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Mauritania pays city residents to pick trash

Mauritania's capital Nouakchott has started paying residents to collect their plastic garbage for recycling, a scheme intended to boost the local economy and help clean up its messy streets. The sprawling city on the edge of the Sahara had no refuse collection system until 2007. Even now, many of its one million population are still not served by it. The initiative is managed by women's cooperatives and pays residents 20 ouguiyas (5 eurocents) for each kilogramme of hard plastic collected. (Reuters)

