

Waste Cardboard: Compact or Bale?

Reducing cardboard volumes has predominantly been associated with the use of a baling machine, but is baling the only option?

CMD based in Rotherham provides technological solutions to enhance the office working environment and as a manufacturer of well-designed accessories, all their components come in cardboard boxes. Roger Byrne CMD's head of engineering contacted Kenburn in the hope we could recommend an alternative solution to baling which wasn't as labour intensive.

Kenburn directed Roger to their web site and suggested he viewed a video of the Bergmann PS8100 Roto Compactor which shows the machine compacting waste cardboard into an 1100 litre plastic bag using a "continual feed" system, where there's no need to open and close a door, press buttons, tie up or eject bales.

"Getting bales of cardboard collected is relatively straightforward" said Roger, "but what can we do with 500kg of cardboard which has been compacted into a plastic bag?"

Kenburn, found a solution. As well as supplying new and used baling machines and waste compactors, Kenburn also work with a network of recycling agents all over the UK to help ensure all our customers receive regular collections and premium revenues for their recyclable waste streams, whether baled or compacted.

Roger Byrne commented "installing a Bergmann Roto Compactor has made a huge difference to our production efficiencies in terms of how we now manage our large volumes of cardboard waste. We've been extremely impressed with not only the compactor itself, but also the excellent service and advice we've received from Kenburn. With their help, we now receive a weekly collection service and a revenue for our compacted cardboard comparable to baled."

Kenburn Waste Management, established in 1987 are proud to be associated with the prestigious German brand of Bergmann. Kenburn first sold Bergmann compactors in 1987 and are their longest established and most experienced UK dealer; installing and servicing their range of roto compactors, jumbo roll packers and portable waste compactors, including their range of MPB wet waste compactors.

Kenburn's sales team covers the entire UK mainland and our experienced team can visit your site and make recommendations which will not only improve the way your company handles its waste, but also help to reduce a cost that only ever seems to go one direction.

