

# Elway Industries, Inc.

## FIBC Reclamation

Used bags in bales ready for pickup, no pallets necessary.  
Call for pickup 1-877-793-2800



# Preparing used bags for pickup

- Fold and stuff used bags into another bag.
- Fill and compress repeatedly with forks or heavy pallet to increase bale quantity.
- When full, (50 to 80 bags) tie the four lift loops together with twine to form a bale.
- Forklifts can move bales easily without pallets.



# Preliminary Audit

- In Houston, the used bags are counted and baled into uniform bundles, then palletized in order to conform to Mexico import requirements.

● BEFORE

AFTER



# Mexico Reclamation

- The uniform bales are palletized and marked. We ship them to our sister company, Distribuidora Elway in San Juan del Rio, Queretaro, Mexico to be fully inspected, cleaned, minor repairs made, palletized and returned.



# Inspection & Cleaning

- Inspection, analysis, and segregation of the bulk bags that require repair.
- We maintain records regarding how many bags were processed, what types of repairs were made, and how many were taken out of service.



# Repair Area

- Common Repairs:
  - Document Pouches
  - Ropelock Replacement
  - Top & Bottom ties
  - Patching small holes on bags
  - Components Replacement such as: Tops, Bottoms, Spouts, insert new PE Liners



# Final Inspection

- After the initial inspection station, vacuumed cleaned and repaired bags are inspected once again at the final inspection station where bags are folded and sent to be palletized.



# Palletizing and Return

- The bags are then baled and shipped back to Elway in Houston for warehousing and delivery.
- Full truckload quantities are shipped both ways to reduce transportation costs.



# Unusable bags are recycled

- Only fully inspected repaired bags are returned to Elway. Damaged bags and bags beyond their useful life are recycled into pellets and made into conduit for underground electric cables.

## Finished Pallets of Used Bags



# Space saving stackable pallets

- 150 bags per bale, 300 bags per pallet.
- Can easily be stacked without the use of a pallet rack.

