

# ***Hackney Environment News***

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## **Hackney Milk Floats**

EcoActive has recently launched its mobile education unit based on an electric powered milk float. The unit visits local schools and estates to educate about waste and recycling.

The vehicle has a solar panel which helps power auxiliary equipment, such as a blender to demonstrate paper recycling.

Being mobile has allowed us to reach a lot more people, but we have tried to do this in a way which supports the theme of sustainability. Using unsustainable private motor transport would undermine our main objective which is "to advance the education of the public in the subject of sustainable living". We have no other vehicle and our workers use cycles/public transport to travel to work.

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## **Elcrp Floats**

Yet another environmental organisation has an electric milk float. Hackneys' leading recycling group, East London Community Recycling has a milk float based in its Muir Road depot on Nightingale Estate. ELCRP has recently got a new contract to deliver recycling and composting on five estates in central Hackney. Many hundreds of tenants will start seeing the benefit of regular recycling and save waste costs in the bargain. Look out for the milk floats in central Hackney in 2004! *Cam Matheson*  
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