

Case studies: Premier Housewares Glasgow:

A solution was sought for Premier Housewares in Glasgow that would increase rebates, reduce waste and landfill disposal and both supplement and enhance the machinery provision at their site in Whiteinch, Glasgow – this was for two waste streams initially being cardboard and general waste. Highlander decided to add a second Dicom mill sized baler at the site and implement an additional segregate / bale type system to also include waste polythene which had previously been disposed via general waste. This allowed for cardboard and plastic materials to be processed into mill ready bales for only minimal handling, before dispatch to a final processor. With cardboard and polythene being baled instead of being placed in the waste compactor, we anticipate big waste disposal savings and a new revenue stream being created through the recycling of plastic, now diverted from landfill. The installation itself was a £10,000 investment and will result in fewer collections, better rebates for all materials, huge savings in general waste costs via landfill diversion, tidier yard with better housekeeping all round. Images for illustration as below:



The machine produces bales of approximately 400kg each & are manually tied with 3.2mm black steel baling wire – this allows the bales to be collected by Highlander in 8 ton batches and the bales are ready to be sold directly to paper mills or plastic manufacturers, as no further baling or processing is required to get the bales “mill ready”. These balers can improve rebates to waste generators by up to £15 per ton as the baling costs are a direct saving for the waste paper company who can pass the added value onto the waste generators. We can provide these balers at great rates, at short notice to customers with full training and servicing included.

Call us at 01355 524215 for more information on these machines and other services.