

# What to do When You Think There is “Nothing To Do”

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## Food Processing Committee

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### **Bag extra dried fruits once all shelves are stocked.**

Dried fruits can always be bagged ahead because they are slow to bag and quick to sell. In particular: all varieties of raisins, mango, papaya, figs, apricots, prunes. After that, just keep bagging ahead whatever else is in the basement. It is important that the bags are well sealed and well labeled. Put the bagged ahead stuff back into its original box in the basement. If you don't do this, no one will ever find it. (F)

**Pre-Package yellow labeled cheeses.** The cheeses that sell quickly have labels marked with yellow highlighter. These cheeses can be pre-cut and pre-wrapped and put back into the basement cheese case. In particular, work with the 40 lb blocks of cheddar – all “flavors” – and the Parmesan. These pre-cut cheeses MUST be well-sealed and well-labeled. (F)

**Deep Clean the Food Processing area.** You should always use the last 30 minutes (or so) of your shift to thoroughly clean before the other shift arrives. If you run out of things to bag, do a *deep cleaning* of the area. Follow cleaning instructions hanging above the cheese table. Scrape and sweep and mop the floor. Dried fruits and cheese get smashed on the floor and attract more dirt. (F)

**Empty garbages in Food Processing.** Empty/consolidate the garbage, re-using plastic liners when possible. Make sure air can escape from any bags that go into the dumpster. (F)

**Go check in with Receiving/Stocking to see if they need help.** It is part of every committee's job to cooperate with other squads and be willing to relocate for a shift or a portion of a shift if another committee is busy or needs extra hands and you are not that busy. They sometimes need help sending up, stocking, pulling stuff from the basement, baling cardboard. (S/F)

**Check the “Things to do When...” lists in Shopping and Receiving.** The lists for each committee are different. Send your extra people to those committees/Squad Leaders or talk with the Squad Leaders yourself and cooperate on getting the work on all three lists completed. (S/R/F)