

Product news in brief

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Stirling council buys Middleton Engineering baler

Stirling council has bought a new state-of-the-art, twin ram baler from Glastonbury-based recycling engineering company Middleton Engineering, which is designed to help local authorities and waste management companies deal efficiently with wider waste streams.



The baler bought by Stirling council

The twin ram design of the Middleton ME2R80 is intended to also produce heavier, denser bales of waste material, to optimise expensive storage and transportation costs. Stirling council's waste services team will take delivery of the first ME2R80 at its new Polmaise Recycling and Baling facility near Fallin, in Scotland, later this month. The council already achieves a waste recycling rate of 57.4% and expects the new machine to contribute to further reductions in waste to landfill.

David Hopper, waste service manager for Stirling council, said: "Our weekly household kerbside sorting is already very efficient, but this new machine will help us make it even better with better compaction in the bales. It also gives us the flexibility, if we decide, to bale other materials in the future."