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## Jersey City is getting solar-powered trash bins that will compact contents so pickups can be reduced, saving fuel and labor

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The Jersey City Incinerator Authority is in the process of installing 100 solar-powered trash compactors throughout the city, a move the city says will help save time, money and fuel.

The bins, which compact trash to 20 percent of its normal bulk, will replace standard bins located near bus shelters in every ward and on the J. Owen Grundy pier, according to city spokeswoman Jennifer Morrill.

"On-site compaction reduces trash pickups, saving time, money and fuel, while reducing greenhouse gas emissions," Morrill said. "Garbage trucks will only need to empty the 100 solar compactors approximately twice a week as opposed to once a day."

The standard garbage bins sometimes have to be emptied twice a day, she added.

The city is paying for the compactors with \$436,138 of a \$2.3 million federal grant it was awarded last year to implement energy-efficient projects, according to Morrill.

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