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A new old approach to trash collection

Local, sustainable, and no fossil fuel involved - don't miss the video link at the upper right of [this article](#) about a small trash hauling company in Vermont.

Bio-light for the “microbial home”

[Living, light-generating bacteria](#) feed on compost fumes in an experimental, off-the-grid house.

Reusing foreclosed McMansions in California

The neighbors don't appear to be [too happy about it](#).

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