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Air conveying systems for Reverse Vending Machines

KIWI XL LIGOSENTERET EXPERIENCES FINANCIAL GAINS

KIWI XL Ligosenteret in Drammen, Norway, has nearly tripled their deposit returns with their Air Solution from Nordic Recycling Systems.

The Norwegian supermarket chain KIWI has implemented various initiatives to drive meaningful actions towards achieving climate neutrality over recent years, such as striving to minimize unnecessary plastic usage and promote circular waste management practices.

With the commitment to offering customers an optimal recycling experience, KIWI XL Ligosenteret has invested in the Air Solution from Nordic Recycling Systems for their reverse vending machines.

The Air Solution has enabled the store to get **more customers through** and avoid queues at the reverse vending machine, which has boosted customers attraction and customer satisfaction, and consequently **increased the shop revenue**.

"We experience financial gains, since we don't have to buy deposit bags and since we can get more satisfied customers through in one day, who all shop for the deposit amount," says Leif Mikael Anderssen, Manager at KIWI XL Ligosenteret.

Implementing the air conveying system also aids KIWI XL Ligosenteret in their commitment to sustainability by reducing plastic usage and promoting circular handling of the deposits."

"We have created a better working environment since we have freed up space in the warehouse, saved time and avoided frustrations over the many full deposit bags that now no longer exist." Air Solution has provided KIWI XL Ligosenteret with time-saving benefits that frees up employees for other tasks. Traditionally, in stores with reverse vending machines, staff members manually unload bags of collected containers from the storage cabinets.

However, with the implementation of the Air Solution, this process has become fully automated. With this system, bottles and cans are transported through a pipe directly to a storage container located outside the store. This benefits KIWI XL Ligosenteret as the deposit **machine uptime increases** and valuable storage space previously used for deposits can be redirected for other purposes.

