

Garages urged not to waste profit

AN online service launched last month claiming to help garages profit from disposing of their waste.

Hazvalue said businesses could boost their bottom lines by segregating and selling on recyclable waste, such as car batteries, rather than pay a waste contractor to dispose of it.

Hazvalue said the market in

secondary materials – segregated recyclable waste that can be reprocessed and remanufactured into new materials – had emerged following the introduction of The Landfill and Pre-treatment of Wastes Requirements legislation in October 2007.

But Paul Rudenko, managing director of Hazvalue said many companies were either unaware of the legislation or took the easy option of paying a specialist company to collect their waste, allowing the third party to separate the recyclable material and benefit from selling it on.

Rudenko said Hazvalue enabled waste producers, such as garages and workshops, to advertise their segregated waste online to attract quotes from Environment Agency licensed brokers and contractors.

"We aim to opens up the closed shop waste market to new levels of competition and provides direct access to the secondary materials marketplace," he said.

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