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from Duemkor market here can be made into compost.

The project, by a non-governmental organisation, Cambodian Education and Waste Management Organisation, last year produced 48 tons of compost.

The product, packed in

waste pick dump in Si

City provided meters of waste into has since c Sam P. Duemkor because of

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of vegetable waste due to its position as a wholesale market.

He estimated that the city's markets could provide 1,000 tons of waste which can be made into compost and which can find a ready market.

However, he said the current waste disposal system could not support a compost industry because it lacks modern management.

The contractor, Cintri collects garbage from the city and transports it to the dumpsite.

In other cities, garbage is separated into recyclables and total waste, thereby reducing garbage volumes and creating a sideline industry.