

**ABSTRACT**

A vehicle (10) has a lifting device (24). The lifting device (24) includes at least one series (26) of longitudinal members (28) pivotally interconnected. The series (26) of longitudinal members (28) are moveable between a retracted container transport condition and an extended container emptying condition. There is provided attachment means (32) pivotally attaching to the vehicle (10) a longitudinal member (28a) that is a lower longitudinal member in the extended condition of the series (26). There is also provided a second attachment means (34) on a longitudinal member (28b) that is an upper longitudinal member in the extended condition of the series (26), adapted to mount a garbage container (12). In the retracted condition, the upper longitudinal member (28b) is substantially horizontal to position the garbage container (12) substantially horizontal for receiving garbage and transporting the container (12). When moving to the extended condition, the upper longitudinal member (28b) is raised and tilted simultaneously, whereby to raise and tilt the garbage container (12) in a single operation for emptying the garbage.