

Space Waste

IO GAMES

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Getting Started

To install Space Waste on your computer, you first need to have the LOVE engine installed on your computer. To do that, go to www.love2d.org and follow the instructions there for downloading the engine.

Once you have installed LOVE, place a shortcut to LOVE on your desktop. Then starting Space Waste is as simple as dragging the Space Waste shortcut from the CD onto the LOVE shortcut. This should open Space Waste no problem.

Introduction

The year is 2054. Ten years ago, Earth officially ran out of places to put its garbage. All the landfills were full. The ocean was full. Alaska was underwater because so much trash had been burned and the atmosphere had heated up. With no other options, the leaders of the world decided to fire the garbage into space. This decision solved the garbage problem and breathed new life into the stagnating space exploration industry. Ironically, the decision to launch trash into space led to the research that developed a method for near light speed travel. Unfortunately, all that trash in space also posed a severe hazard to anyone who wanted to travel through space at a speed quicker than the first rocket that went to the moon. The world leaders put their heads together again and developed I.B.L.O.U.: The Intergalactic Bureau for Locating Obstacles in the Universe. IBLOU was essentially a contingent of space janitors who were tasked with cleaning up space. As the player, you will assume the role of Calder Thoringald, a new recruit in IBLOU. You will follow him on his adventures and hopefully guide him safely through the perils of untamed space!

Controls

All controls are given relative to the screen

Move up ----- W

Move down ----- S

Move left ----- A

Move right ----- D

Use suction beam ----- Hold right click

Shoot trash ----- Left click

Pan camera up ----- Up arrow

Pan camera down ----- Down arrow

Pan camera left ----- Left arrow

Pan camera right ----- Right arrow

Zoom in ----- Page up

Zoom out ----- Page down

Characters

Calder Thoringald

Born in Norway in 2024, Calder came to America as an international student at Johns Hopkins University, where he studied electrical engineering. After graduating with honors, he took a job in IBLOU as a technician. He is quiet, reserved, and a bit awkward. He is a no-nonsense kind of guy without much of a sense of humor. He is usually only funny without trying to be.

Milo Fletcher

Born in 2034, Milo hails from New York, where he grew up on the mean streets as an orphan. Constantly fending for himself left Milo wily, resourceful, tough, and with an inability to trust others. At 18 he managed to get a scholarship to Johns Hopkins to study international relations, where he met Calder and the two of them became friends. IBLOU recruited Milo to be a captain of a trash freighter right out of college. He is driven and ambitious, willing to snub anyone who gets in the way of his rise to the top.

Notes

