

Recycling genius

Shred-it remains at the forefront with new cutting-edge technology



Shred-it staff using new the machine

Document destruction company Shred-it has taken delivery of a new state of the art cardboard baler.

The baler, supplied by Mil-tek, uses compressed air technology and is also capable of compressing many other types of waste including plastic. The bales produced will then be sent by Shred-it for recycling thus further reducing the amount of landfill waste created.

Anthony Murray, Operations Manager at Shred-it Manchester, said: "Our primary role is to securely dispose of the confidential information generated by our clients. However, more clients are asking us to help them dispose of their cardboard waste for recycling.

"Besides increasing operational efficiency by reducing the time spent by our staff flat-packing cardboard waste,

the Mil-tek 305 baler will enable us to store the cardboard more efficiently before it is sent for recycling.

"Cardboard for recycling only has a value if it is baled, so we have an opportunity to create new revenues, at the same time as protecting the environment by reducing waste sent to landfill."

If successful, the balers will be rolled out across Shred-it's 15-branch nationwide network next year.

The news follows the recent announcement that sales turnover at Shred-it Manchester exceeded £3.1 million between January and July 2009, 22% up on the corresponding period in 2008.

Shred-it Manchester now provides document destruction services to a total of 3,500 regular customers and occasional users throughout the North West region.

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Calling all businesses...

The Annual Challenge 4 Change Charity Sports Dinner will take place on November 13 at Lancashire County Cricket Club. The guest speaker will be former Manchester United and Northern Ireland star Norman Whiteside, and the event will be attended by other sporting stars such as former Manchester City and England player Colin Bell. The organisers are looking for businesses to sponsor the tables and donate raffle prizes and sporting memorabilia for auction on the night.

For more information email david.djordjevic@challenge4change.org

Wilde offers a new dimension

Wilde FEA and Plaxis are hosting a free afternoon seminar in London on November 24 to mark the forthcoming PLAXIS 3D release. The seminar will comprise a mix of presentations and live demonstrations showing how PLAXIS 3D can address tunnelling, foundation and other soil/structure interaction problems within an intuitive work flow. In addition, the event offers the opportunity for delegates to speak directly with consultants from Plaxis and learn about forthcoming 2D developments.

Visit www.wildefea.co.uk for more information or phone Jane Jones on 0161 474 7479 to reserve your place.

Andy Burnham to attend business lunch

The Rok centre in Bolton is working in partnership with the Wigan and Leigh Hospice Business Support Group to organise a series of interesting and informative lunches with excellent keynote speakers. The first joint event is on November 13 at 12pm at the Park Inn, Leigh with Andy Burnham MP Secretary of State for Health.

Visit www.gmchamber.co.uk/news/967 for more information.

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