



City of San Antonio

BigBelly™ Solar Compactors

FACT SHEET

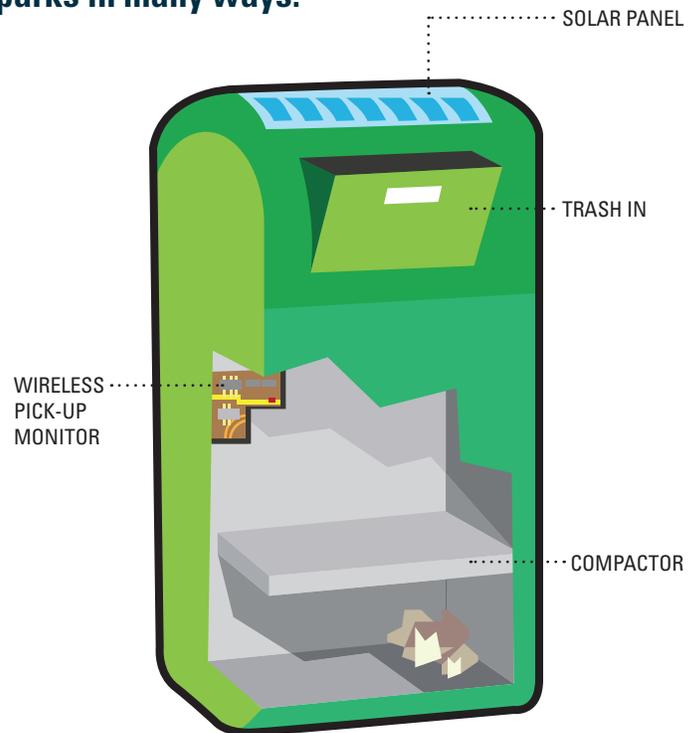
Centro San Antonio, with support from a grant awarded by Alcoa Foundation, announces the purchase and implementation of 11 solar compactors to provide more efficient waste management for the downtown community.

BigBelly Solar will install the solar compactors beginning July 31, 2014 within the following city parks identified by the City of San Antonio's Parks and Recreation Department: Brackenridge, Lions Field, Madison Square and Maverick.

On-site compacting + Solar power

Solar compactors will benefit City of San Antonio parks in many ways:

- With built-in solar panels, compactors run on a clean, efficient and plentiful energy source.
- The solar compactors compact trash into smaller packages, thereby reducing the number of times waste is collected.
- A capacity of more than 150 gallons means compactors decrease the rate of overflows and collections happen less frequently.
- Fewer overflows allow Parks and Recreation to utilize resources previously spent picking up park waste to address other important park improvement and maintenance issues.
- Fully enclosed containers eliminate problems related to wind, rain and animals.
- Compactors are connected to a CLEAN Management Console, which provides real-time data for locations needing collection.



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