

ABWREC visits the Antigua Brewery

Understanding all the ramifications and logistics pertaining to any business especially that of its operations can't be done from behind a desk, therefore the ABWREC's manager decided that it was necessary to pay a visit to the brewery located at the Crabb's Peninsular.

Beer production



The Guarana drink on the Labeling line





While there, Mrs. George was given a tour of the facility by the administration manager, Mr. Vanroy Gardner. During the time there she was shown the several areas of the facility such as the production lines, labeling machine, granulator, blow molder, and the recycling area.



Red and grey crates



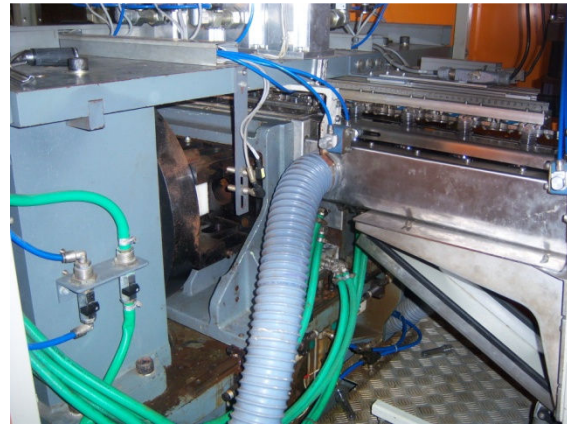
Grinded red crates



Granulator used to grind old crates

In addition of donating old crates to the recycling facility, ABWREC is also happy for receiving some of the material already granulated. This is a significant contribution to ABWREC's recycling operation made by the Brewery.

Many may think that new unused bottles are imported for the bottling process but this not so, what are imported are performs which are placed on a machine called the blow molder. This machine converts performs into bottles, and there are different sizes of performs for the desired bottle sizes. They also vary in several different colours, it is averaged that for every 35,500 performs, an average of .55% or approximately 200 maybe rejected by the blow molder.



These rejected preforms and overblown or defective bottles are donated to ABWREC for recycling and exportation off the island to other manufacturing countries such as China.



Recycling and storage area at the Antigua Brewery

The management and staff of ABWEC are very pleased to have the Antigua Brewery as one of their major contributors to the recycling programme and thank them sincerely for taking recycling to the other level.