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Waste collection vehicle

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Müllsammelfahrzeug

Title (fr)
Véhicule de ramassage d'ordures

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Abstract (en)
Waste collection vehicles, of the kind typically used in the collection of municipal waste, may comprise at least one compartment in which waste material is to be transported. It is a problem that in transporting certain kinds of waste material, such as plastics containers or garden or green waste, from a collection point to a recycling point that the ratio of mass transported to volume occupied by the waste material is not particularly high. Embodiments of a municipal waste vehicle are disclosed in which waste material passes through an opening (14;44) in an upper region of a vehicle compartment (8;38) and subsequently through a waste processing unit (4;34), the waste processing unit (4;34) being adapted to reduce the volume of the waste material as the waste material enters the compartment (8;38). <IMAGE>

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