



Waste Compactor & Cardboard Baler Maintenance Checklist

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A practical starting point for planned preventive maintenance. Always refer to the manufacturer's O&M manual and site-specific requirements.

Visual Checks

- ☐ Inspect hydraulic hoses, rams and fittings for leaks and damage
- ☐ Check the chamber, platen and bale-tying equipment for damage
- ☐ Confirm warning signs and operating instructions are displayed

Functional Checks

- ☐ Check the hydraulic oil level and condition

Safety Checks

- ☐ Check the door/gate interlock stops the ram when opened
- ☐ Test every emergency stop button
- ☐ Confirm guards are fitted and have not been removed or bypassed
- ☐ Confirm only trained, authorised adults operate the machine

Record Keeping

- ☐ Record pre-use checks, service and inspection

Maintenance Frequency

Daily

- Pre-use check of interlocks and emergency stops

Annually

- Service by a competent engineer
- Thorough inspection of safety systems
- Hydraulic system check