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A two-ram model from International Baler has helped an Iowa county MRF promptly bale and ship the materials created by its new single-stream sorting system.



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When the Waste Commission of Scott County, Davenport, Iowa, installed a new single-stream processing and sorting system in the summer of 2016, both its Special Waste Manager Bryce Stalcup and the system supplier CP Group knew they would need a reliable baler at the end of the production line.

After considerable research, the vendor and the Commission selected an IBC TR10N-100-L two-ram model from International Baler Corporation (IBC) as the right fit to produce the necessary steady output of high-quality mixed paper, PET and HDPE plastic, and aluminum and steel can bales.

Stalcup says he knew the baler would have a considerable amount of hard work ahead of it. “It was essential that the sorting system be able to run a minimum of 10 tons per hour, which means the baler needs to be able to keep up,” he comments. In addition to productivity, Stalcup adds, “Parameters we used to select our equipment are: safety, usability, reliability and cost.”

Since being installed in mid-2016, Stalcup says the IBC two-ram baler has indeed faced the task of baling a steady volume of recyclables, which was predicted for when the single-stream system came online. “Our communities are delivering over 60 percent more material than last year, and the holidays were very busy,” he says, adding that the IBC TR10N-100-L “has performed very well.”

In addition to meeting its hourly and daily output goals, Stalcup says the key metric of reliability also has been met. “The baler is essential to our operations, which is why we need the most reliable equipment we can find. The IBC has met that demand,” he comments.

The baler has been easy to use and IBC’s after-the-sale service also has been a strong point, says Stalcup. “IBC has been very responsive if we have any questions or concerns and has provided excellent training,” he comments. “We have skilled operators that picked the baler up quickly. We also have exposed new staff to the baler, and with the proper training they can operate the baler in a very short time frame.”

Sean Usoff, IBC’s Director of Sales and Marketing, says IBC has the equipment and the key people in place to provide the same solutions to recyclers in North America and beyond. “The depth of our product line means we have the right equipment, and our experienced staff knows how to match that equipment to the proper application,” he states.

