SeaDruNar receives mountains of shredded paper from its clients.
Keeping the work area clean is important for the recycling operation.
Each hamper is weighed. King County receives numbers every month on how much was recycled.
Cardboard is separated out from regular paper for weighing and baling.
Staff at SeaDruNar sort the paper products into about 6 categories of paper. Each category is baled separately and shipped off to paper mills.
As the staff sort the paper, it falls into separate compartments underneath the sorting line.
On the day we visited, they were baling white office paper. Assembly lines feed the paper into the baler.
Here, a whole wall of baled white paper is ready to be put on trucks and brought to mills.
Keith Lyken, staff supervisor at SeaDruNar, inspects a wall of baled mixed office paper.
Baled cardboard as it comes out of the baler.
SeaDruNar bales plastic film. The plastic is used in a variety of products, including benches, lumber, and playground equipment.