

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

CONTAINER

A container is provided that can open and close the cover member with a simple mechanism, that can simplify the arrangement necessary to open and close the cover member, that can economize space, and that is excellent in terms of its design. The container has a gate 4 disposed at a rear wall 2 of a container body, the gate 4 being disposed such that it can be closed by an upper cover plate 6 and a lower cover plate 5, and with the gate 4 and a push-out port of a compactor connected to each other, the "upper cover plate 6" being caused to move upward by a moving mechanism disposed in the compactor while the lower cover plate 5 becomes coupled to a push-out plate disposed inside the compactor, and garbage inside the compactor being compressed and transported, through the push-out port and via the gate 4, to the container by the reciprocal motion of the push-out plate, wherein the upper cover plate 6 is provided with a cover member 7 that slides up and down to open and close a gap 156 between the upper cover plate 6 and the lower cover plate 5. The cover member 7 is configured to open and close the gap 156 by slide means 8 activated in conjunction with the connection of the container 1 to, and the separation of the container 1 from, the compactor.