



Woods Foodservice



Background

Woods Foodservice is a family-owned business that has been supplying high-end hospitality providers and restaurateurs for over 40 years. With operations in major cities including London, Manchester, Bristol, and Brighton, Woods is committed to delivering quality produce while maintaining a keen focus on sustainability. Woods has been Carbon Neutral since 2021 but is now going further with a renewed mission; to become the UK's leading Net Zero Contributor food service company by 2030.

Facing the challenge of managing vast quantities of cardboard and plastic packaging waste generated from their suppliers, the company sought a solution to reduce its environmental impact and improve efficiencies.



The Challenge

Woods needed a smarter way to handle the large volumes of cardboard and plastic packaging waste generated at their facility. With traditional waste disposal methods proving costly and inefficient, the team began researching alternative methods that would streamline processes, reduce waste disposal costs, and enhance their sustainability efforts.



The Solution

The firm turned to Riverside Waste Machinery. After finalising a tailored approach, Woods invested in three waste balers – the RWM75, RWM250, and RWM500 – over time. These balers were strategically chosen to meet Woods' specific waste processing needs and maximise efficiency. Additionally, the business opted for Riverside's comprehensive service and maintenance package to ensure optimal performance and longevity of their machinery.

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The Results

The implementation of Riverside's waste balers has yielded significant benefits for the Uxbridge-based outfit. By condensing waste into compact bales, the machines have optimised space utilisation, reduced disposal costs, and improved overall sustainability processes.

The user-friendly nature of the balers has facilitated seamless integration into operations, with all staff being trained to operate the machinery efficiently. Moreover, the reliability of Riverside's machinery and ongoing support has boosted staff productivity and streamlined internal waste management processes. The substantial cost savings achieved from reduced waste disposal fees have even allowed Woods to reinvest in additional Riverside machinery, further enhancing on-site capabilities.

"For businesses considering waste balers, Woods Food Service recommends Riverside Waste Machinery without hesitation" commented logistics manager, Wayne Gregory.

"From the get-go, Riverside impressed us with its customer-centric approach. They're a family-run operation that's dedicated to solving your problems and providing constant support, rather than just focusing on profit. Their ethos perfectly aligns with Woods', making them an ideal partner. The machinery is easy to use, versatile, and simple to maintain. Plus, Riverside's customer service is top-notch, making them a real pleasure to work with."

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