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UK pilots Intelligent Litter Bin

A new partnership between two leading players in the waste management industry is paying off in Birmingham, UK. Using bigger litter bins equipped with Enevo smart sensors and data analytics, the city is seeing a 64% reduction in the need for waste collections. Interested? See details and a video at the site.

Shining the light to stop violence

Smart street lights will soon be able to alert police to potential crimes -- even if no one calls for help, thanks to a new partnership involving GE. Is it time to upgrade your city's street lights?

Trains: A new source of power?

Just one week into a five-week test, London is thinking about stepping on the gas on a program to reclaim energy from subway brakes. See how much energy the subway system saved and how the results could make public transportation cleaner, greener and cheaper.

Smart cities = connected cities

From Lansing, Michigan to Oregon's highways and byways, public officials with limited resources are looking to the Internet of Things and advanced communications networks to make their communities more efficient. In a guest post, Walter White, VP of Government Relations at Verizon, explains how this connectivity makes cities smarter.

Going green in the cloud

When Holy Spirit University of Kaslik in Lebanon looked for ways to cut its carbon footprint, it found the answer in the cloud. Check out this case study to see how Microsoft helped the school make progress toward its sustainability goals.

UPCOMING SMART CITY EVENTS

10.5: Technology Expo - London

10.8: What's Next After the Smart Grid? - Webinar, Bit Stew Systems

10.9: Itron Utility Week - Los Angeles

10.11: Ecocity World Summit - Abu Dhabi

11.3: Metro Advance Forum / Smart Cities Readiness Workshop - Western Cape, South Africa

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