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PRODUCTIVITY BOOST

When American National Recycling needed to boost its baling power, the company chose International Baler to get the job done.

As the aluminum cans and plastic bottles were brought to his Ontario, Calif., plant in increasing numbers, Joe Davies of American National Recycling was aware he needed more baling power at his disposal.

Davies, whose plant accepts California Redemption Value containers and other types of scrap, had for several years tried to keep up with the flow using a “biscuit-maker” machine that produced 25-pound cubes.

He credits Ron Remlinger Resource Equipment Corp. (REC), a Southern California equipment dealer, for insisting for more than a year that Davies could improve his situation with a new model from International Baler Corp. “We finally scheduled a meeting and he visited our yard and envisioned and described a system that was exactly what we needed to improve operations,” says Davies. At the center of that system is an LD-60-XHD-10 single-ram model from International Baler Corp. (IB). After visiting some IB installations to see the company’s balers at work, Davies was ready to pull the trigger on a purchase.

Since being installed in mid-2008, the single-ram baler has, by Davies’ estimate, improved the plant’s baling productivity by a factor of 50. “The ability to make 900-pound bales instead of the 25-pound biscuits has made a tremendous amount of economic sense,” says Davies. He says he is accomplishing more work with fewer labor hours and has a cleaner, tidier plant that can keep up with the inflow.

Davies says the installation went smoothly. “There was one day of training—the machine has proven to be very simple to operate.” Since then, the reliable IB single-ram baler has been a source of satisfaction for Davies and American National Recycling. “We have been very pleased with it,” says Davies. “The reliability has been great, and both REC and IB have provided great service and ensured great performance from the baler.”



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