



Case studies: Sher Bros. cash and carry

A solution was sought for Sher Bros Cash and Carry that would increase rebates, reduce charges and enhance the machinery provision at their site in Tradeston, Glasgow – this was for three waste streams including cardboard, polythene and general waste. Highlander decided to remove as many waste containers from the site as possible 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 our own in-house engineering team and the baler was ready to operate the same day! The installation itself was a £10,000 investment and has resulted in less collections, better rebates for all materials, huge savings in general waste costs, tidier yard with better housekeeping & distribution areas all round. Images for illustration as below:



The installation was simple and quick and this has proven to be a valuable asset to Sher Bros. in terms of added value to the waste products and in terms of enhancements to the yard / distribution area with the removal of all but one of the 3 waste containers that were sited beforehand. 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 3 ton batches and the 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 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. We can provide these balers at great rates, at short notice to customers.

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