



Battery recycling bins

Environmental Hygiene Products, one of the UK's leading manufacturers and suppliers of waste bins and sackholders, has added a new metal fire retardant 10 litre bin specifically designed for the recycling of old batteries.

Explaining the reasoning behind the introduction of the battery recycling bin, Roy Jones, chairman of

Environmental Hygiene Products, said: "We discovered that most of the receptacles provided for battery recycling were made of cardboard or plastic. As well as breaching HTM 05-03 Part A in healthcare premises, this could cause a serious injury risk as there have been instances of, for example, lithium ion batteries spontaneously combusting and

causing fires."

The UK is required to meet the European Battery Directive, which requires that we recycle 25% of household batteries by 2012, rising to 45% in 2016. At present, the battery recycling rate in the UK is 2%.

For further information, visit www.ehplgroup.com or call Environmental Hygiene Products on 01862 893978.

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