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The Future of Smart Cities and Urban Logistic: An Application to Last-Mile Delivery

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Logistics is a key activity in Smart Cities, supporting economic growth and the vitality of urban areas. However, given the externalities affecting the quality of life of citizens, freight transportation and last-mile logistics have to be optimized to build a truly sustainable city that is also competitive at the international level. This Special Issue aims to focus on the new business and operational models emerging in managing logistics in Smart Cities and to delineate a comprehensive concept of sustainability from economic, operational, environmental and social perspectives. Topics include (but are not limited to) City Logistics applications, Smart City Logistics, Smart City, green logistics, new business models in urban logistics, synchromodal transportation, multimodal transportation, decision-making in last mile logistics, Logistics 4.0.

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