In order to improve this model, different parameters were tuned and evaluated to see its effect, and how the model performed.

Experim ental	Metrics	Validation		Test					
Methods		Loss	Accuracy	Loss	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1 Score	
1	Before trash class oversampling (add 341 augmented trash images)  Training and Validation Loss Curves  OR O	0.4274	0.8609	0.4362	0.8471	0.20	0.21	0.20	
2	Before trash class oversampling (add 341 augmented trash images) + Regularization with $x = Dropout(0.5)(x)$ Training and Validation Loss Curves  Training Loss Validation Loss Curves  Output  Training Loss Validation Loss Curves  Training Loss Validation Loss Curves  Training Loss Validation Loss Curves	0.4495	0.8448	0.4930	0.8333	0.20	0.21	0.20	
3	After trash class oversampling (add 341 augmented trash images)  Training and Validation Loss Curves  OR O	0.4371	0.8714	0.4262	0.8685	0.15	0.15	0.15	
4	After trash class oversampling (add 341 augmented trash images) + Regularization with <i>x</i> = <i>Dropout</i> (0.5)( <i>x</i> )	0.4195	0.8571	0.4186	0.8596	0.18	0.18	0.18	

	Training and Validation Loss Curves  0.9  0.8  0.7  0.9  0.8  0.7  0.9  0.8  0.7  0.9  0.8  0.7  0.9  0.8  0.7  0.9  0.8  0.9  0.8  0.9  0.8  0.9  0.8  0.9  0.8  0.9  0.8  0.9  0.9							
5	After trash class oversampling (add 341 augmented trash images) + Regularization with x = Dropout(0.5)(x) + Class weights  Training and Validation Loss Curves  O.9  O.9  O.7  S. Training Loss Validation Loss Validation Loss Validation Loss Epochs	0.3738	0.8768	0.3665	0.8683	0.19	0.19	0.19
6	After trash class oversampling (add 341 augmented trash images) + Regularization with x = Dropout(0.5)(x) + Class weights + Adam(learning_rate=0.0001)  Training and Validation Loss Curves  1.2  1.2  1.2  1.2  1.2  1.2  1.2  1.	0.4078	0.8518	0.4331	0.8458	0.18	0.19	0.19
7	After trash class oversampling (add 341 augmented trash images) + Regularization with x = Dropout(0.5)(x) + Class weights + Adam(learning_rate=0.0001) + increase epoch no. from 10 to 20  Training and Validation Loss Curves  Training on Validation Loss Curves  Validation Loss Curves  Training on Validation Loss Curves  Training on Validation Loss Curves  Epochs	0.3864	0.8786	0.3787	0.8683	0.19	0.19	0.19
8	After trash class oversampling (add 341 augmented trash images) + Regularization with x = Dropout(0.5)(x) + Class weights	0.3433	0.8899	0.3222	0.9013	0.16	0.16	0.16

	+ Adam(learning_rate=0.0001) + oversampling all 6 classes by 20% of their respective class size (after oversampling trash class)  Training and Validation Loss Curves  11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10							
9	After class balancing, instead of the above trash class oversampling (oversampling the classes below median size to hit the median class size → so this obviously includes trash class) + Regularization with x = Dropout(0.5)(x) + Class weights + Adam(learning_rate=0.0001) + Corrected oversampling process to only train set, instead of all 3 sets	0.4996	0.8266	0.5210	0.8118	0.20	0.20	0.20
10	After class balancing, instead of the above trash class oversampling (oversampling the classes below median size to hit the median class size → so this obviously includes trash class) + Regularization with x = Dropout(0.5)(x) + Class weights + Adam(learning_rate=0.0001) + Corrected oversampling process to only train set, instead of all 3 sets + Changed number of units (neurons) in a dense layer from 1042 to 121  Training and Validation Loss Curves  Training and Validation Loss Curves  Training and Validation Loss Curves	0.6589	0.7823	0.6938	0.7647	0.20	0.20	0.19

11	After class balancing, instead of the above trash class oversampling (oversampling 5 classes to the biggest class size = 594) + Regularization with x = Dropout(0.5)(x) + Class weights + Adam(learning_rate=0.0001) + Corrected oversampling process to only train set, instead of all 3 sets + changed number of units (neurons) in a dense layer from 1042 to 121  Training and Validation Loss Curves  Training and Validation Loss Curves  Training and Validation Loss Curves  Training Loss Validation Loss Curves	0.6032	0.7984	0.6938	0.7647	0.20	0.20	0.19
12	Regularization with x = Dropout(0.5)(x) + Class weights + Adam(learning_rate=0.0001) + Corrected oversampling process to only train set, instead of all 3 sets + changed number of units (neurons) in a dense layer from 1042 to 121 + k-fold cross validation + increase epochs from 10 to 20  Training and Validation Loss Curves  12 12 13 14 15 16 16 17 17 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	0.5012	0.8376	0.2716	0.9549	0.20	0.20	0.20