TAING TRASH

RESEARCH & PROCESS

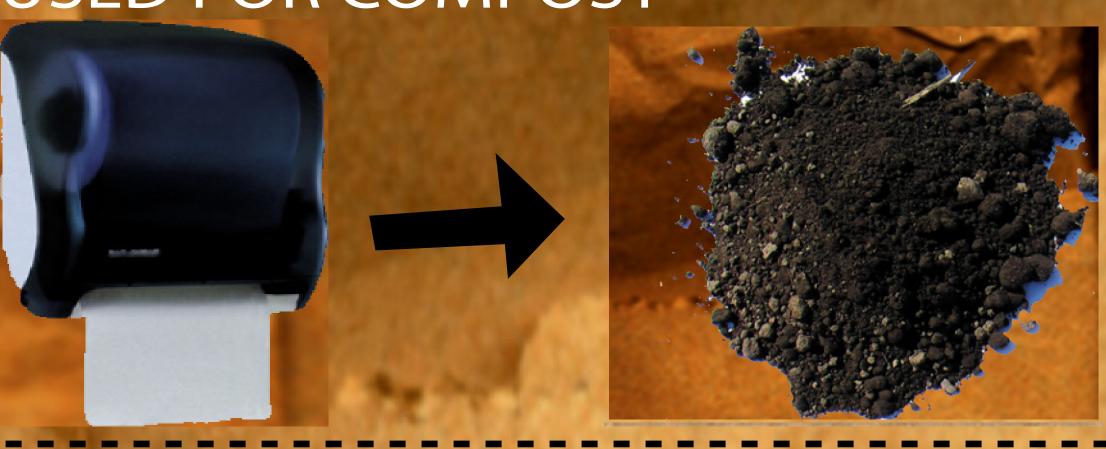
PROBLEM



MISUSE OF PAPER PRODUCT
DISPOSAL IN THE BATHROOM

DESIGN OBJECTIVE

CREATE A VESSEL THAT SEPARATES
PAPER TOWELS FROM TRASH SO
THAT THE PAPER TOWELS CAN BE
USED FOR COMPOST





OBSERVATIONS

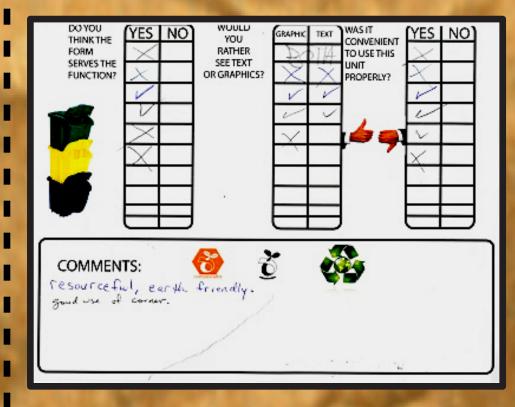
POSTION OF GARBAGE CANS IN RELATION TO PAPER TOWEL DISPENSERS AFFECT THE AMOUNT OF PAPER TOWELS THAT END UP ON THE GROUND

BATHROOM TRASH IS 95% PAPER TOWELS WHICH CAN BE RECYCLED INSTEAD OF ENDING UP IN A LANDFILL. WE ALSO OBSERVED THAT THE PLASTIC BAGS WERE USED IN ABUNDANCE



RESEARCH TIT INTERVIEWS

WE POSTED SURVEYS ABOVE OUR PROTOTYPES IN LAWRENCE BATHROOMS FOR 3 WEEKS. HERE ARE OUR RESULTS:







WOULD YOU RECYCLE IF THERE WERE THE OPTION?

YES: 26 NO: 2

- WOULD YOU RATHER SEE TEXT OR GRAPHICS?

TEXT: 22 GRAPHICS: 10

- WAS IT CONVENIENT TO USE THIS UNIT?

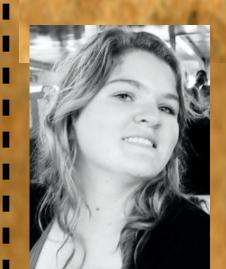
YES: 30 NO: 0

WE ALSO SENT OUT A SIMILAR SURVEY OUT ACROSS THE WORLD VIA FACEOOK



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Thaven't seen any recycling in bathrooms...



No recycling available anywhere...
The paper waste goes to the main dump.



NINI VALERIO [ITALY]

I would take my time to put it in the recycling bin.

-HAVE YOU EVER SEEN RECYCLING IN A RESTROOM?
-WHERE DO PAPER PRODUCTS GO IN THE BATHROOM GARBAGE?
-WOULD YOU TAKE THE TIME TO PUT YOUR PAPER TOWELS IN A CONTAINER IN THE BATHROOM?



In the bin with the commercial waste.



SATBYOL KANG [JAPAN]

They go to the dump.

PRECIDENCE

WE WANT TO KEEP OUR FOCUS ON JUST THE PAPER TOWELS GETTING COMPOSTED INSTEAD OF TRYING TO INCORPORATE RECYCLING FOR OTHER OBJECTS SO WE CAN KEEP OUR DESIGN OBJECTIVE IN FOCUS.









