

Smart Waste Collection Vehicle Tracker & Garbage Bin Level Tracker Using IOT

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Abstract—The smart waste collection vehicle tracker & garbage bin level tracker is a cuttingedge, realtime monitoring system designed to optimize waste collection operations and enhance customer satisfaction. The system is designed to optimize waste collection operations, improve customer satisfaction, and reduce waste handling costs. This innovative solution combines GPS technology with sensors to track the movement of waste collection vehicles and monitor garbage bin fill levels in realtime. This system provides unparalleled insights into waste collection patterns, allowing for predictive maintenance, optimized routing, and improved fleet management. With realtime updates on collection schedules and bin fill levels, customers can plan their waste disposal accordingly, reducing the risk of overflowing bins and minimizing the need for costly emergency services. The Arduino based system consists of two main components: a GPSEnabled vehicle tracker and ultrasonic sensor. The vehicle tracker uses the GPS module to track the location and speed of waste collection vehicles, while the garbage bin level sensor uses ultrasonic sensor to monitor the fill levels of garbage bins. The system is connected to the internet using WiFi or cellular connectivity, allowing realtime data transmission to a cloudbased platform. The platform uses machine learning algorithms to analyze data and provide insights into waste collection patterns, enabling predictive maintenance, optimized routing, and improved fleet management. This system has the potential to revolutionize the waste management industry, enabling a more efficient, sustainable, and customercentric approach to waste collection. The Smart Waste Collection Vehicle Tracker & Garbage Bin Level Tracker project offers a comprehensive solution for efficient waste management.

I. INTRODUCTION

Waste collection is a critical aspect of urban management, and its efficiency can significantly impact the overall quality of life in a city. However, traditional waste collection methods are often plagued by inefficiencies, such as unnecessary delays, missed collections, and inadequate tracking of waste collection vehicles. This can lead to increased costs, environmental pollution, and decreased customer satisfaction. In recent years, the Internet of Things (IoT) has emerged as a powerful technology that can be leveraged to improve waste collection operations. IoTbased solutions can provide realtime data on waste collection vehicle locations, routes, and fill levels, enabling more efficient and effective waste management. This system consists of two main components: a GPSEnabled vehicle tracker and a garbage bin level sensor. The vehicle tracker uses the GPS module to track the location and speed of waste collection vehicles, while the ultrasonic sensors to monitor the fill levels of garbage bins. The system is designed to be easy to use, scalable, and costeffective, making it an attractive solution for municipalities and waste management companies. By leveraging the power Arduino technology, we aim to create a more efficient, sustainable, and customercentric approach to waste collection. The smart waste collection vehicle tracker & garbage bin level tracker has the potential to revolutionize the waste management industry by providing realtime insights into waste collection patterns, enabling predictive maintenance, optimized

routing, and improved fleet management. This system can help reduce waste handling costs, minimize environmental pollution, and improve customer satisfaction. In this project, we will demonstrate the design and implementation of the smart waste collection vehicle tracker & garbage bin level tracker. We will also discuss the benefits and

limitations of the system, as well as potential future developments and applications. The system has the potential to revolutionize the waste management industry by providing realtime data and analytics, enabling data driven decision making, and improving overall operational efficiency.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Sr. No	Paper Name	Author Name	Year	Technology / Algorithm	Database / Platform	Observation	Drawbacks
1	IoT-Based Smart Waste Management System for Smart Cities	S. Kumar, R. Verma	2024	IoT, Ultrasonic Sensor, Cloud Analytics	Firebase	Real-time monitoring of waste levels improves collection efficiency and reduces overflow in urban areas.	Cloud dependency and scalability challenges in large cities.
2	Smart Waste Bin Using IoT and Real-Time Monitoring	A. Singh, P. Sharma	2023	Ultrasonic Sensor, GSM	MySQL	Automatic alerts are generated when bins reach full capacity, reducing manual inspection.	GSM network reliability issues in remote locations.
3	An Intelligent Waste Management System Using IoT	M. Khan, L. Zhou	2023	IoT, Sensor Threshold Logic	AWS Cloud	Automated waste monitoring improves sanitation and reduces operational costs.	High initial deployment and maintenance cost.
4	IoT-Enabled Smart Garbage Monitoring System	R. Patel, S. Joshi	2022	Ultrasonic Sensor, Arduino	SQLite	Low-cost implementation suitable for small-scale smart city deployments.	Limited scalability and analytics support.
5	Smart Waste Collection System Using IoT and Web Dashboard	N. Gupta, A. Mehra	2022	IoT, Web Application	MySQL	Centralized dashboard enables efficient monitoring of multiple waste bins.	Continuous internet connectivity required.

The increasing integration of Internet of Things (IoT) devices in smart cities has raised concerns about the vulnerability of these systems to cyberattacks. Traditional anomaly detection methods are insufficient to handle the scale and complexity of IoT data. This research proposes a novel approach

combining federated learning, split learning, big data analytics, and cognitive computing to detect anomalies in IoT data and identify potential cyberattacks in smart cities

a. This research presents a comprehensive framework for fortifying home IoT security in

smart cities, integrating vulnerability assessment, threat modeling, intrusion detection, incident response, and security awareness to protect residents' privacy and security.

- b. The increasing integration of Internet of Things (IoT) devices in informationcentric networks (ICNs) has raised concerns about the vulnerability of these systems to Denial of Service (DoS) attacks.
- c. The increasing number of IoT devices has led to a rise in Denial of Service (DoS) attacks, threatening the security and reliability of IoT networks. Traditional Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) are ineffective against DoS attacks due to their signaturebased approach.
- d. The concept of smart cities has gained significant attention globally, with the integration of Internet of Things (IoT) technologies being a crucial aspect of their development. This review paper presents a comprehensive overview of the global smart city model, highlighting its key components, benefits, and challenges.

III. EXISTING SYSTEM

The existing system for Smart Waste Collection Vehicle Tracker & Garbage Bin Level Tracker relies on manual processes and basic technology, leading to inefficiencies and inaccuracies. Garbage bins are often emptied on fixed schedules, regardless of their fill level, resulting in unnecessary collections and wasted resources. Similarly, waste collection vehicles follow predetermined routes, without adjusting for realtime traffic, road conditions, or bin fill levels, leading to delays and increased fuel consumption. The existing system also lacks realtime monitoring and tracking, making it difficult for waste management operators to respond quickly to issues like overfilled bins, missed collections, or vehicle breakdowns. Data analysis is often manual and timeconsuming, hindering the ability to identify trends, optimize routes, and improve overall waste management operations. This outdated approach results in higher costs, reduced productivity, and decreased citizen satisfaction, highlighting the need for a more modern and efficient smart waste management system.

IV. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

1) System Requirements

Hardware:

1. Processor Hard Disk
2. Memory
3. Arduino Controller
4. Button
5. LED
6. Ultrasonic Sensor

Software:

1. Operating System: Windows XP and later versions
2. Database: Mysql
3. Font End: HTML, CSS, JS
4. Programming Language: Java

2) Design Methodology

A. Java

Java is a class based general-purpose, object-oriented programming language. It is a high-level, strongly typed language with garbage collection that incorporates concepts from several languages including C and C++, but it is not entirely the same. For example, Java does not allow writing unsafe code that might cause vulnerabilities and unexpected behavior. The main building blocks of a Java application are classes, interfaces and packages.

B. Arduino Controller

The Arduino controller is a microcontroller board that serves as the brain of the Smart Waste Collection Vehicle Tracker & Garbage Bin Level Tracker. It reads data from various sensors, such as ultrasonic sensors for garbage bin fill levels, GPS modules for vehicle location, and accelerometers for vehicle movement. The Arduino board then processes this data and makes decisions based on predefined algorithms, such as sending alerts when bins are full or optimizing routes for efficient waste collection. The Arduino controller is also responsible for controlling actuators, such as alarms and lights, to alert drivers and operators of important events. With its built-in Wi-Fi or cellular connectivity, the Arduino board can transmit data to the cloud or a central server for real-time monitoring and analytics. Its compact size, ease of programming, and versatility make the Arduino controller an ideal choice for this IoT application, enabling efficient and intelligent waste management.

C. GPS

A GPS (Global Positioning System) module is a critical component of the Smart Waste Collection Vehicle Tracker, providing accurate location data for waste collection vehicles. The GPS module receives signals from a network of satellites orbiting the Earth, calculating the vehicle's precise location, speed, and direction. This information is then transmitted to the Arduino controller, which uses it to optimize routes, track vehicle movement, and ensure efficient waste collection. The GPS module enables real-time tracking of waste collection vehicles, allowing operators to monitor their location, progress, and performance. This data can be used to improve route planning, reduce fuel consumption, and enhance overall operational efficiency. Additionally, GPS data can be integrated with other sensors.

D. Ultrasonic Sensor

An ultrasonic sensor is a non-invasive, accurate, and reliable sensor used to measure the fill level of garbage bins in the Smart Waste Collection System. The sensor emits high-frequency sound waves, which bounce off the waste surface and return to the sensor, calculating the distance and converting it into a fill level percentage. This data factors like dust, moisture, and temperature changes. Its accuracy and reliability enable waste management agencies to optimize collection routes, reduce waste disposal costs, and improve community satisfaction. By integrating ultrasonic sensors with GPS and other technologies, the Smart Waste Collection System creates a comprehensive solution for efficient, effective, and sustainable waste management.

E. Button

The button is installed on the garbage bin or waste collection vehicle, allowing users to manually trigger a notification or alert when the bin is full or requires attention. This button can be pressed by waste collection personnel or citizens, sending a signal to the Arduino controller, which then transmits the alert to the central server or operators. The button provides a redundant system for reporting waste bin status, ensuring that waste collection agencies receive timely notifications even if the ultrasonic sensor or other

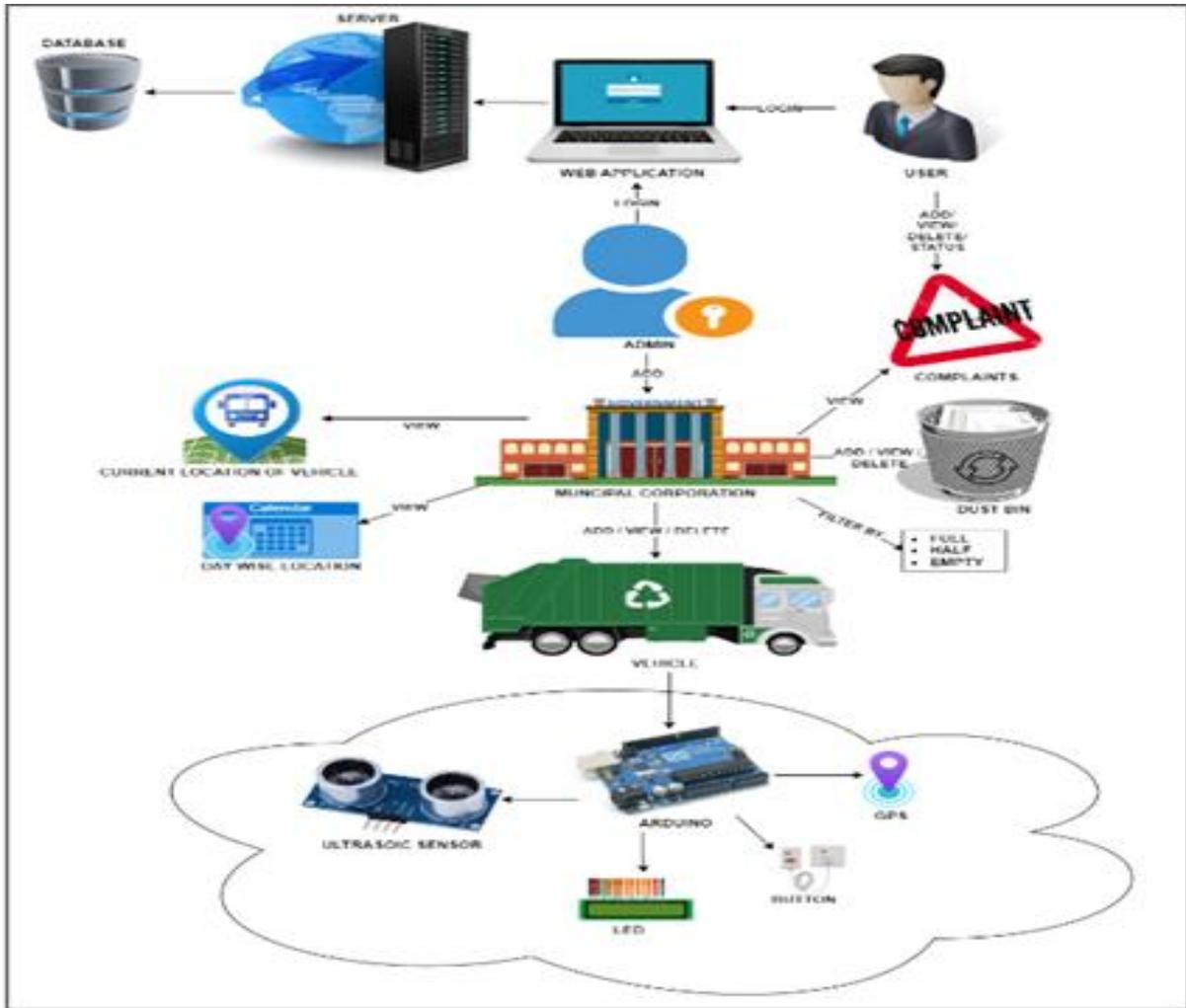
automated systems fail. The button can also be used to report issues like bin damage, vandalism, or other maintenance needs, enhancing the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the Smart Waste Collection System.

F. LED

An LED (Light Emitting Diode) is a visual indicator used in the Smart Waste Collection System to provide real-time feedback and notifications. The LED can be installed on the garbage bin or waste collection vehicle, providing a clear visual signal to waste collection personnel, citizens, or operators. This visual indicator enables quick identification of bins requiring attention, streamlining waste collection operations and reducing overflow

Overview of Project Modules

1. The Admins Module provides core functionalities that empower system administrators to securely log in, manage Municipal Corporation accounts, and monitor system activities. Admins can view and manage system logs, enabling effective oversight and troubleshooting.
2. The Municipal Corporation Module allows representatives to directly manage vehicle and bin data within their jurisdiction. After logging in, Municipal Corporation officials can add, view, and delete vehicles, inputting details such as vehicle type and capacity, and track the daily and realtime locations of each vehicle. The module also supports the addition, viewing, and deletion of dustbins, with the ability to filter bins by their fill levels (Full, Half, Empty), facilitating efficient waste collection and route prioritization. Additionally, Municipal Corporation representatives can access and respond to user complaints, enhancing the quality of waste management services.
3. The Users Module is designed to facilitate user engagement in the waste management process through complaint reporting and tracking. Users can register and log in to submit complaints about issues like overflowing bins or missed collections. They complaints if system.

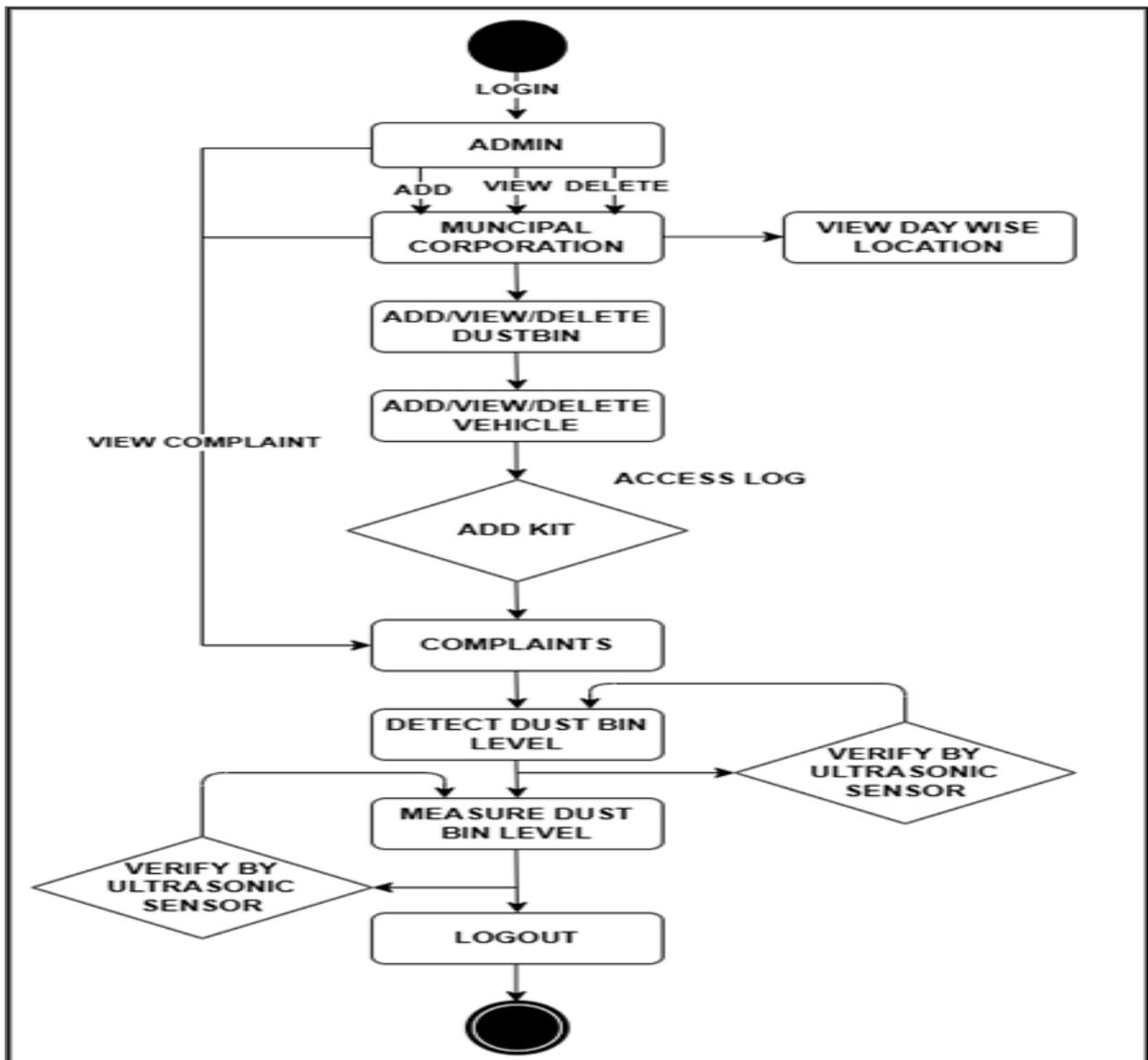
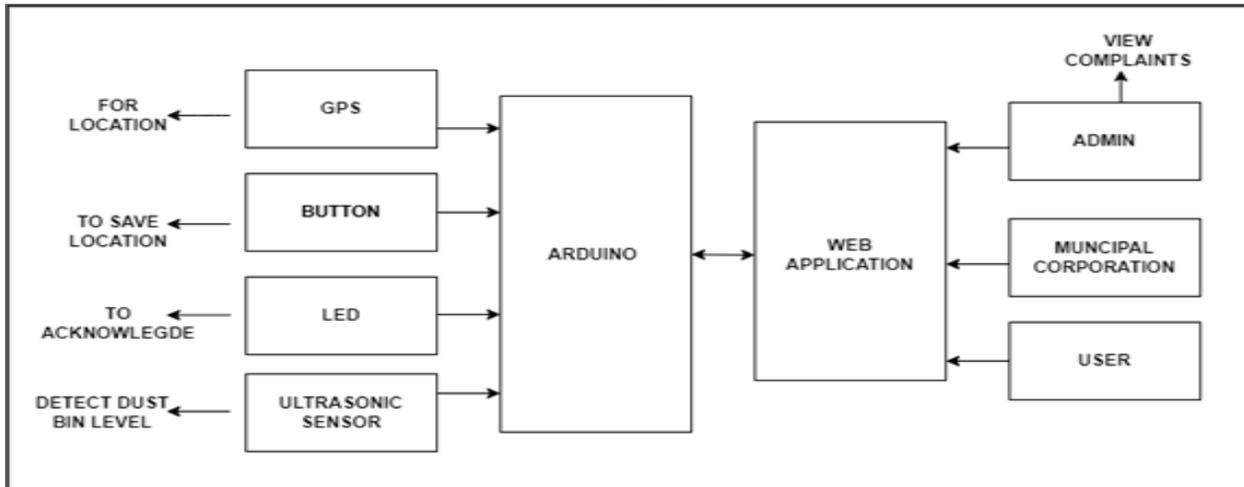


System Architecture:

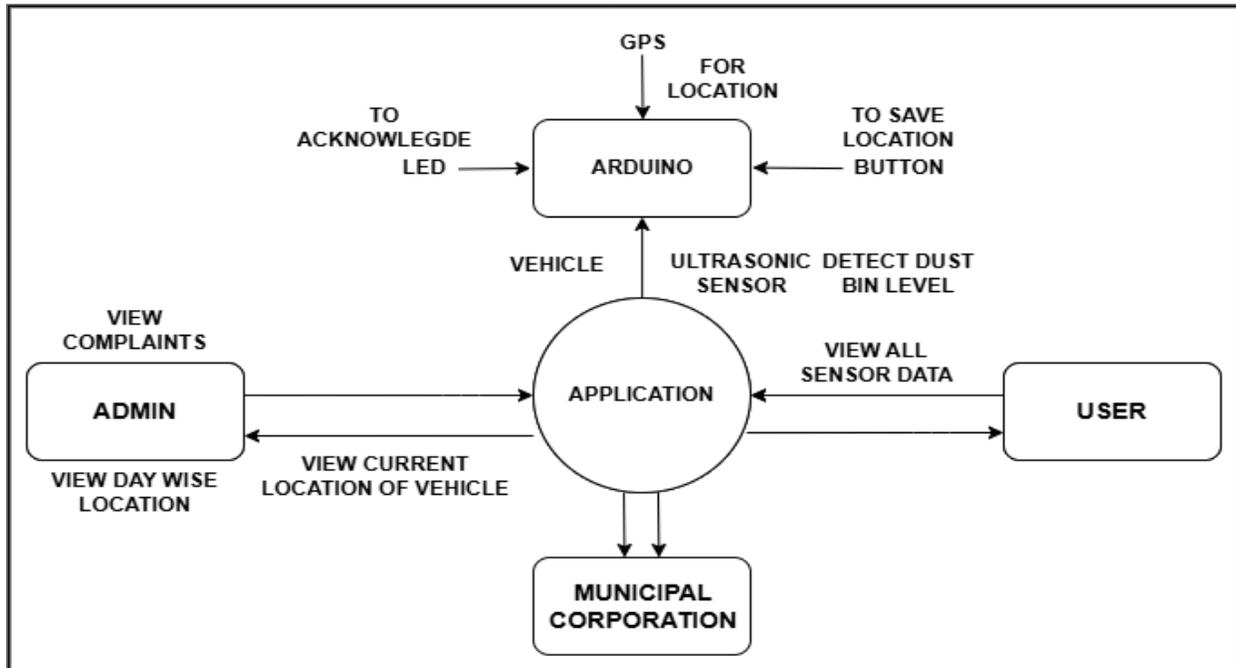
The proposed system for Smart Waste Collection Vehicle Tracker & Garbage Bin Level Tracker consists of garbage bin level trackers with ultrasonic sensors, Arduino controllers, LED indicators, and buttons, which send alerts to a central server when bins are full, and waste collection vehicle trackers with GPS modules, Arduino controllers, and Wi-Fi/Cellular modules, which transmit location data to the central server. The central server uses a data analytics platform to process data, store historical information, and provide insights on waste collection operations, while a web/mobile application enables operators to monitor bin status, vehicle location, and receive alerts. This IoT-based system optimizes waste collection routes, reduces fuel consumption and emissions, improves bin emptying efficiency, and

enhances citizen engagement and satisfaction, ultimately leading to a more efficient and sustainable waste management ecosystem. Ultrasonic sensor measures fill level and sends data to Arduino controller. Arduino controller processes data and sends alerts to central server when bin is full. LED indicator shows bin status (green/yellow/red). Button allows manual override/notification. GPS module tracks vehicle location and sends data to Arduino controller. Arduino controller processes data and sends updates to central server. Data analytics platform processes data and provides insights on waste collection operations. Database stores historical data and bin information. Web application allows operators to monitor bin status, vehicle location, and receive alerts.

Block Diagram



Activity Diagram: Flowchart



V. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the smart waste collection vehicle tracker & garbage bin level tracker is a cutting-edge technology that has revolutionized the waste collection industry by providing real-time visibility, accuracy, and efficiency. By tracking waste collection vehicles and monitoring garbage bin levels, waste management companies can optimize their operations, reduce costs, and improve customer satisfaction. The technology also offers numerous benefits, including reduced fuel consumption, lower emissions, and improved worker safety. As the technology continues to evolve, it is expected to play an even more critical role in shaping the future of waste management.

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