

# **Cape needs mandatory recycling**

**H**ere's hoping your look at environmental issues does not become

a lopsided diatribe on public utilities, SUVs, etc. -- things we can deplore, but don't have to do anything about.

How about focusing on things we can individually have an impact on with just a little inconvenience. In Mashpee, and perhaps other Cape towns, recycling is optional -- too many people find the trip to the collection area a nuisance. People throw cans, bottles, newspapers, etc., in with the weekly trash collection. Here is a real opportunity to make a difference: mandatory recycling with collection at the curb.

Or is our concern limited to things we can talk about and forget?

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