettrick Street, Invercargill
When: 11am and 2pm, Sunday 17 November 2013. Tours are 45 minutes.

This is an image of the 'paper screen'. The recycling falls onto the screen and paper walks up the line, and plastics and glass fall down. Small recyclables like lids and paper receipts fall through the screen.

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