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**Topic:** Contamination

**Problem / Current state:**

Global Warming is a serious issue that needs to be addressed. To this day and age there are some countries of the world that have not stepped up their game to make the world a better place to live in the future. So, this project could motivate individual people to go out and make a change for the greater good.

**Root Cause Analysis/ Countermeasures:**

The root cause of this problem is not being strict enough against people who contaminate the lands. It would be impossible to catch every single person on the act, but in some parts of the world, they do not get penalized even if they do. Education also takes a big part of this, because many people who throw trash on rivers/oceans/etc. lack the sense of protection and responsibility that we all should have on relation to this world.

**Target/ Implementation:**

Make a website where every individual can have a personal account, and every time this person goes out to any place and de-trash it. He or she should upload a picture of the trash bag(s) utilized, and the page would ask for the volume of the bag, or the weight of it.

The website could feature some sort of “Month goal” and set a number, let us say, 5 thousand pounds of trash. This could further motivate people to go outside de-trashing parts of their country. On the same concept, those who pick up the most trash can be distinguished in a “hall of fame” type of tab.

**Cause:**

Help to keep track of the amount of trash (in weight, and or, volume) that the users have picked out of the streets and use this data for future/past comparisons.

**Results/ Evaluations:**

The results expected are to create conscience on the amount of waste that can be picked up even on a 15-minute walk from your house. And incentivize people to go outside and make a change for the better, rewarding them with recognition, admiration, and respect whenever they do it. A long-term goal is making the world a better place for ourselves and future generations, reducing the risks of global warming and increasing the quality of life.