

# WASTE CLASSIFICATION

USING CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS



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Helps in determining the appropriate management, treatment, and disposal methods to minimize environmental impact and health risks.

## DATASET: Waste Classification Data

Source: [Kaggle.com](https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/raushan786/waste-classification)



# CNN IN WASTE CLASSIFICATION

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## 1. Image input:

An image of the waste item is taken.

## 2. Feature extraction:

The CNN processes the image through its layers, identifying features that distinguish different types of waste.

## 3. Classification:

Based on the features, the CNN predicts the category of the waste (e.g., plastic, paper, metal).

This automated process makes sorting waste faster and more accurate.



# IMPLEMENTATION STEPS



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## Stage 1: Localization. Detect litter with object detector



Input image



Detect litter



Region proposal



Detection results



Crop predicted  
bboxes

## Stage 2: Classification. Classify detected litter

### 8 classes

**Not litter:** background (0)  
**Litter:** bio (1), glass (2),  
metals and plastic (3), non-  
recyclable (4), paper (5),  
other (6), unknown litter (7)

Classify proposed objects



Proposed objects  
to classify



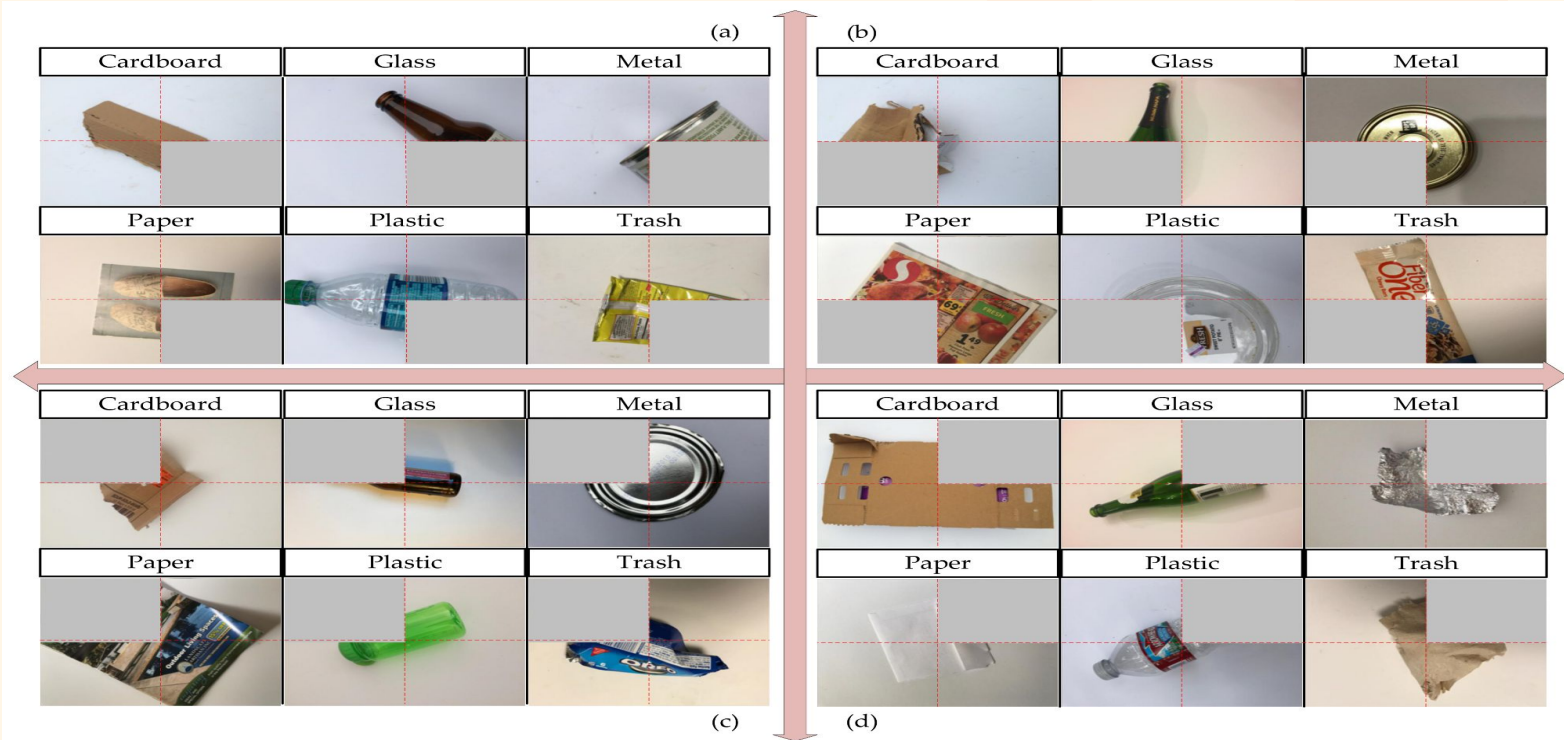
Classification  
results



**Not litter:**  
Background

Remove false  
positives and  
visualize results

# WASTE CLASSIFICATION OUTPUT



# CONCLUSION

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) significantly enhance waste classification by automating the identification and sorting of diverse waste materials. Through robust training on diverse datasets, CNNs achieve high accuracy and efficiency in categorizing waste. Integration with real-time monitoring and robotic systems streamlines waste management processes, reducing manual labor and improving recycling rates.

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