

# Smart Bin - An Odor Oriented Approach

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## ABSTRACT

Technology enhanced trash cans have already been subject to research and have become available as market products. How we handle the waste has traditionally been a logistics issue, but it can be approached also in other ways. The SmartBin perceives the trash as something more than a pile of waste - it is also something smelly! The emphasis is on improving the indoor environment to ultimately improve the quality of life by detecting odors. The technology enhancing the bin uses sensors which detect gas emissions, mainly the ones occurring in decomposition of organic materials. If any of these values exceed the threshold the SmartBin will react accordingly, supported by state of the art machine learning techniques. Any specifics will be listed in the following document. This will range from hardware prototyping to evaluation of the product.

## ACM Classification Keywords

H.5.m. Pervasive computing, smart measuring: Miscellaneous

## General Terms

Design; Measurement.

## INTRODUCTION

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## RELATED WORK

This is not the first paper about Smart Waste Management Systems (WMS). Other researches explored interesting IoT approaches to the problem, mostly in relation to planning garbage collection and / or waste reduction. ...many, pick one or two... like in Australia, France implemented an RFID and weight based approach for a real time automated WMS, with the main focus on bringing down management costs and facilitate automating waste identification. citation to korean guys in another study used a similar approach to identify food waste in a selected area of Seoul, South Korea. cite catania In another study, Vincenzo Catania and his colleagues used a Smart-M3 Platform and sensor enhanced bins in Catania, Italy with the main focus on urban planning, smart collection and monitoring of urban solid waste. In this case, the information that was collected was on the location of the trash can, level of fullness, and weight of the waste.