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## Council approves of talking rubbish

**BOURNEMOUTH** Britain's first recycling bins to send a text message when they are almost full have been installed on Bournemouth seafront.

Solar panels power two hydro-compaction rams which crush the waste. Emma Sadiwskyj-Frewer, environmental manager for the local council, said: "Eight times more recyclable waste can fit in the bins than before. When it is near capacity, the bin sends a text message to one of the seafront officers' phones."

Five hours of sunlight can power a bin for 28 days. The bins were made by a waste company, Big Belly, and donated by Marks & Spencer.



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