

Smart Sort Bin: IoT-Based Automated Waste Segregation and Monitoring System

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Abstract:

This exploration paper explores how we designed and erected the "Smart Sort Bin" design. Civic waste has been growing fleetly, creating serious challenges for keeping our metropolises clean and managing waste effectively. The old ways of collecting scrap — manually sorting through trash and dealing with delayed pickups — frequently affect in overflowing lockers, bad smells, pest problems, and real health pitfalls. To attack these issues, we are proposing a Smart Dustbin Monitoring and Waste Segregation System using Arduino UNO, which brings together several smart technologies to ameliorate how we handle external solid waste. Our system uses ultrasonic detectors to keep track of waste situations as they be. When a tip hits 90 full, a communication pops up on the TV screen and an alert goes out to the people in charge. We have also added humidity detectors that can tell the difference between wet and dry waste, which also gets sorted automatically using a servo motor. To make effects indeed more effective, the smart tip includes GPS shadowing so authorities can see exactly where each caddy is located and plan better collection routes.

Keywords— *Arduino UNO, Ultrasonic Sensor, Moisture Sensor, GPS Module, Servo Motor, Waste Segregation.*

INTRODUCTION

As cities grow and industries expand, we're generating waste at an alarming pace, which is creating major headaches for municipal waste management systems. The traditional ways of dealing with trash—manually sorting it and dumping it in open areas—aren't just inefficient; they're actually dangerous to our health and environment. When public dustbins overflow, they smell terrible, attract pests, and help spread infectious diseases.

To overcome these problems, we really need intelligent, automated, and cleaner waste management solutions. This project introduces a Smart Dustbin Monitoring and Waste Segregation System that uses Arduino UNO and various smart technologies to make waste collection more efficient and effective. The smart dustbin comes equipped with an ultrasonic sensor that monitors waste levels in real time. When the bin reaches 90% full, it triggers a display alert on the LCD and sends a signal to authorities so they can collect it on time.

On top of that, a moisture sensor helps distinguish between wet and dry waste, which then gets automatically sorted using a servo motor mechanism.

To make it even better, the system includes GPS location tracking, which lets municipal bodies know exactly where each bin is. This helps them plan efficient routes and makes sure no bin gets forgotten. By bringing together real-time monitoring, automated sorting, alert notifications, and location tracking, this smart dustbin supports the Smart Cities vision and fits perfectly with national cleanliness programs like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. This project doesn't just improve public hygiene and reduce the need for human involvement—it also promotes sustainable waste management by making recycling and composting easier right from the start.

FEATURES

Automatic Waste Segregation: The system uses moisture sensors to automatically tell the difference between wet (biodegradable) and dry (non-biodegradable) waste, making sure it's properly separated right at the source.

Real-time Fill Level Monitoring: Ultrasonic sensors constantly keep an eye on waste levels, giving accurate information about how full the bin is.

Smart Alert System: When the bin hits 90% capacity, the LCD display shows "Dustbin Full" and alerts get sent to municipal authorities for timely collection.

GPS-Based Location Tracking: Each smart dustbin has GPS modules for real-time location tracking, which helps waste collection vehicles plan efficient routes.

II. SYSTEM ANALYSIS

A. Problem Definition

In the current waste management system, there are several inefficiencies, inconveniences, and cleanliness issues that negatively impact public health and our environment. The major problems include:

1. Garbage Monitoring Issues:

- Manual inspection by waste collectors wastes a lot of time
- Bins overflow because there's no timely information, causing bad smells and unsanitary conditions
- Without an automatic level-measuring system, waste collection becomes inefficient

2. Waste Segregation Challenges:

- When wet and dry waste get mixed together, it makes recycling and proper disposal really difficult
- Sorting waste manually requires a lot of labor and often isn't done properly
- There aren't enough automated segregation systems at the source level

3. Location Tracking Problems:

- Waste collectors don't have accurate information about where bins are located
- Route planning gets delayed because there's no real-time bin status information
- Resources aren't allocated efficiently for waste collection vehicles

4. Notification System Deficiency:

- There are no immediate alerts when dustbins are almost full
- Display systems that show bin status are missing
- Communication between bins and cleaning staff is delayed

These challenges make it clear we need an intelligent, automated solution that can monitor bin levels, sort waste automatically, track locations in real-time, and send instant notifications to the people responsible.

B. Implementation

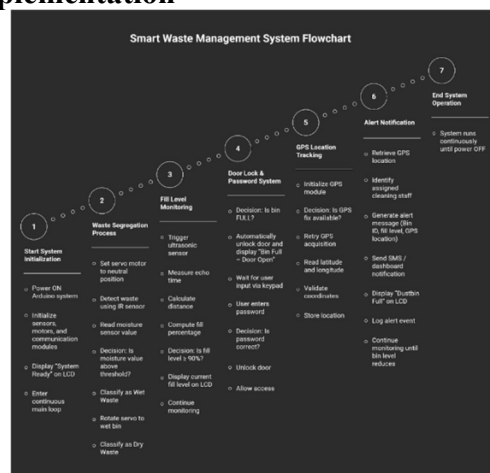


Fig 2.1 Function of Smart Sort Bin System

The Smart Sort Bin system brings together multiple modules that work in coordination to provide a comprehensive waste management solution. The Arduino UNO acts as the brain of the operation, connecting with various sensors and actuators to handle automated waste management tasks.

1. Waste Segregation Module Flowchart

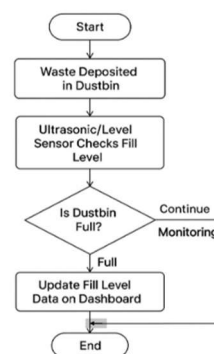


Fig 2.2 Waste Segregation Flowchart

This flowchart shows how the Waste Segregation Module in the Smart Sort Bin system processes sensor data to automatically classify and separate waste paraphernalia.

2. Fill Level Monitoring Flowchart

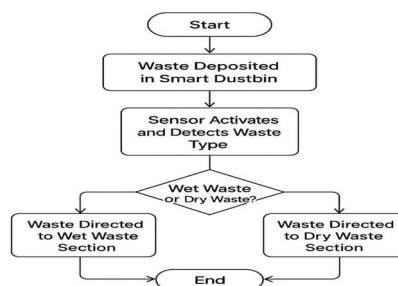


Fig 2.3 Fill Level Monitoring Flowchart

3. GPS Location Tracking Flowchart

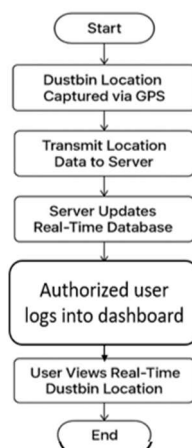


Fig 2.4 GPS Location Tracking Flowchart

III. FUTURE WORK

Solar Power: Integration enforcing solar panels to make the system energy-independent and environmentally sustainable, reducing reliance on external power sources.

IoT pall Platform: Developing a comprehensive pall- grounded dashboard for centralized monitoring of multiple smart lockers across metropolises, enabling data analytics and prophetic conservation.

Mobile Application: Creating a devoted mobile app for citizens to detect near lockers, report issues, and admit cleanliness scores for their neighborhoods.

AI- Grounded Waste Bracket: Integrating machine literacy algorithms to ameliorate waste bracket delicacy by assaying images of waste particulars using camera modules.

contraction Medium: Adding automatic waste contraction to increase caddy capacity and reduce collection frequency, optimizing functional costs.

Odor Control System: Incorporating automatic air freshener mechanisms touched off when organic waste is detected, perfecting public hygiene.

IV. OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

The" Smart kind caddy IoT- predicated Automated Waste Segregation and Monitoring System" design aims to achieve the following objects

1. Automated Waste Segregation
Implement detector- rested automatic separation of wet and dry waste using humidity discovery technology. The servo motor medium ensures

accurate redirection of waste into applicable chambers, minimizing mortal error and promoting environmental sustainability from the source position.

2. Real- Time Fill Level Monitoring
Deploy ultrasonic detectors to continuously cover waste volume and descry when lockers reach 90 capacities. Display current padding status on TV defenses to inform addicts and help overflow situations that lead to sterile conditions.

V. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the Smart Sort Bin system, with its integration of Arduino UNO, ultrasonic detectors, humidity detectors, GPS modules, and servo motors, represents a significant step forward in external waste operation. The system tackles critical challenges in traditional waste collection by furnishing automated isolation, real- time monitoring, position shadowing, and instant cautions.

By using IoT technology and smart detectors, this system makes waste operation more effective while reducing homemade trouble, precluding overflow situations, and promoting proper waste isolation right at the source. The GPS- enabled position shadowing helps optimize collection routes and resource allocation, while the automated alert system ensures timely action before lockers overflow.

The Smart Sort Bin supports the Smart metropolises vision and contributes to public cleanliness enterprise by making waste operation more aseptic, effective, and environmentally sustainable. unborn advancements incorporating solar power, AI- grounded bracket, and mobile operations will further strengthen the system's capabilities and make it indeed more for druggies.

This design shows how technology can transfigure traditional waste operation practices, creating cleaner, healthier civic surroundings while supporting recycling and composting sweats. The integration of multiple smart features makes the Smart Sort Bin a comprehensive result for ultramodern waste operation challenges.

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