

## Case studies: Quiz distribution – Bellshill

A solution was sought for Quiz Clothing’s new bespoke Distribution centre in Bellshill that would increase rebates, reduce charges, improve waste handling efficiencies and fit in nicely with the aesthetics of the depot. This was for two waste streams being cardboard and polythene. Highlander had previously provided 2 x open top containers for Cardboard and Polythene and while this system worked ok, it was evident early on this would not be a long-term solution that would maximize the return for Quiz. We decided to remove the containers from the site and implement a segregate / bale type system. This allowed for materials to be processed into mill ready bales for only minimal handling, before dispatch to a final processor. The installation of the baler was done using Clydesdale Recycling Machinery and the baler was ready to operate the same morning! The installation itself was a £10,000 investment and will result in fewer collections, better rebates for all materials, tidier yard areas with better housekeeping all-round. Images for illustration as below:



Installation was simple & quick and this will prove to be a valuable asset to Quiz Clothing in terms of added value to recyclables and in terms of enhancements to the yard / distribution areas, with the removal of all recycling containers that Highlander sited beforehand. The machine produces bales of approximately 450kg each for cardboard and polythene & are manually tied with 3.2mm steel baling wire – this allows bales to be collected by Highlander in 5 ton batches and bales are ready to be sold directly to paper mills, as no further baling or processing is required to get the bales “mill ready”. These balers improve rebates to waste generators by up to £15 per ton as the baling costs are a direct saving for the waste paper company. We can provide these excellent balers at unbeatable rates, at short notice to new customers.

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