

CASE STORY

Recycling

Rubbish collection point Chur Switzerland

The rubbish collection point for the city of Chur operates with four hydraulic bulky goods presses from Hunkeler Systeme AG. The low height of the feed opening and the rapid press speed were decisive arguments for the purchase decision.

At the rubbish collection point for the city of Chur is a lively place. Every day several hundred customers drive to the compound in the industrial area of Chur to dispose of their carton and other rubbish. The quantities are impressive: just the rubbish, including a lot of bulky items, according to the rubbish collection point manager Hansjürg Bundi, amounts to ten tons a day on average. Then you can add another four tons of carton waste. Despite the huge quantities, there is no stress. As well as a well-organised team, four high-performance bulky goods presses, installed in autumn 2016, contribute to this. Since then they have reliably functioned in 24-hour operation for five and a half days a week.

Hansjürg Bundi, the manager of the collection point, knew nothing about Hunkeler Systeme AG as he began to look for suppliers of hydraulic bulky goods presses. The search engine listed several firms engaged in such work, one of which was a certain company based in Wikon. The hydraulic presses from Hunkeler Systeme AG were favourites for several reasons. The feed opening, at 1.25 metres, is comparatively low. This ensures comfortable access to the skip. Suva has certified that operational safety, despite the low feed height, is guaranteed. A chute means that even heavy and bulky objects – furniture, mattresses – can easily be



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disposed of. Hansjürg Bundi especially appreciates the very rapid press speed, „almost twice as fast as other products“, as he says. The press piston moves forwards and backwards once every 33 seconds, compressing material at a pressure of 35 tons. The enormous forces are absorbed by the solid construction of the presses and strong bracing. The four bulky goods presses are electrically operated and have replaced two diesel driven rubbish collection trucks. „We are working cleanly and economically“, reports Hansjürg Bundi. In the meantime, the collection point has been working 18 months with the bulky goods presses. What does Hansjürg Bundi think of his choice today? „We definitely took the right decision“, he replies. The product is as satisfactory as the company that stands behind it. The serious and open advice allowed him to feel complete confidence in Hunkeler Systeme AG from the start. With his present experience, Hansjürg Bundi feels validated in his choice.