

Inquiry about Coin Counting/Sorting machines

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The Question: What kind of coin counting/sorting machine do you have? Would you recommend it?

Ben Franklin Transit says...BFT uses a Jetsort #634-9601-00, serial #2802, that AT Systems has at there facility for coin sorting. The machine has been reliable for a number of years. BFT does have a maintenance agreement with Cummins-Allison Corp that runs about \$498.81 per year.

C-Tran says...Here's what it says on our coin/counter:

Money Systems Tech Inc.
1909 Silver Street
Garland, TX
(214) 272-3262

Model 812
S/N 88544 110 volts

Would I recommend it? Honestly, it is so old I can't give you an opinion on a new one. This one breaks down, gets jammed and generally causes us no end of frustration. However, that may be due to its age.

Clallam Transit says...We don't have one. Brinks picks up our separated bags of currency and mixed coin and jet-sorts the coin for \$3/bag (we generally have 3-5 lb bags of coin per week) plus \$88/month courier charge, for a total coin charge of \$150 per month. If we sorted our own coin, we'd have to roll it. Our volume is too low to be able to fill complete Federal bags, so we'd have to maintain an inventory of \$1500 of partially filled bags awaiting shipment to the Fed. When you look at the capital, maintenance, and extra labor costs, it doesn't make sense for us to have our own machine.

Community Transit says...Our coin counter is a Cummins Jetsort from Cummins-Allison at 206-763-3900. The conveyor belt system that feeds the coins from out bins to the coin counter is from Money Systems Technology at 214-272-3262. I would recommend both!

Grays Harbor Transit says...Grays Harbor Transit has a Cummins-Allison Jet Sort which we have used for over 15 years. It has been very dependable.

Intercity Transit says....We use a Cummins/Allison Jet Sort counting machine. We've had it for over three years, and it's always worked perfectly. It cost almost \$6600.00.

Jefferson Transit says....We use Brinks to collect, sort, count and deposit our fares.

Link Transit says...Link Transit has Scan Coin Model 22. We purchased it from Fitzgerald-Electro Mech. out of San Francisco. Contact Brenda at Brenda@linktransit.com if you want a phone number or address.

Mason Transit says...Our coin sorter and dollar bill counters are both from Costco, purchased a number of years ago though. Cash counter is AB1000: Bill Counter" by AccuBANKER. Coin Counter is "Fast Sort FS-3D Coin Sorter/Counter" by Royal Sovereign.

Pacific Transit says...Our coin counter is a "Brandt" and our sorter is a "Klopp". They both work fine for us.

Pullman Transit says...We have an old Brandt sorter and counter. It works for us, but it is 20 years old.

Twin Transit says...Twin Transit has an old Glory coin sorter, which worked fine for years but is only partially functional at this point, and is no longer manufactured.

Valley Transit says...Our bank provides this service. To test them, we take our coin once a year to another bank and have them count it to test the accuracy of our regular bank.

Whatcom Transit says...We purchased a Scan Coin SC-202 from Pacific Northwest Financial, Inc. in Everett about 5 1/2 years ago. We count coin 3 times a week with about \$3000 worth the coin being run each time. The machine works fine. It's easy to operate and has the ability to reject foreign and unfit coins.

Yakima Transit says...We at Yakima Transit bag our coins and ship it to the local KEY bank and they count them for us.