

MRF Bale Dresser

At **Greyhound Recycling**, we are passionate about developing innovative solutions that shape tomorrow's world. We are a fast-growing company dedicated to building a greener and cleaner future.

We are currently seeking a hardworking and dependable **Bale Dresser Operator** to join our team in Dublin. This is a key role on the plant floor — you'll be the last set of eyes on every bale before it leaves the facility. Your job is to make sure our output is clean, properly secured, correctly graded, and ready for market.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITIES

Bale Finishing & Quality

- Dress and trim bales as they come off the baler
- Check every bale for contamination. If cardboard is showing up in a plastics bale, or the wrong grade of paper is mixed in, flag it and pull it aside for reprocessing.
- Make sure bale density and integrity are up to standard — bales that are too loose or too compressed cause problems downstream.
- Verify that each bale matches the correct commodity grade (e.g., OCC, mixed paper, HDPE, PET, aluminium). Knowing the difference between material types is a core part of this job.
- Label bales correctly by material type before they go to storage or dispatch.

Wire & Strap Management

- Make sure all bale ties, wires, and straps are secure and correctly positioned.
- Re-strap or re-wire any bales with loose, broken, or missing ties.

Contamination Monitoring & Feedback

- You're often the first person to spot a pattern if the same contaminant keeps showing up in bales
- Track and report recurring contamination problems so the sorting process can be adjusted upstream.
- Work closely with the Plant Operator to flag any changes in incoming material quality that are affecting bale output.

Bale Handling, Storage & Loading

- Help move and stack finished bales in the correct storage areas, working alongside forklift operators.
- Keep storage areas organised — materials separated by grade and type, ready for collection.
- Monitor bale stock levels and communicate with the Plant Operator and loading teams so dispatch runs smoothly.
- Support bale loading onto trailers, checking that the right grades and quantities are going on the right vehicle.

Housekeeping & Maintenance Support

- Keep the baler area, storage zones, and walkways clean and clear of loose material, cut wire, and debris. Loose baling wire is a serious trip and cut hazard — stay on top of it.
- Clear the baler area after each cycle or as needed during the shift.
- Report baler faults, jams, or performance issues to maintenance and log them in Fiix or your site's CMMS.
- Lend a hand with basic baler servicing tasks when maintenance needs support.



This list of responsibilities may change depending on plant needs and employees are expected to be adaptable and flexible where this need arises.

REQUIREMENTS

- Previous experience in recycling, waste management, manufacturing, or a warehouse environment is a plus, but we're happy to train the right person.
- Understanding of, or willingness to learn, material grades and commodity types (e.g., the difference between HDPE and PET, OCC and mixed paper).
- Good communication and teamwork skills — you'll be working closely with plant operators, supervisors, and forklift drivers.
- Awareness of health and safety practices in an industrial setting.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, noisy, and dusty environment.
- Willingness to work shifts, including early starts and weekends if required.
- A valid forklift licence is desirable but not essential.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Full-time position with long-term career growth opportunities.
- Free parking onsite
- Bike to work scheme
- Full PPE provided

If you're enthusiastic about making a difference in recycling and sustainability, we'd love to hear from you. Join our team and help build a cleaner, greener future today! Contact us on hroffice@greyhoundrecycling.com or visit <https://greyhound.ie/>

