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Our project was designed around the sole purpose of sorting single stream recyclables, at the user level, before they reach a single stream recycling sorting facility. This action is intended to increase the success of recycling, while still trying to maintain the level of convenience provided by single stream recycling bins.

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 VALUE PROPOSITION / PROJECT SUGGESTION

As you probably know, there are many different sorting systems used by various manufacturers. It would be desirable to have a similar sorting system that uses multiple technologies to sort items, but that could easily be interchangeable with various items. Currently, recycling efforts are often costly, as humans need to sort single-stream recycling. It would be beneficial to have a system that sorts various plastic, paper, cardboard, glass, etc.

1.2 LIST OF TEAM MEMBERS

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2 BACKGROUND INFORMATION STUDY

2.1 DESIGN BRIEF

Our project is to design a single stream recycling sorting bin that automatically sorts individual pieces of plastic, paper, cardboard, glass, and metal. We will use both mechanical and electrical sensing devices to sort the recyclables into separate bins. This individual system will do the work of a single stream recycling facility on the front end, eliminating the issues of contaminated and broken materials that slow down the single stream recycling process.

2.2 BACKGROUND SUMMARY

Existing designs that most closely fits the description:

<http://www.cpmfg.com/material-recovery-facility/single-stream-recycling/single-stream-recycling-equipment/>

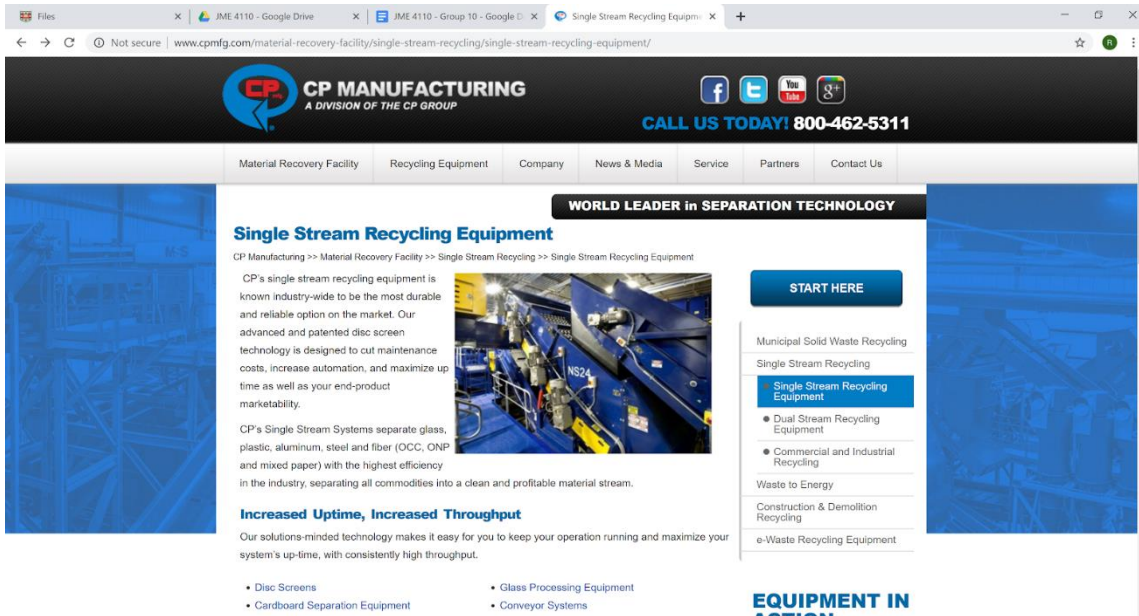


Figure 1: Existing Design 1

<https://greenmachine.com/solutions/single-stream-recycling-equipment/>

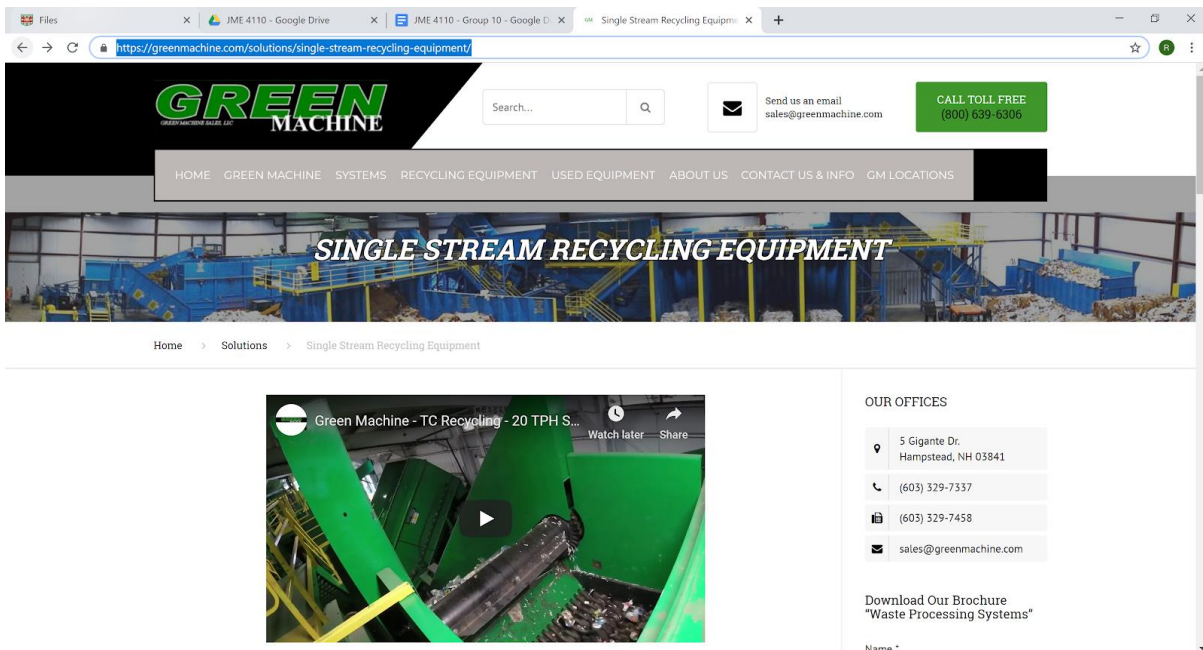


Figure 2: Existing Design 2

The most significant risk to the success of the design process:

<https://www.greenwaste.com/about-us/material-recovery-facility-mrf>

The sheer size of single stream recycling facilities makes it impossible for us to design and build a working prototype that is capable of sorting recyclables at a comparable rate, or anywhere close for that matter.

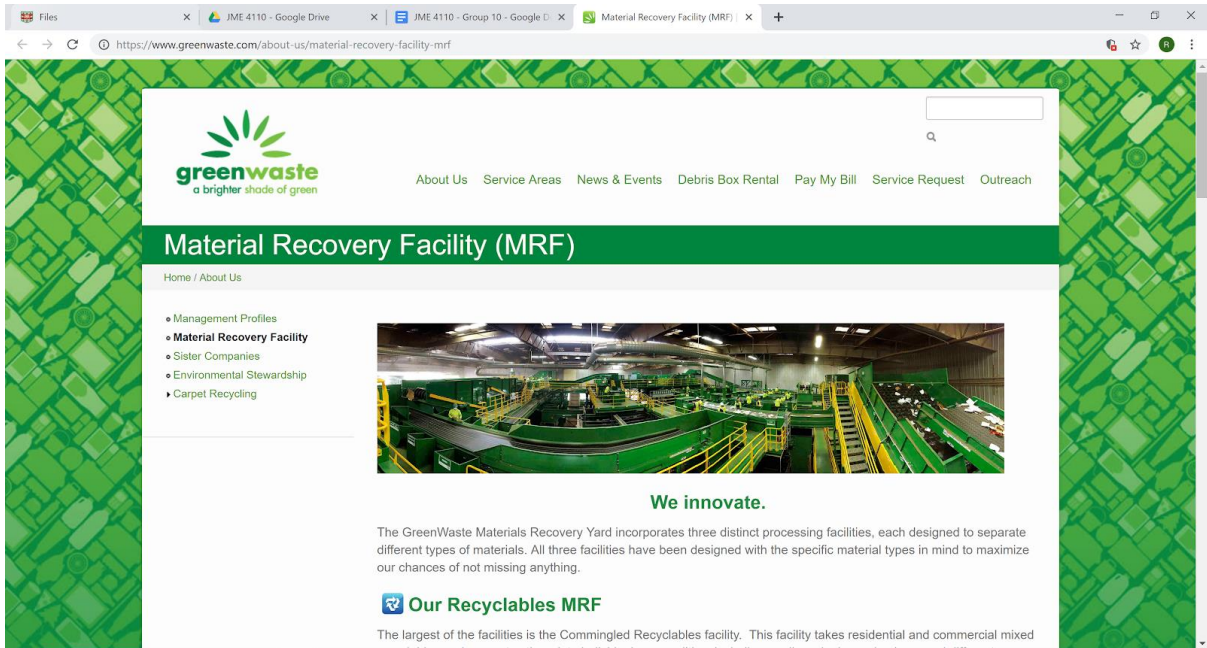


Figure 3: Risk to Design

Standard that is most relevant to the design:

Occupational Safety and Health Standards 29 CFR 1910 Subpart O: Machinery and Machine Guarding.

<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/machineguarding/standards.html>

Since we plan on having moving parts in our design it is important to protect users from hazards.

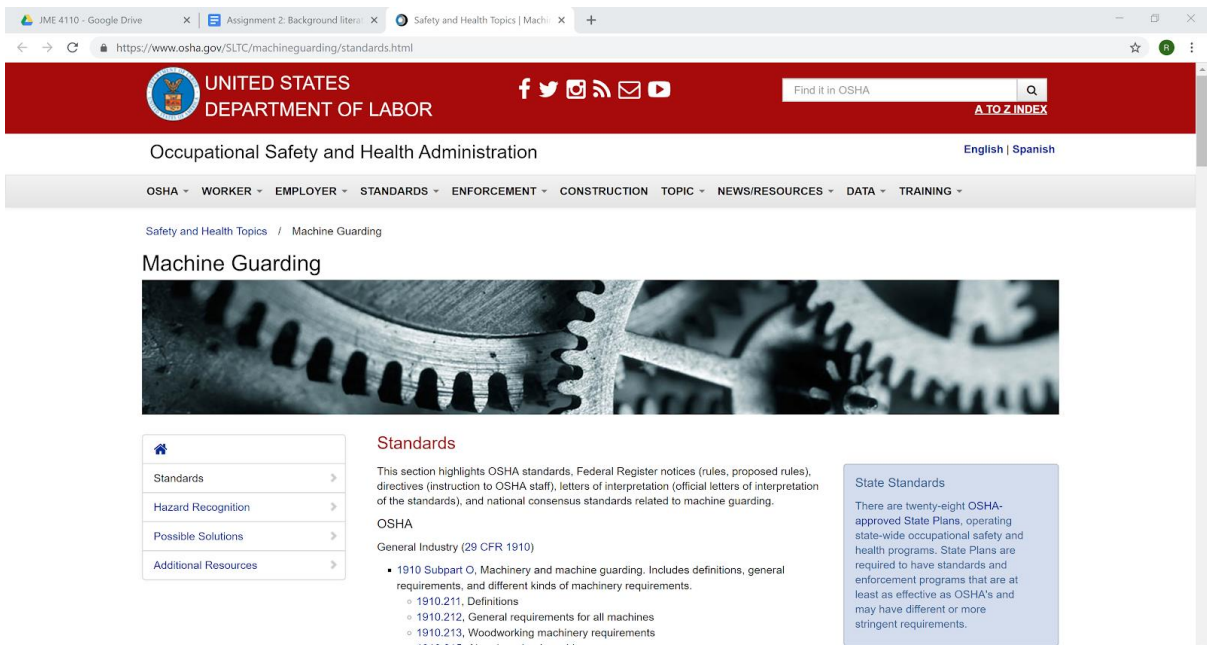


Figure 4: Most Relevant Standard

3 CONCEPT DESIGN AND SPECIFICATION

3.1 USER NEEDS AND METRICS

3.1.1 Record of the user needs interview

Table 1: User Needs Interview Record

Project/Product Name: Automated Single Stream Recycling Sorting Bin (ASSRSB)			
Customer: Craig Giesmann		Interviewer(s): Robert O’Neill/Javi Perez/Daniel Pogue	
Address: Washington University		Date: 06/24/19	
Willing to do follow up? Yes		Currently uses: Single Stream Recycling Bins or <i>None</i>	
Type of user: Everyday			
Question	Customer Statement	Interpreted Need	Importance
How often do you use recycling bins on campus?	<i>1-2 times a week (only on campus 1-2 times a week).</i>	<i>Readily available 24/7 (assuming sustained maintenance).</i>	5
Are there any barriers preventing you from recycling?	<i>No, single stream bins are all over campus so it is convenient.</i>	<i>For a functioning system have multiple units.</i>	2
What’s the most common object you recycle?	<i>Beverage containers; plastic, metal, glass, but mostly plastic.</i>	<i>Be able to sort plastic, glass, and metal.</i>	5

What would make the recycling process more convenient?	<i>Nothing, single stream bins located all over campus.</i>	<i>Have a comparable amount of bins to regular single stream bins.</i>	2
How many recyclables do you produce in an average week?	<i>10 items a week including off-campus. I have a daily newspaper prescription.</i>	<i>Have a significant storage capacity.</i>	4
Where would this bin be best utilized on a college campus?	<i>Cafeteria</i>	<i>Placed near a location where large amounts of recyclables are created.</i>	2
Where would this bin best be utilized in an office building?	<i>Cafeteria or building entrance if no cafeteria.</i>	<i>Placed near a location where large amounts of recyclables are created.</i>	2
Would you be willing to open and close a lid?	<i>Yes, but hands-free is ideal.</i>	<i>Hands-free opening/device utilization.</i>	4
Is seeing the recyclables sorted, inside the bin important to you?	<i>No..., labeling would be nice.</i>	<i>Visibility of recycling or functional labeling.</i>	3
Would instructions on how to use the bin be well received or overlooked?	<i>Would be well received but needs to be simple (can be read in a few seconds).</i>	<i>Functional labeling.</i>	3

3.1.2 List of identified metrics

Table 2: Identified Metrics

Metric Number	Associated Needs	Metric	Units	Min Value	Max Value
1	1	Power Outlet	Integer	1	4
2	10	Time	Seconds	0	100
3	4	Volume	ft^3	0	100
4	5	Length	ft.	1	4
5	6,7	Process, Automated	Percent	0	100
6	2,8	Cost	Dollars	1	1000
7	9	Weight	lbs.	0	100
8	3	Sorting Accuracy	Percent	0	100
9	2	Parts/Hardware	Integer	1	200

3.1.3 Table/list of quantified needs equations

Table 3: Quantified Needs

Need Number	Need	Importance
1	ASSRSB has a constant power source	5
2	ASSRSB is easily manufactured	4
3	ASSRSB can compartmentalize materials	5
4	ASSRSB has the capacity for 24 hours of use	5
5	ASSRSB needs to fit within a building entrance	5
6	ASSRSB must be hands free	4
7	ASSRSB must be user friendly	5
8	ASSRSB cost	3
9	ASSRSB has ease of mobility	1
10	ASSRSB successfully sorts recyclables in a practical amount of time	5

3.2 CONCEPT DRAWINGS

Concept 1: Conveyor Belt Bin

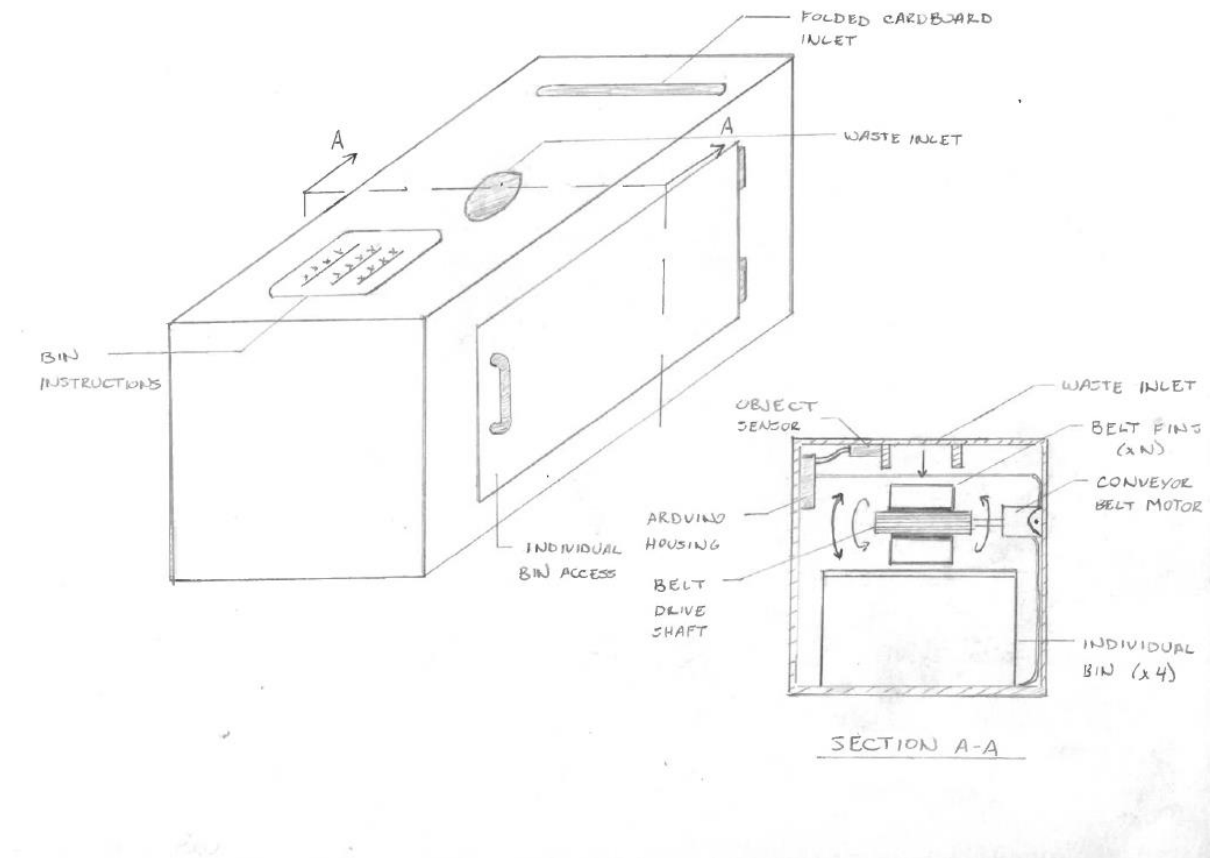


Figure 5: Concept 1 Drawing

Concept 2: Rotating Drum Bin

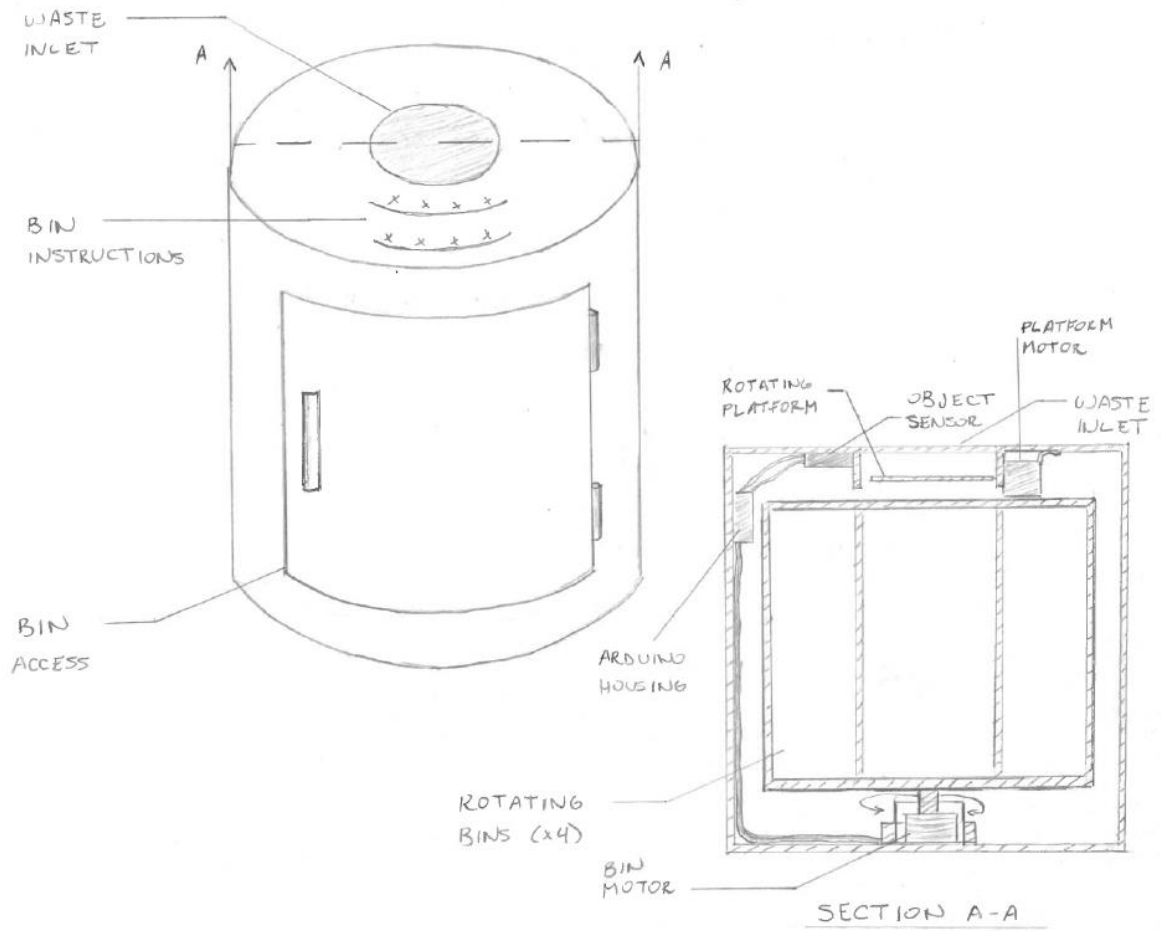


Figure 6: Concept 2 Drawing

Concept 3: Vacuum Suction Sorting Bin

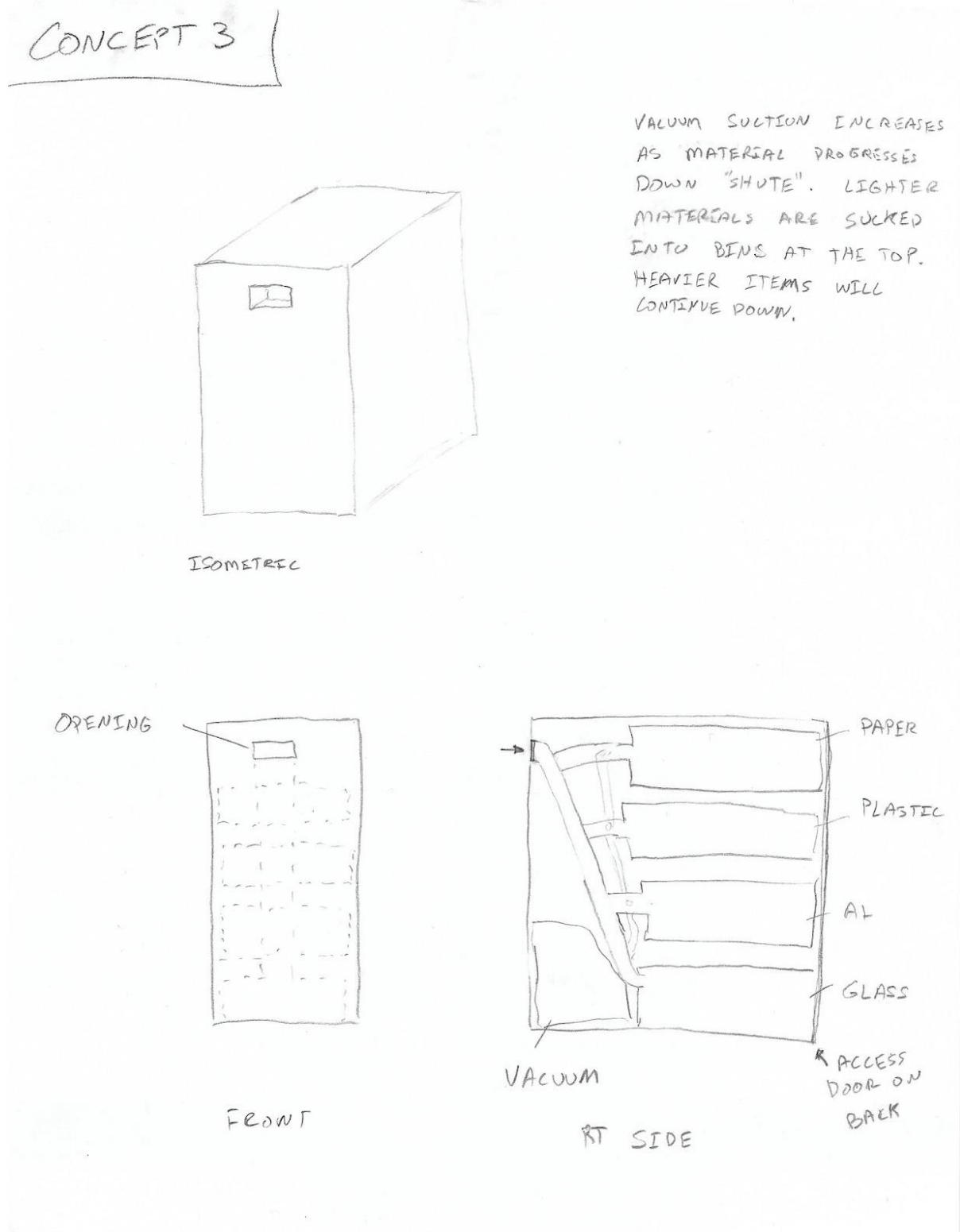


Figure 7: Concept 3 Drawing

Concept 4: Push Button Sorting Bin

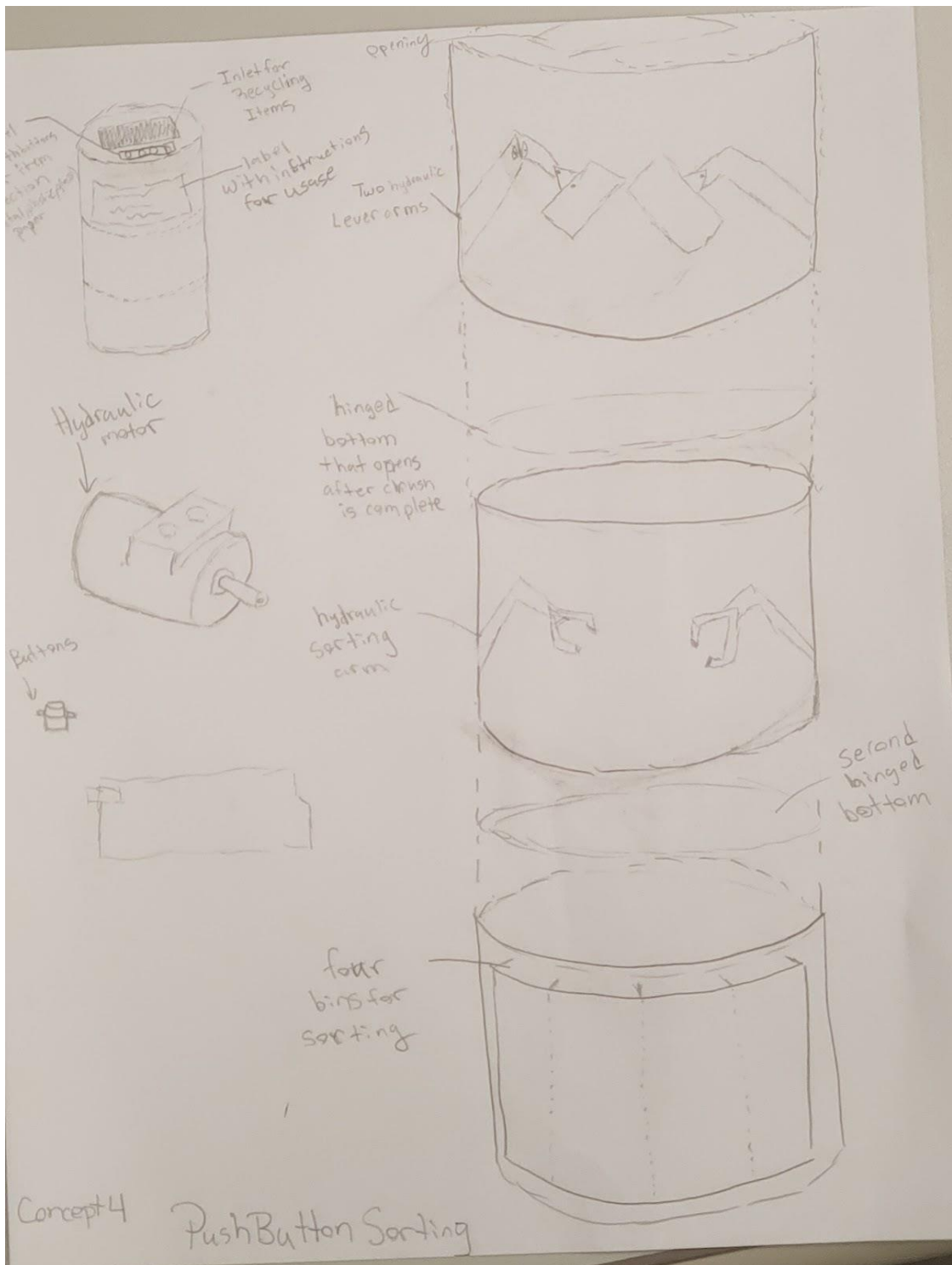


Figure 8: Concept 4 Drawing

3.3 A CONCEPT SELECTION PROCESS.

3.3.1 Concept scoring

Table 4: Concept 1 Quantified Needs Matrix

CONCEPT 1 "Conveyor Sorting"		Metric									Need Happiness	Importance Weight (all entries should add up to 1)	Total Happiness Value
		Power outlet	Time	Volume	Length	Percent of the process is automated	Cost	Weight	Sorting Accuracy	Number of parts			
Need#	Need	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
1	ASSRSB has a constant power source	1									1	0.05	0.05
2	ASSRSB is easily manufacturable						0.3			0.7	0	0.1	0
3	ASSRSB can compartmentalize materials								1		0.85	0.125	0.10625
4	ASSRSB has the capacity for 24 hours of use			1							0.76	0.125	0.095
5	ASSRSB needs to fit within a building entrance				1						0	0.1	0
6	ASSRSB must be hands free					1					1	0.125	0.125
7	ASSRSB must be user friendly					1					1	0.15	0.15
8	ASSRSB cost						1				0	0.05	0
9	ASSRSB ease of mobility							1			0.6	0.025	0.015
10	ASSRSB sorting time		1								0.85	0.15	0.1275
Units		Integer	Seconds	ft^3	ft	Percentage	Dollars	lb	Percentage	Integer	Total Happiness		0.52625
Best Value		1	0	100	1	100	1	0	100	0			
Worst Value		4	100	0	4	0	1000	100	0	200			
Actual Value		1	15	24	4	100	1000	40	85	150			
Normalized Metric Happiness		1	0.85	0.76	0	1	0	0.6	0.85	0.75			

Table 5: Concept 2 Quantified Needs Matrix

CONCEPT 2 "Rotating sorting bin"		Metric									Need Happiness	Importance Weight (all entries should add up to 1)	Total Happiness Value
		Power outlet	Time	Volume	Length	Percent of the process is automated	Cost	Weight	Sorting Accuracy	Number of parts			
Need#	Need	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
1	ASSRSB has a constant power source	1									1	0.05	0.05
2	ASSRSB is easily manufacturable						0.3			0.7	0.15	0.1	0.015
3	ASSRSB can compartmentalize materials								1		0.81	0.125	0.10125
4	ASSRSB has the capacity for 24 hours of use			1							0.9	0.125	0.1125
5	ASSRSB needs to fit within a building entrance				1						0.25	0.1	0.025
6	ASSRSB must be hands free					1					1	0.125	0.125
7	ASSRSB must be user friendly					1					1	0.15	0.15
8	ASSRSB cost						1				0.5	0.05	0.025
9	ASSRSB ease of mobility							1			0.7	0.025	0.0175
10	ASSRSB sorting time		1								0.9	0.15	0.135
Units		Integer	Seconds	ft^3	ft	Percentage	Dollars	lb	Percentage	Integer	Total Happiness		0.60375
Best Value		1	0	100	1	100	1	0	100	0			
Worst Value		0	100	0	4	0	1000	100	0	200			
Actual Value		1	10	28	3	100	500	30	100	100			
Normalized Metric Happiness		1	0.9	0.9	0.25	1	0.5	0.7	0.81	0.5			

Table 6: Concept 3 Quantified Needs Matrix

CONCEPT 3 "Suction sorting"		Metric									Need Happiness	Importance Weight (all entries should add up to 1)	Total Happiness Value
		Power outlet	Time	Volume	Length	Percent of the process is automated	Cost	Weight	Sorting Accuracy	Number of parts			
Need#	Need	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
1	ASSRSB has a constant power source	1									1	0.05	0.05
2	ASSRSB is easily manufacturable						0.3			0.7	0.15	0.1	0.015
3	ASSRSB can compartmentalize materials								1		0.75	0.125	0.09375
4	ASSRSB has the capacity for 24 hours of use			1							0.7	0.125	0.0875
5	ASSRSB needs to fit within a building entrance				1						0.375	0.1	0.0375
6	ASSRSB must be hands free					1					1	0.125	0.125
7	ASSRSB must be user friendly					1					1	0.15	0.15
8	ASSRSB cost						1				0.5	0.05	0.025
9	ASSRSB ease of mobility							1			0.55	0.025	0.01375
10	ASSRSB sorting time		1								0.9	0.15	0.135
Units		Integer	Seconds	ft^3	ft	Percentage	Dollars	lb	Percentage	Integer	Total Happiness		0.58375
Best Value		1	0	100	1	100	1	0	100	0			
Worst Value		0	100	0	4	0	1000	100	0	200			
Actual Value		1	10	30	2.5	100	500	45	75	150			
Normalized Metric Happiness		1	0.9	0.7	0.375	1	0.5	0.55	0.75	0.25			

Table 7: Concept 4 Quantified Needs Matrix

CONCEPT 4 "Sorting arm with compactor"		Metric									Need Happiness	Importance Weight (all entries should add up to 1)	Total Happiness Value
		Power outlet	Time	Volume	Length	Percent of the process is automated	Cost	Weight	Sorting Accuracy	Number of parts			
Need#	Need	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
1	ASSRSB has a constant power source	1									1	0.05	0.05
2	ASSRSB is easily manufacturable						0.3			0.7	0.003	0.1	0.0003
3	ASSRSB can compartmentalize materials								1		0.9	0.125	0.1125
4	ASSRSB has the capacity for 24 hours of use			1							0.63	0.125	0.07875
5	ASSRSB needs to fit within a building entrance				1						0	0.1	0
6	ASSRSB must be hands free					1					1	0.125	0.125
7	ASSRSB must be user friendly					1					1	0.15	0.15
8	ASSRSB cost						1				0.01	0.05	0.0005
9	ASSRSB ease of mobility							1			0.6	0.025	0.015
10	ASSRSB sorting time		1								0.85	0.15	0.1275
Units		Integer	Seconds	ft^3	ft	Percentage	Dollars	lb	Percentage	Integer	Total Happiness		0.51705
Best Value		1	0	100	1	100	1	0	100	0			
Worst Value		0	100	0	4	0	1000	100	0	200			
Actual Value		1	15	37	4	100	900	40	90	150			
Normalized Metric Happiness		1	0.85	0.63	0	1	0.01	0.6	0.9	0.25			

3.3.2 Physical Feasibility Analysis

Concept 1: Conveyor Sorting Bin

Our first concept design involves the use of sensors to determine what each recyclable item is, with respect to material. The item will be dropped into the system through the waste inlet, land on a conveyor belt, and then sent to its respective bin, based on the material. Once the object on the conveyor is aligned with the specific bin, the whole conveyor will rotate to drop the object into the bin. To make the system function properly, it will require the synchronization of two motors, a sensor (or multiple sensors depending on sensor capabilities), and some sort of programmable processing platform (such as an Arduino). Given the complexity of the design, this concept is entirely possible with the necessary knowledge, time, and resources. For the sake of our design project, this concept is not possible. Even though building the structure of the system is feasible, building the internal components that make the system operate autonomously is not.

Concept 2: Rotating Sorting Bin

Our second concept design uses sensor(s) to determine what the material of each recyclable item is. The sorting process will begin at the waste inlet, where item will be dropped in, and rest on a rotating platform. Once the material is identified, a motor will activate and vertically align the specific material bin with the platform. The platform will then rotate to drop the item into the bin. To make this system function as we intended, it will require the same level of synchronization between the sensor, the programmable processing platform (such as an Arduino), and the two electric motors that distribute the item. Even though this concept is complex, it is possible if the material/equipment cost is low and a sensor can be found that can detect different materials.

Concept 3: Vacuum Suction Sorting Bin

The third concept uses suction to separate different materials. All items are put into the same opening and as they progress downward, depending on the material weight, are sorted into bins. The four bin inlets are connected to one vacuum. The bins at the bottom, closest to the vacuum will have a higher suction force than the top one. The physical design is feasible. However, extensive calculations and testing will be required to achieve adequate sorting results.

Concept 4: Push Button Sorting Bin

Our final concept design uses multiple hydraulic arms to compact the recyclables entering the receptacle and also pick up and sort them into bins. The second set of arms (the sorters) communicate with the push buttons at the top of the machine via Arduino software to tell the arms where to place the crushed items. Not all items that enter the machine will be crushed, items like glass and paper will not need to be crushed and the machine will know to allow those items to pass through. The machine incorporates four bins to separate the items and uses a series of hinged doors to help split up the process between crushing and sorting. There are four hydraulic arms to maximize crushing potential and to speed up the sorting of multiple items, each of the arms with employ its own hydraulic motor. Lastly on the front there will be carefully worded instructions on how to use the machine. The design is possible because it uses technologies like a vending machine to select what time the person wants sorted and then effectively place the item into the bin.

3.3.3 Final summary statement

Based on our four design concepts, the winner is concept 2, the Rotating Sorting Bin. The reason this concept is the winner, is because it effectively sorts through recyclables with minimal effort imparted on bystanders. It sorts faster than the other concepts and allows for easier communication between the machine and the user. It also has the highest chance for successful sorting since it employs less components. The fourth concept was ruled out because of the complexity of its design and the speed in which it sorts. Concept three uses vacuum sorting to suction the falling recyclables into proper slots, this concept was eliminated because of the potential inconsistencies of successful sorting. The first concept was readily eliminated based on what was said above, “Even though building the structure of the system is feasible, building the internal components that make the system operate autonomously is not” since it cannot be easily manufactured it is not a prime candidate.

3.4 PROPOSED PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR THE DESIGN

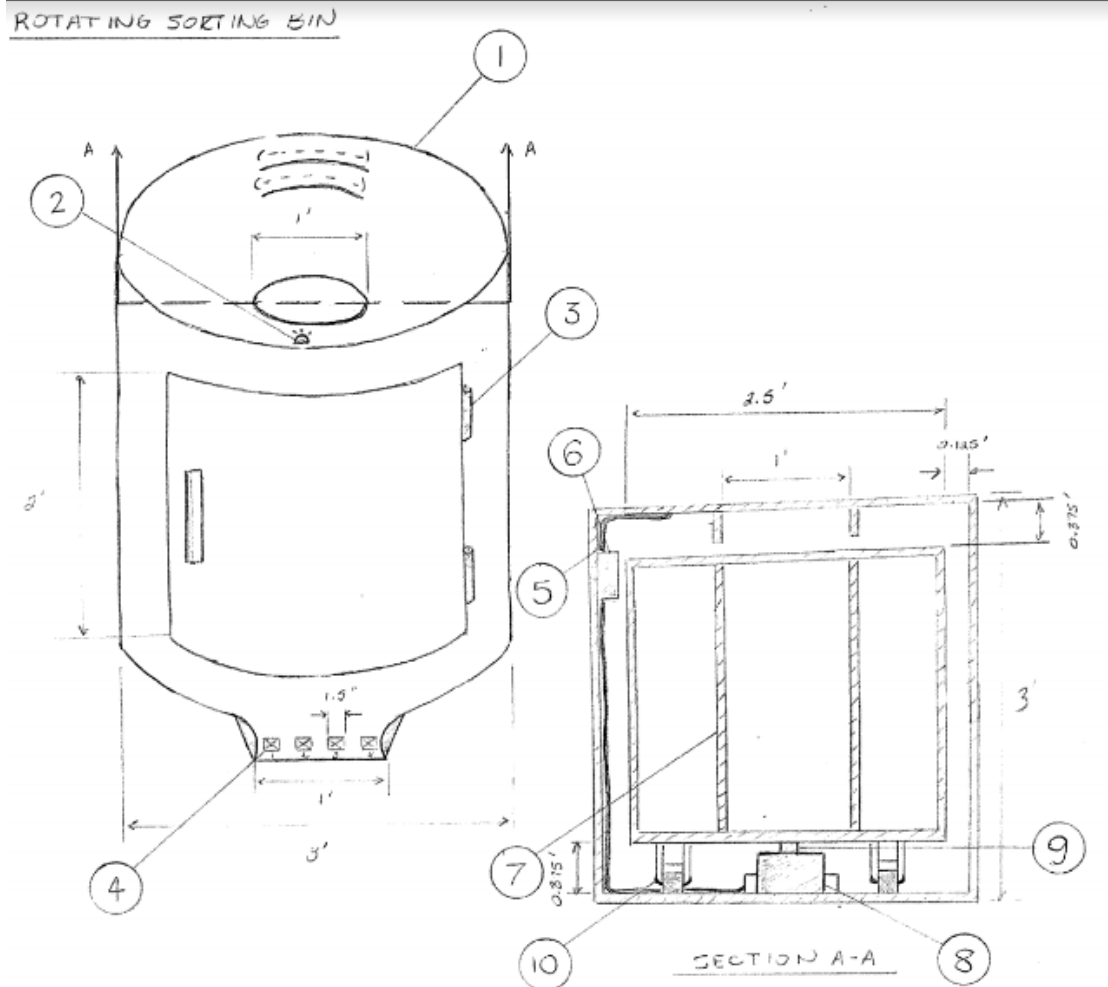
The single user need that will be considered as the overall performance measure will be user need 10, the “ASSRSB successfully sorts recyclables in a practical amount of time.” The reason this need will be the overall performance measure is because it defines what we intend to accomplish with the system in an efficient fashion. The system needs to be able to handle a steady flow of recyclables quickly, to justify its purpose.

3.5 REVISION OF SPECIFICATIONS AFTER CONCEPT SELECTION

In choosing concept two, we wanted to utilize the rotation of the bin, however we believe that the full autonomy of the concept will not be feasible given the time constraints and budget. With that, a combination of concept two and concept four will be the driving design. Specifically, the mechanical rotation displayed in concept two and the bush button activation shown in concept four.

4 EMBODIMENT AND FABRICATION PLAN

4.1 EMBODIMENT/ASSEMBLY DRAWING



BILL OF MATERIALS:

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	SUPPLIER	CATALOG #	PRICE
1	PETG SHEETS 48"x96"	1	McMASTER-CARR	25P15KPS	\$104.59
2	ELE600 ELEC. PACK	1	AMAZON	MEGA2360	\$6.96
3	SPRING HINGES	2	McMASTER-CARR	1479A42	\$43.76
4	ELE600 ELEC. PACK	1	AMAZON	MEGA2360	\$6.96 (0)
5	16 GAUGE AUDIO CABLE	1	McMASTER-CARR	T260715	\$8.12
6	ARDUINO	1	AMAZON	MEGA1560	\$30.80
7	55 GAL PLASTIC DRUM	1	AMAZON	RC55	\$49.95
8	DC MOTOR	1	NSCID	D4187015	\$46.55
9	—				
10	2" SWIVEL CASTER	4	HOME DEPOT	841102	\$13.76

Figure 9: Embodiment/Assembly Drawing

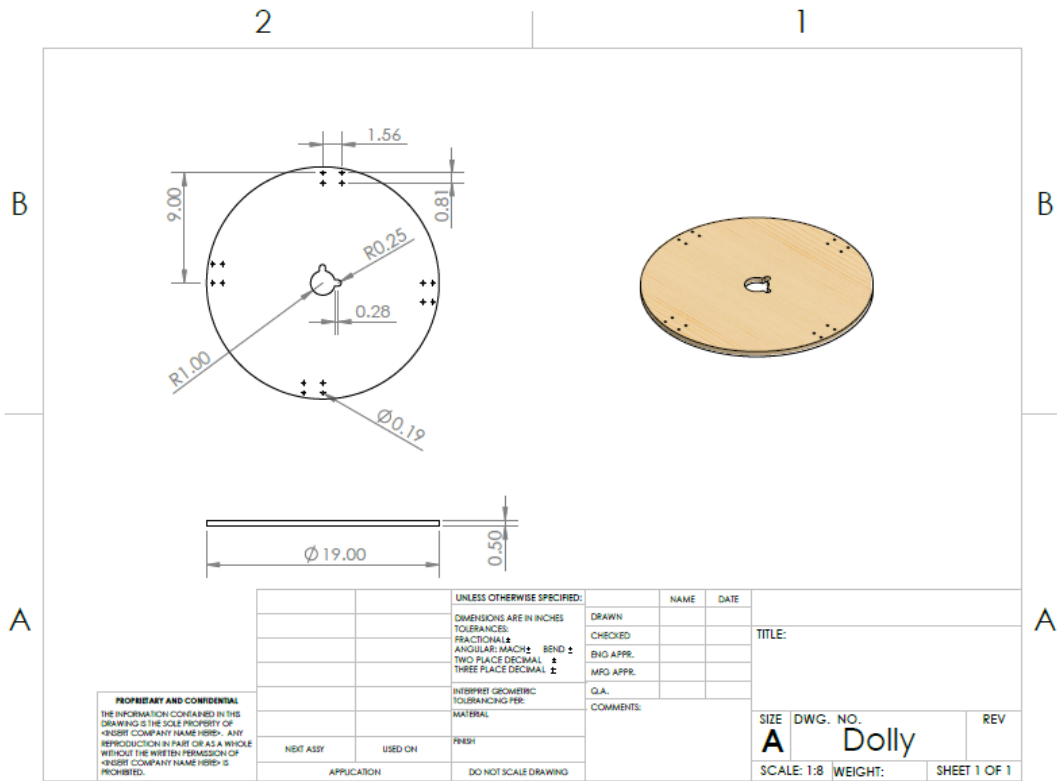
4.2 PARTS LIST

Table 8: Initial Parts List

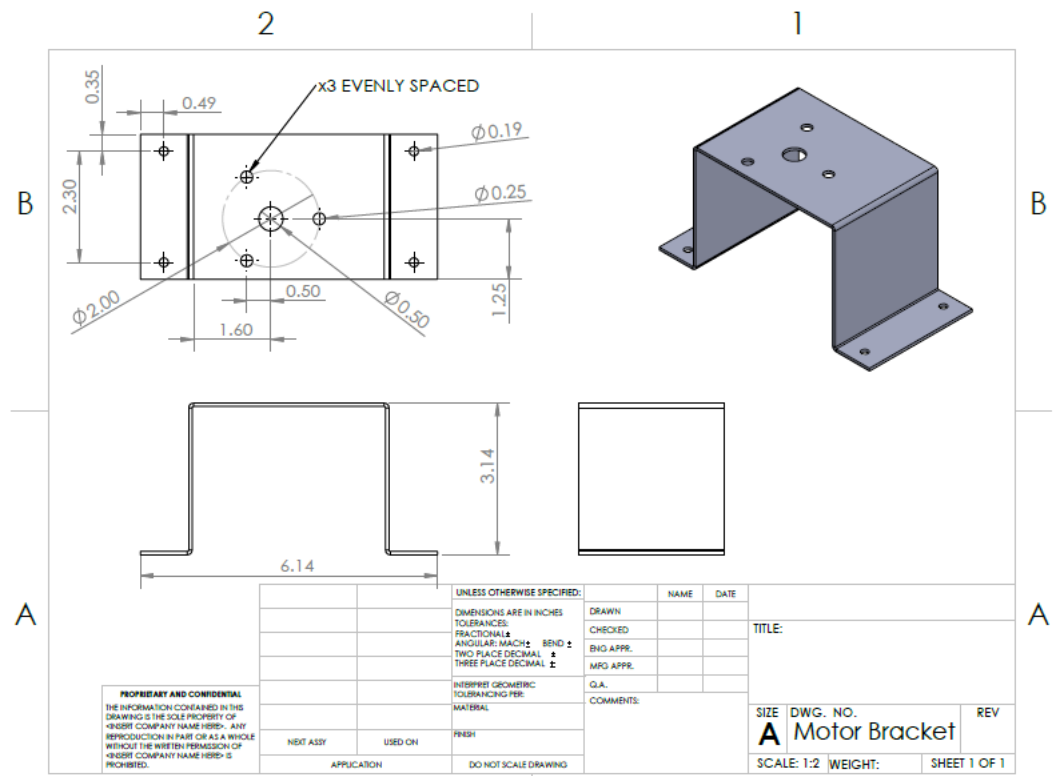
Description	Part #	Quantity/ Unit	Price/ Unit	Vendor Website
Heavy Duty Plastic Drum	4319T29	1 ea.	\$89.55	https://www.mcmaster.com/4319t29
Zinc-Galvanized Low-Carbon Steel Sheet (24"x48"x0.024")	8943K15	2 ea.	\$23.66	https://www.mcmaster.com/8943k15
Zinc-Galvanized Low-Carbon Steel Sheet (24"x48"x0.071")	8943K18	1 ea.	\$57.18	https://www.mcmaster.com/8943k18
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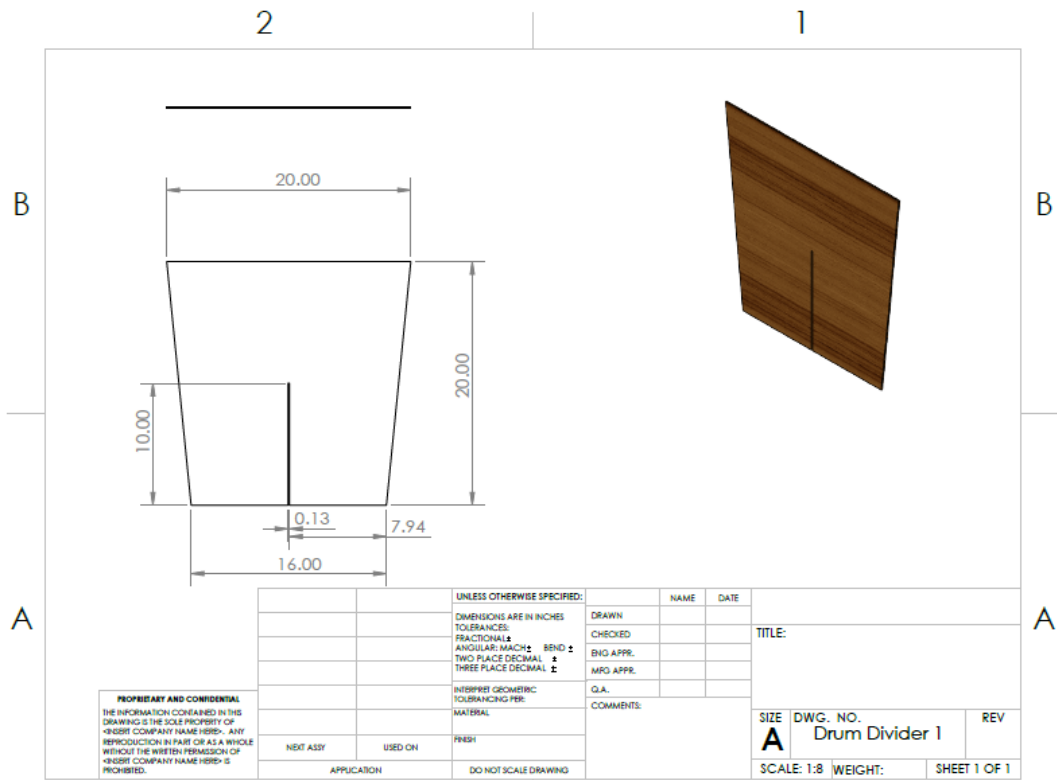
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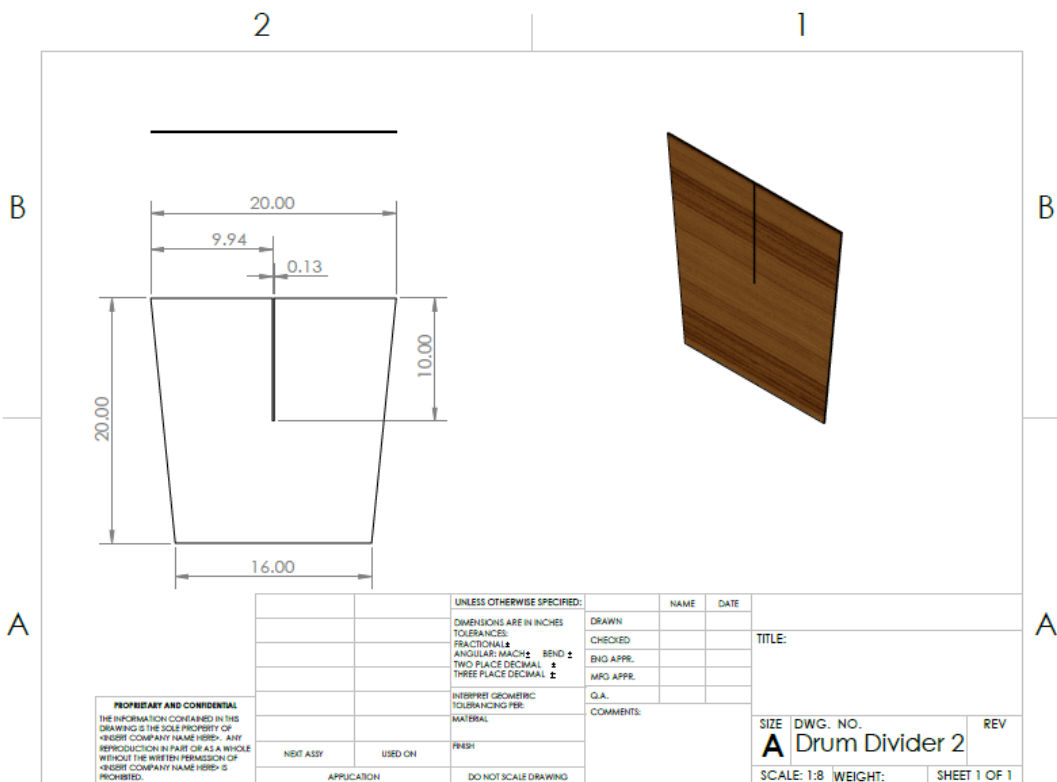
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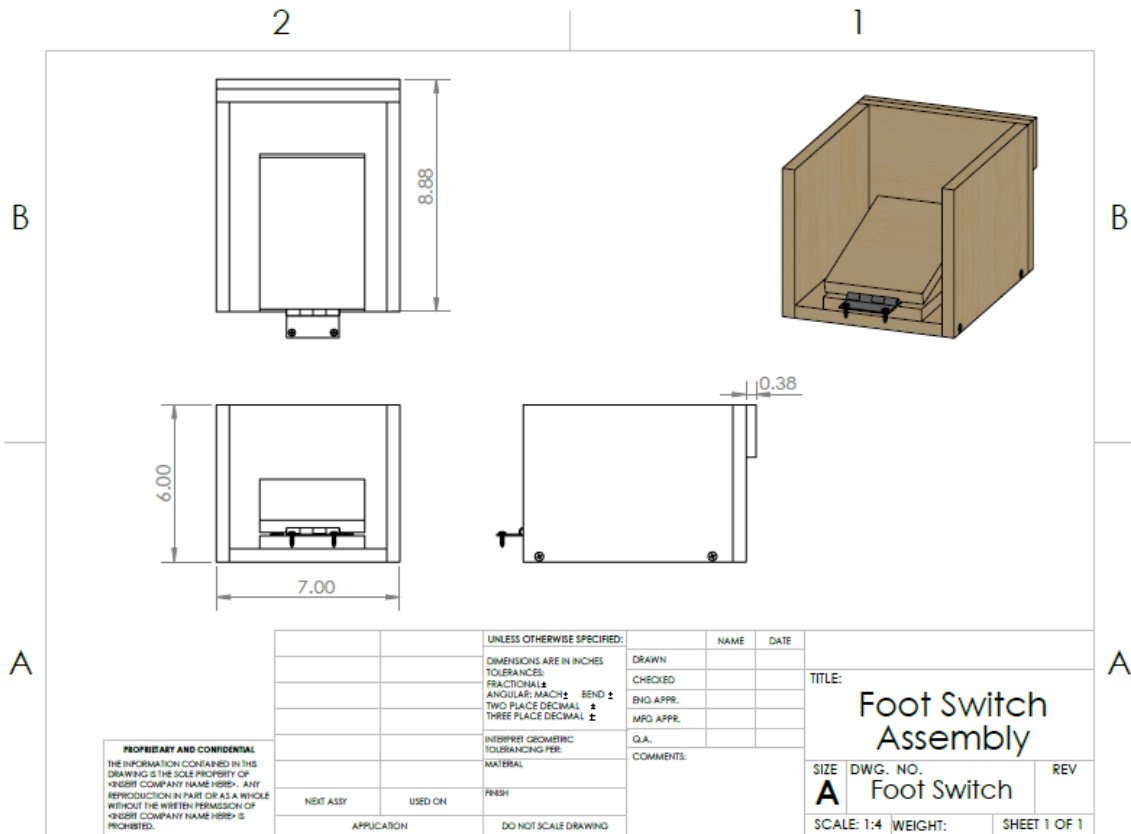
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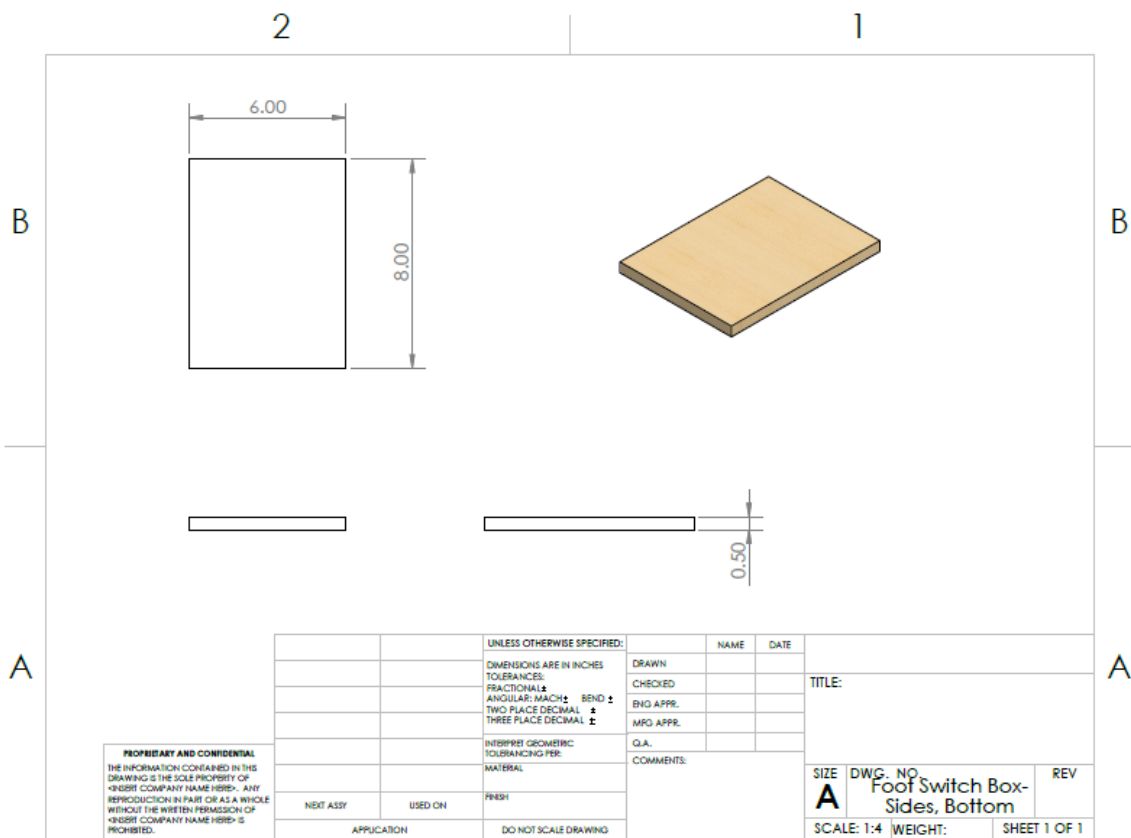
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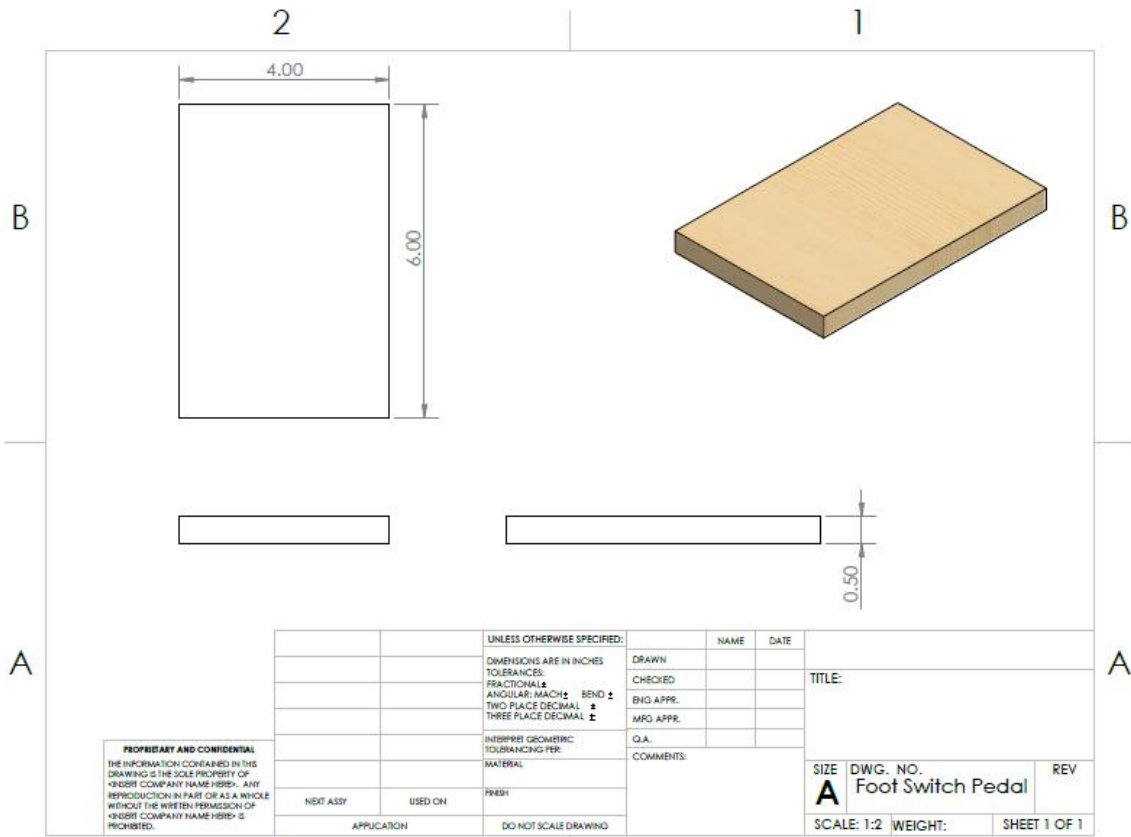
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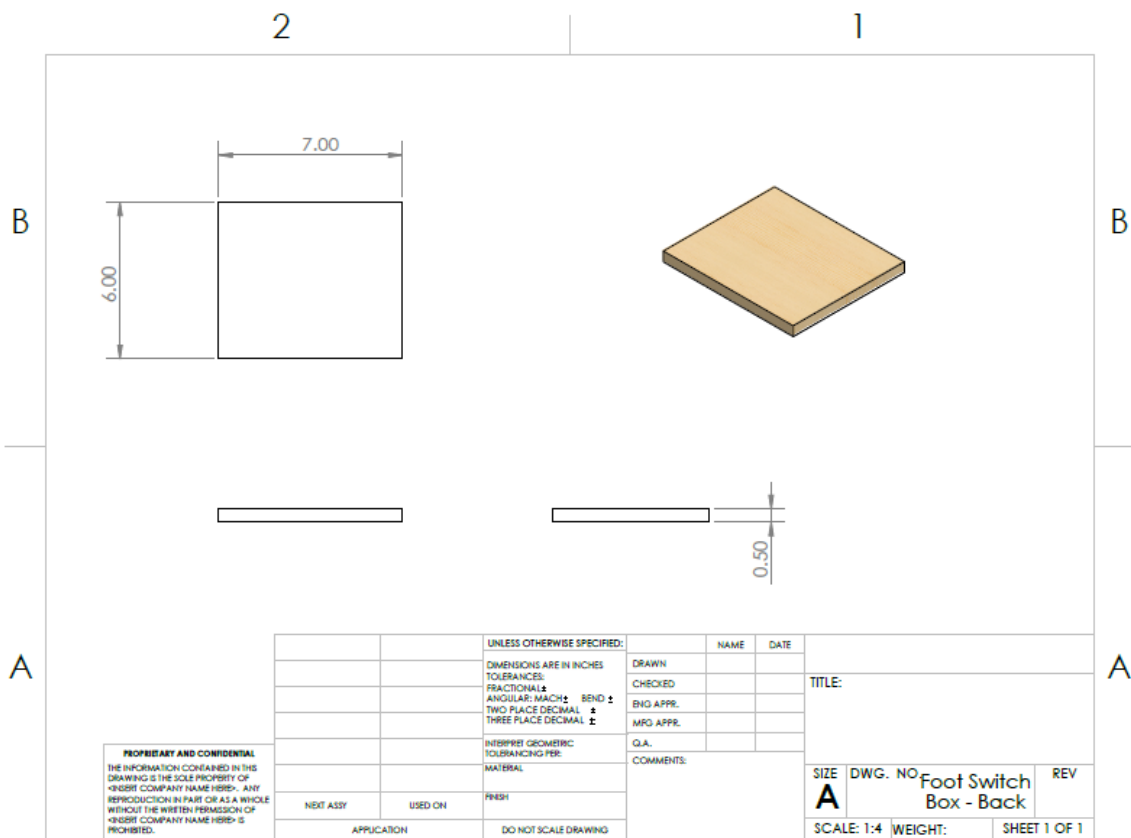
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8. Sprocket - Accepts the $\frac{3}{8}$ " diameter shaft from the motor. Easiest way to connect the motor shaft and the Dolly together. Had to be mounted to the bottom of the dolly so the plastic bin can seat properly.
9. Foot Switch & Box - Made of scrounged $\frac{1}{2}$ " plywood, springs, metal, and hinge. This is used by the operator to send a signal to the timer relay and motor for operation. Sized so that a user can easily press on it with shoes or boots on.
10. Timer Relay - Simple way to control the amount of time the motor is powered allowing for the bins to rotate properly.
11. AC Adapter - Has the desired output of 12VDC, 700mA. Used to power the motor and timer relay.

5 ENGINEERING ANALYSIS

5.1 ENGINEERING ANALYSIS PROPOSAL

5.1.1 Signed engineering analysis contract

MEMS 411 / JME 4110

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DESIGN PROJECT

ASSIGNMENT 5: Engineering analysis task agreement (2%)

ANALYSIS TASKS AGREEMENT

PROJECT: ASSRSB **NAMES:** Javi Perez **INSTRUCTOR:** Professor Giesmann
Daniel Pogue
Robert O'Neill

The following engineering analysis tasks will be performed:

1. Analysis of the interior drum motor to make sure the output torque is sufficient for its application.
2. Torsional stress analysis of the motor drive shaft to make sure the shaft will not fracture under the max load of the interior drum.
3. Rolling friction analysis to identify force required to start and sustain motion at a given load on the casters.
4. Analysis of the wattage necessary to power the motor.

The work will be divided among the group members in the following way:

1. Motor Analysis: Robert O'Neill ^{RCO}
2. Torsional Stress Analysis: Robert O'Neill ^{RCO} and Daniel Pogue ^{DP}
3. Caster Rolling Friction: Javi Perez ^{JP}
4. Wattage calculation: Daniel Pogue ^{DP}

Instructor signature:  ; Print instructor name: Craig J. Giesmann

(Group members should initial near their name above.)

Figure 10: Engineering Analysis Agreement

5.2 ENGINEERING ANALYSIS RESULTS

5.2.1 Motivation

This analysis task was to measure the maximum torque needed to rotate the bin and compare it to the maximum torque output of the electric motor. This is an important thing to study at this time because we needed to verify if the motor, we chose would be sufficient. This analysis provided us enough information to purchase the motor for our prototype.

5.2.2 Summary statement of analysis done

motor torque : $T_{\text{motor,max}} = 4 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$ (max)
 drum radius : $r = 0.2667 \text{ m}$
 drum height : $h = 0.7112 \text{ m}$
 density of mixed recyclables : $\rho = 155.44 \text{ kg/m}^3$
 (From Volume-to-Weight Conversion Factors, EPA, April 2016)

no-load motor speed : 65 min^{-1}
 mass of the bin : $m_b = 3.175 \text{ kg}$ (estimate)

$$T = I\alpha$$

for α :
 no load speed = 65 rev/min $(37.5 \text{ rev/min})(1 \text{ min}/60 \text{ sec}) = 0.542 \text{ rev/sec}$
 assumed 50% reduction in speed w/ load :
 load speed = 32.5 rev/min

$\alpha = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}$ $\omega_1 = 0$ $\omega_2 = (0.542 \text{ rev/sec})(2\pi \text{ rad}) = 3.403 \text{ rad/sec}$ $t_1 = 0$ $t_2 = 1.55 \text{ sec}$ → time to make one full rotation.

$$\alpha = \frac{3.403 \text{ rad/sec}}{1.55 \text{ sec}} = 1.839 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

for I :
 $I = \frac{1}{2} m R^2$ (solid cylinder) → bin material thickness is negligible
 $I = \frac{1}{2} (m_r + m_b) R^2$
 $I = \frac{1}{2} (24.715 \text{ kg} + 3.175 \text{ kg})(0.2667 \text{ m})^2$
 $I = 0.992 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$

m_r :
 $V = \pi r^2 h$
 $V = \pi (0.2667 \text{ m})^2 (0.7112 \text{ m})$
 $V = 0.159 \text{ m}^3$
 $m_r = \rho \cdot V$
 $m_r = (155.44 \text{ kg/m}^3) \times (0.159 \text{ m}^3)$
 $m_r = 24.715 \text{ kg}$

$$T = I \cdot \alpha$$

$$T_{\text{load}} = (0.992 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2)(1.839 \text{ rad/s}^2)$$

$$T_{\text{load}} = 1.82 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2$$

$$T_{\text{load}} = 1.82 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

$T_{\text{load}} < T_{\text{motor,max}}$
 Therefore, the chosen motor will be sufficient for this application.

Figure 11: Motor Torque Analysis Results

5.2.3 Methodology

The analysis was done using values derived from the cut sheet of the motor. The values used were the maximum motor torque and the no load speed of the motor. Using the no load speed, an assumption was made that the speed of the motor would be reduced by 50% to account for an added load. This was done to make sure that the motor met our demands. Also, the average density of mixed recyclable materials was found to calculate the mass of the rotating bin at maximum capacity. These values were plugged into various equations (see above) to derive the torque needed to rotate the drum.

5.2.4 Results

From this analysis, it was determined that the motor would be sufficient for this application. This makes sense from the assumptions made and the factory performance of the motor.

5.2.5 Significance

These results influence the final prototype because this is the motor, we will be using for it. The dimensions that will be affected are the dimensions of the motor mount within the outer drum. The materials chosen for the mount will not change, since they were and will be majority steel.

5.2.6 Motivation

This analysis task was to determine if the motor shaft can withstand the applied torque generated from the mass of the attached drum. This is an important thing to study at this time because the motor shaft will experience the most torsional stress of all the components within the system. This analysis provided us enough information to purchase the motor for our prototype.

5.2.7 Summary statement of analysis done

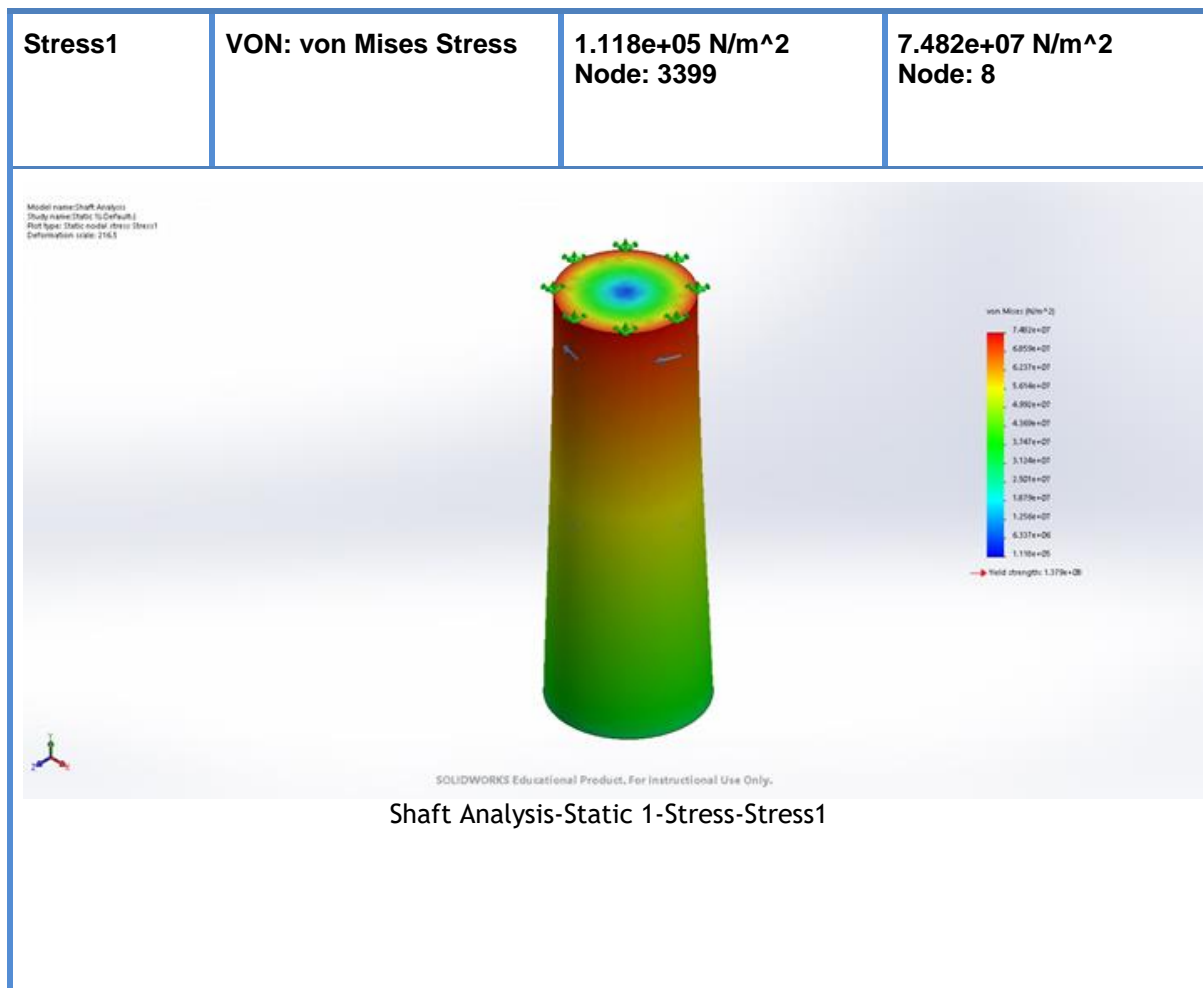


Figure 12: Shaft Analysis - von Mises Stress

Displacement1	URES: Resultant Displacement	0.000e+00 mm Node: 1	1.525e-02 mm Node: 243
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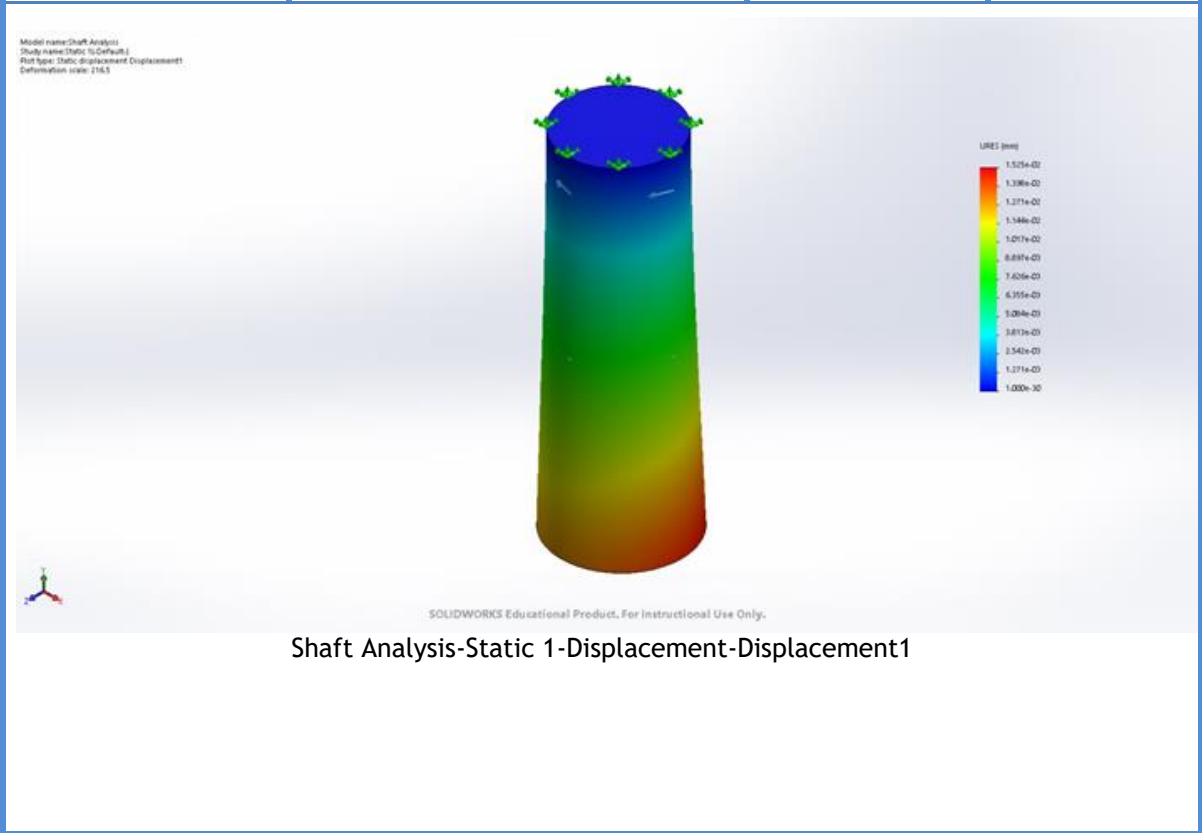


Figure 13: Shaft Analysis - Displacement

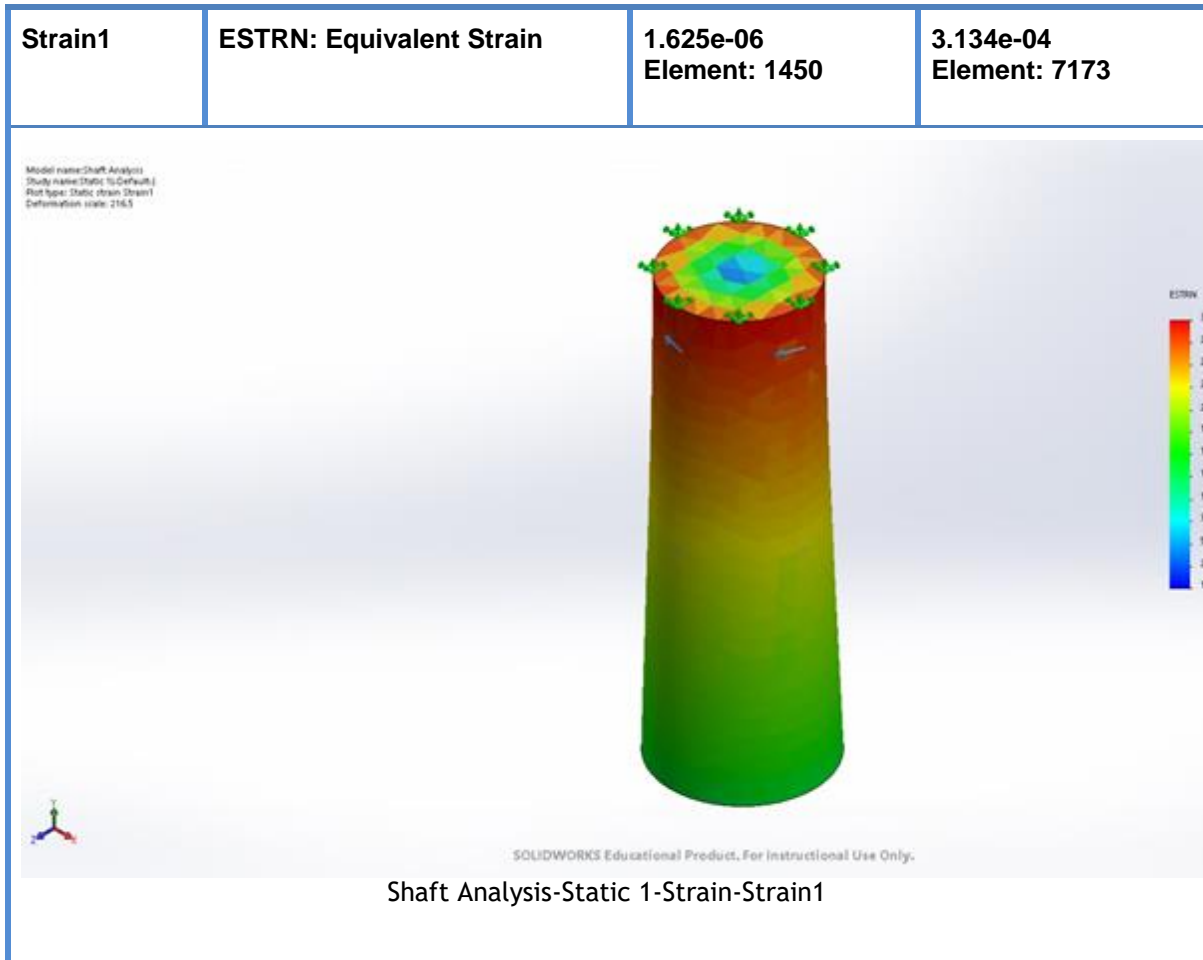


Figure 14: Shaft Analysis - Strain

5.2.8 Methodology

Analysis was completed using a SolidWorks model of the motor shaft. Stress, strain, and displacement studies were conducted. Material was assumed to be AISI 316 Annealed Stainless Steel. A max torsional load of 4 N/m was used in the study because that is the max torque of the motor.

5.2.9 Results

Results were as expected. The max shaft stress and strain occurs near the fixed end and the max displacement occurs furthest away from the fixed end. The shaft will not fail at the max torque of 4 N/m.

5.2.10 Significance

The motor was selected to be powerful enough to rotate the bins on the casters.

5.2.11 Motivation

The design of the ASSRSB relies on three swivel casters being able to rotate by an electric motor. The force required to initiate and sustain movement is dependent on the rolling resistive force of the casters and the normal force applied. It is important to understand this in order to predict the max weight capacity of the ASSRSB and is important to help choose an appropriate motor size for the design.

5.2.12 Summary statement of analysis done

To calculate rolling resistance [lbf] the following equation is used [1].

$$F = \mu(w/r) \quad (1)$$

Where μ is the coefficient of rolling friction (between the wheel material and floor surface) [in], w is the normal force [lbf], and r is the radius of the wheel.

5.2.13 Methodology

Assumptions:

$\mu = .05$ in (plastic or hard polyurethane wheel on smooth steel)

Neglecting air resistance, slipping, bearing friction, floor or ground deflection.

The force to initiate motion is twice the sustaining force [2].

Example:

$$F = \mu(w/r) = .05 \text{ in } (100 \text{ lbf} / 1.5 \text{ in}) = 3.33 \text{ lbf} \text{ to sustain motion.}$$

6.66 lbf is required to initiate movement assuming it takes twice as much force as sustaining.

5.2.14 Results

Below is a plot showing force required to overcome rolling friction vs load.

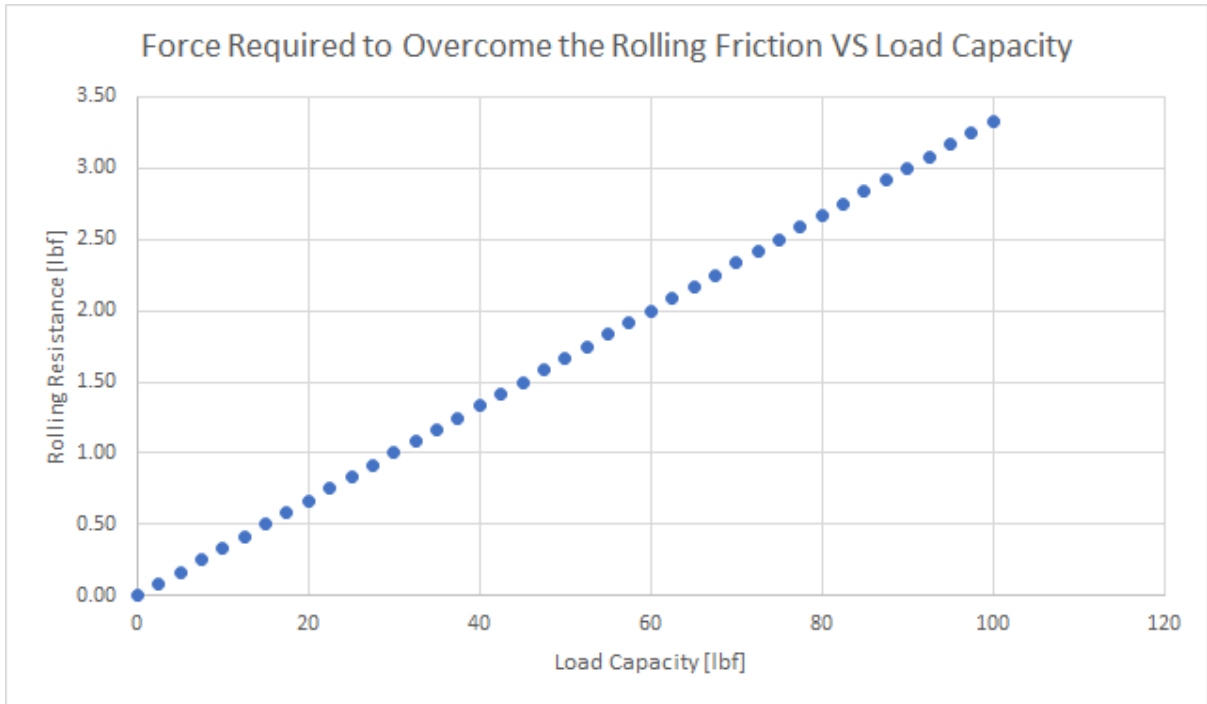


Figure 15: Frictional Analysis Results

5.2.15 Significance

With this data we can predict the maximum load our selected motor can be expected to perform at.

5.2.16 Motivation

Take the given maximum voltage and current and calculate the wattage needed to supply. The time it takes the motor to switch between the receptacles at the maximum RPM and at the load reduced RPM. These calculations help our group understand the equipment necessary to carry out construction of the ASSRSB, as well as the time delay for the receptacle rotation.

5.2.17 Summary statement of analysis done

No Load Wattage and Time Calculations			
RPM	Revolutions Needed	Seconds	New RPS
65	0.25	60	4.333333
With Load Reduction	Needed	Seconds	New RPS
32.5	0.25	60	2.166667

Voltage	Current	Wattage
24	4	96
12	2	24
5	0.833333	4.166667

Equation	
Power	$V \cdot I$

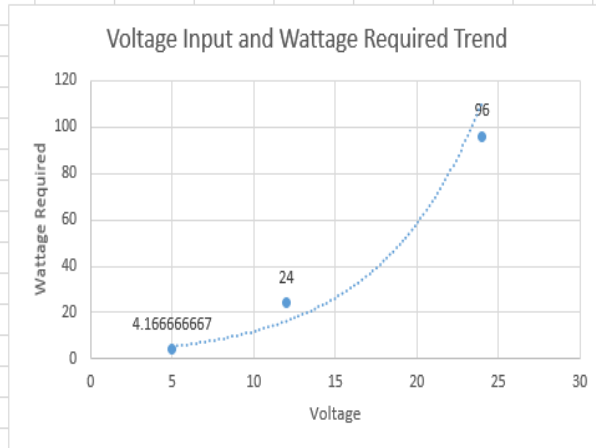


Figure 16: Power Requirement Analysis

5.2.18 Methodology

Using common engineering and physics equations I calculated both the wattage requirement and the revolutions every second (at both the reduced speed and at the maximum speed). There was no need for any test rigging but since items have not come in, additional testing will be required to compare against the theoretical data above. The above data was hand calculated and then later formatted properly in Microsoft Excel software.

5.2.19 Results

The results showed that every quarter of a second the motor completes a quarter rotation and that as the voltage increased the wattage also increased. Both results make sense with the theory behind converting the rpm to rps with an adjustable drop added for the force on the motor and the electrical theory behind wattage calculations given the current and the voltage.

5.2.20 Significance

The calculations affect how the ASSRSB will be wired and the type of outlets necessary for operation (in this case a normal 120V outlet) as well as the timing in which our relay switches will need to operate to achieve the accurate bin location. The dimensions stay the same for the ASSRSB and a timer relay will now be used in place of an Arduino and breadboard set up.

6 RISK ASSESSMENT

6.1 RISK IDENTIFICATION

The project had multiple risks that would limit its ability to function properly during operation. The first risk that was identified was the ability to locate and utilize sensors that would be able to identify specific materials as they entered the bin. Without the sensors, the device would be unable to differentiate between materials and hinder the complete automation behind the sorting process. The second risk was the size and power of the electric motor to rotate the internal bin of the system. If the motor was too large, it would take up too much space within the bin, limiting the number of recyclables able to fit within. Also, if the motor did not have enough power, it would be unable to rotate the bin when it's at maximum capacity. The third risk was the amount of rolling friction experienced by the casters which supported most of the weight of the internal bin. If the casters experienced too much friction, it would cause more stress on the motor, reducing its efficiency and possibly its life span.

6.2 RISK ANALYSIS

The risk analysis of the design was done through various calculations, SolidWorks simulations, and deliberate research into the capabilities and cost of various components. In determining if it was possible to use sensors that would be able to identify and differentiate between specific types of recyclables (i.e. glass, paper, plastic, and metal), a suitable solution within the parameters of the budget was not found. With that, a different approach was taken for the design, withdrawing from autonomously sorting recyclable and implement the sorting through the user. For the motor, the theoretical torque needed to rotate the bin was calculated and compared to the torque output of the electric motor. For the rolling friction experienced by the casters, the theoretical amount of force needed to overcome the frictional forces experienced by the casters was calculated. Also, through testing, it was discovered that the casters would be able to rotate without frictional impedances.

6.3 RISK PRIORITIZATION

Risk for our project was prioritized based on how they would influence the overall performance measure of the design. Specifically, what risk would be the largest hindrance to the successful functioning of the design. Once it was determined that the design would not be fully autonomous, the rotation and switching mechanisms became the priority of the project. Second to the operational components, was the structural integrity of the moving components within the bin.

7 CODES AND STANDARDS

7.1 IDENTIFICATION

- I. UL 1004-1 Standard for Rotating Electrical Machines - General Requirements
- II. OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910 Subpart O: Machinery and Machine Guarding
- III. NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code
- IV. ASTM E3159 – 18

7.2 JUSTIFICATION

- I. This Standard is used to evaluate motors intended to be field installed. Covers Ventilation Openings, Accessibility of Uninsulated Live Parts, Film-Coated Wire, and Moving Parts, etc.
- II. The inner bin rotates inside the outer drum causing a potential pinch/shear hazard.
- III. Electric motor will require additional wiring and the device will be using a standard outlet, in a given facility, for power.
- IV. This standard is used to predict the reliability of survival at specific times or for specific usage cycles for simple components, devices, assemblies, processes, and systems. This standard will help us with quality control for our system.

7.3 DESIGN CONSTRAINTS

- I. The inner drum rotation must be completely enclosed.
- II. Motor shaft and rotating parts have to be shielded from users for safety.
- III. The constraint is the wiring which requires, no exposure, enough insulation, and efficiency.
- IV. All fittings, hardware, “welds” and will need to withstand significant timed operations.

7.4 SIGNIFICANCE

- I. Will not have any large openings and will need to include safety labels. This will not affect our material selection or dimensioning.
- II. Used a larger outer drum that could accommodate the inner mechanisms of the design.

- III. Our system requires heavy use of electronics to properly operate. As well as being powered by an electrical outlet so understanding electrical safety is a must.
- IV. Improves the life expectancy of our product and gives a clear idea of the life cycle of the product.

8 WORKING PROTOTYPE

8.1 PROTOTYPE PHOTOS



Figure 17: ASSRSB Front View



Figure 18: ASSRSB Arial View

8.2 WORKING PROTOTYPE VIDEO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPaDZ329d9w>

8.3 PROTOTYPE COMPONENTS

1. *Motor with Mounting Bracket:*

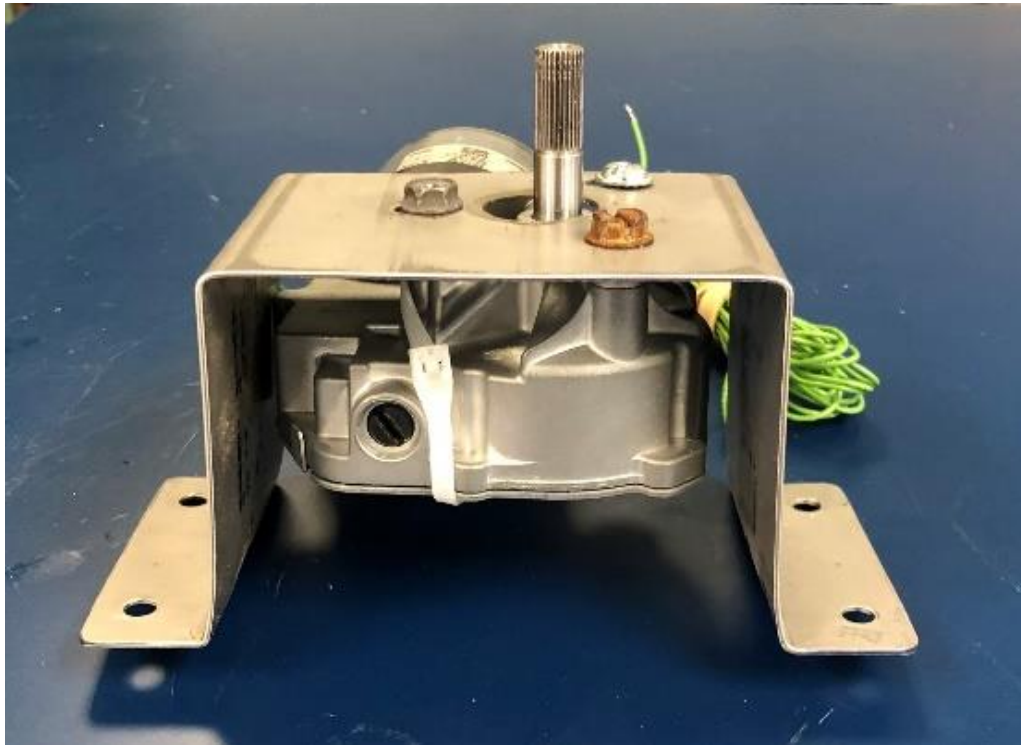


Figure 19: Motor with Mounting Bracket Side View



Figure 20: Motor with Mounting Bracket Top View

The Nidec motor is attached to a bracket using three M6 x ½” self-tapping screws. The steel bracket was fabricated specifically for this application for the shaft height to align with the

sprocket on the rotating platform. The motor itself was rewired to bypass the switch capability designed by the manufacturer, which allows the timer relay and foot switch to control its rotation.

2. Rotating Platform:



Figure 21: Rotating Platform Bottom View

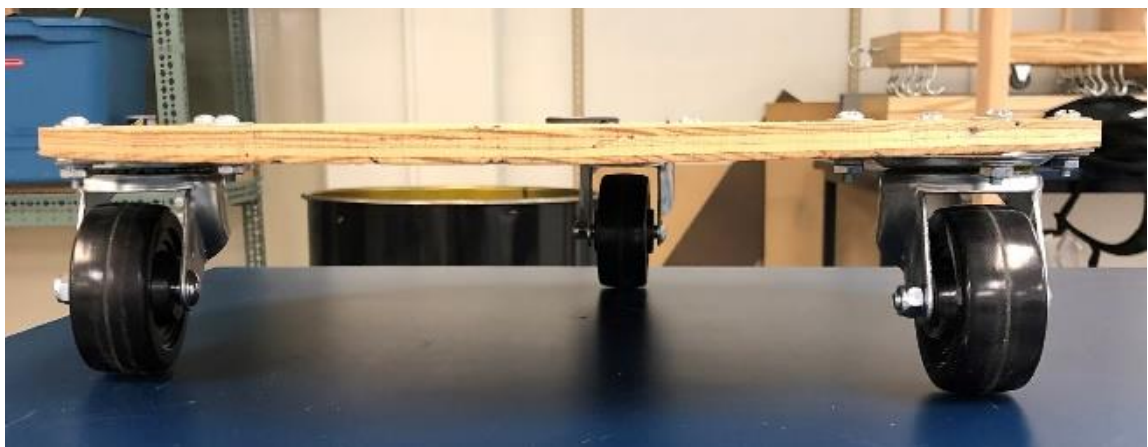


Figure 22: Rotating Platform Side View

The rotating platform is repurposed, pre-cut $\frac{3}{8}$ " plywood. Three 3" wheel casters are evenly spaced around the outside edge and fastened using bolts, washers, and nuts. The sprocket in the center is fastened to the wood using eight screws. Also, the sprocket is attached to the shaft of the motor using set screws that come with the sprocket.

3. *Rotation Activation Foot Switch:*

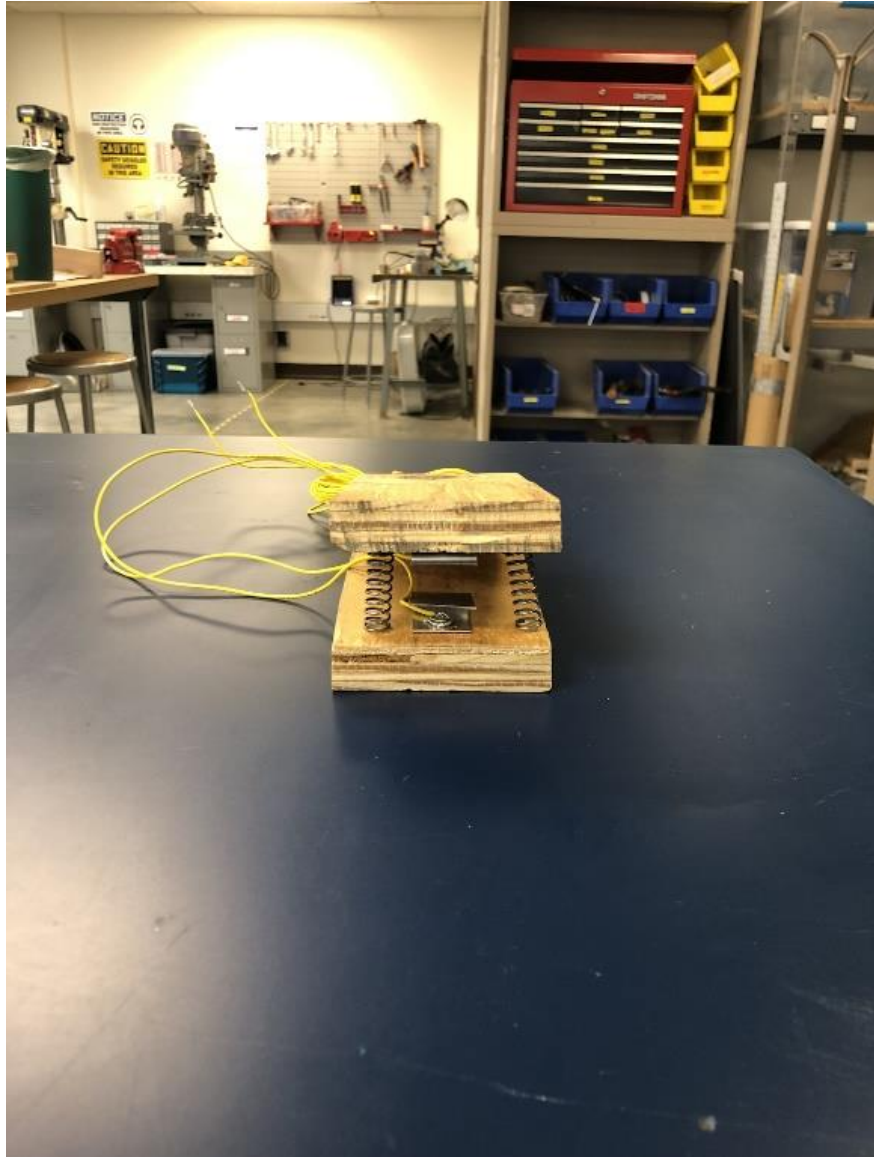


Figure 23: Foot Switch Front View



Figure 24: Foot Switch Side View

The foot switch was constructed out of two pieces of scrap plywood, two springs, one hinge, bent contact metal, wire, and wood screws. The springs allow the top plate of the switch to be pressed down, to make a connection between the two pieces of metal. When the connection is made, the timer relay is switched on and it subsequently sends power to the motor for rotation. The switch was constructed with durability in mind, due to the force applied to it from the user's foot.

4. *Motor Rotation Timer Relay:*

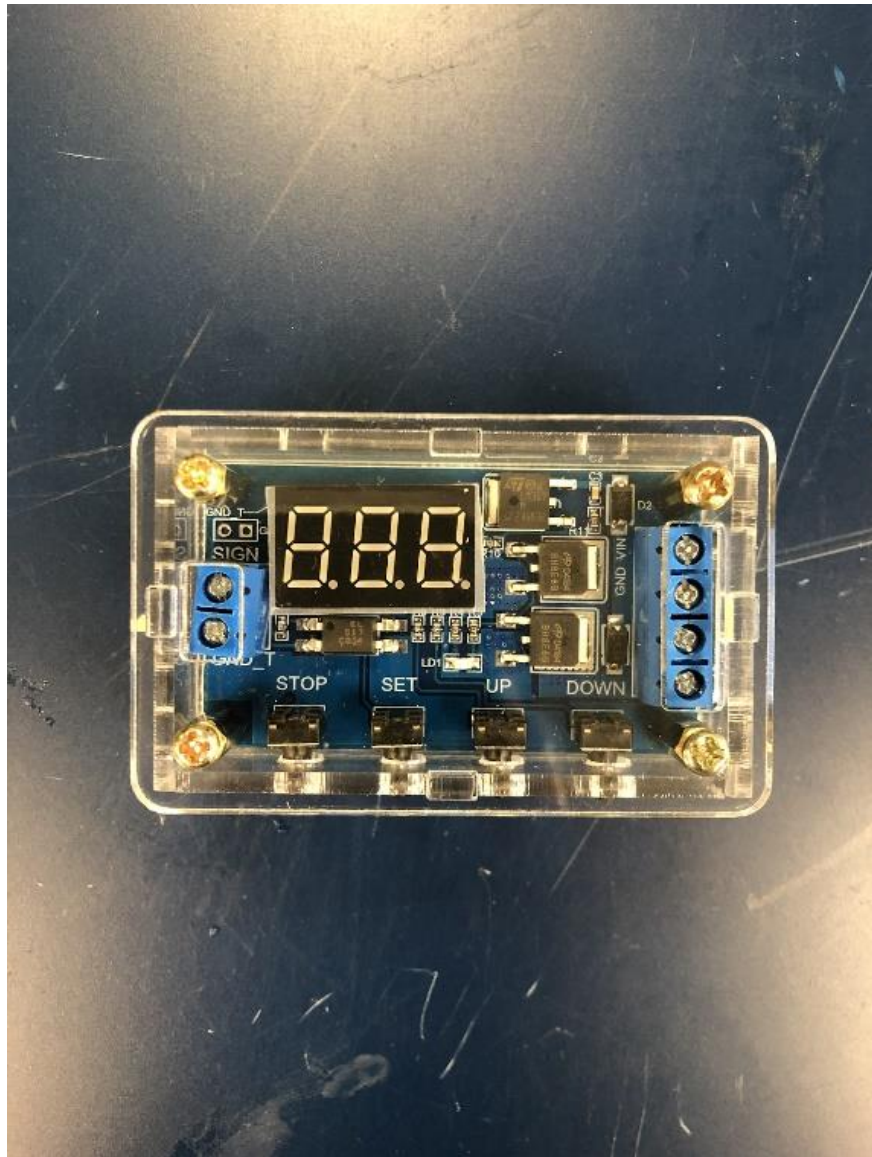


Figure 25: Timer Relay Top View

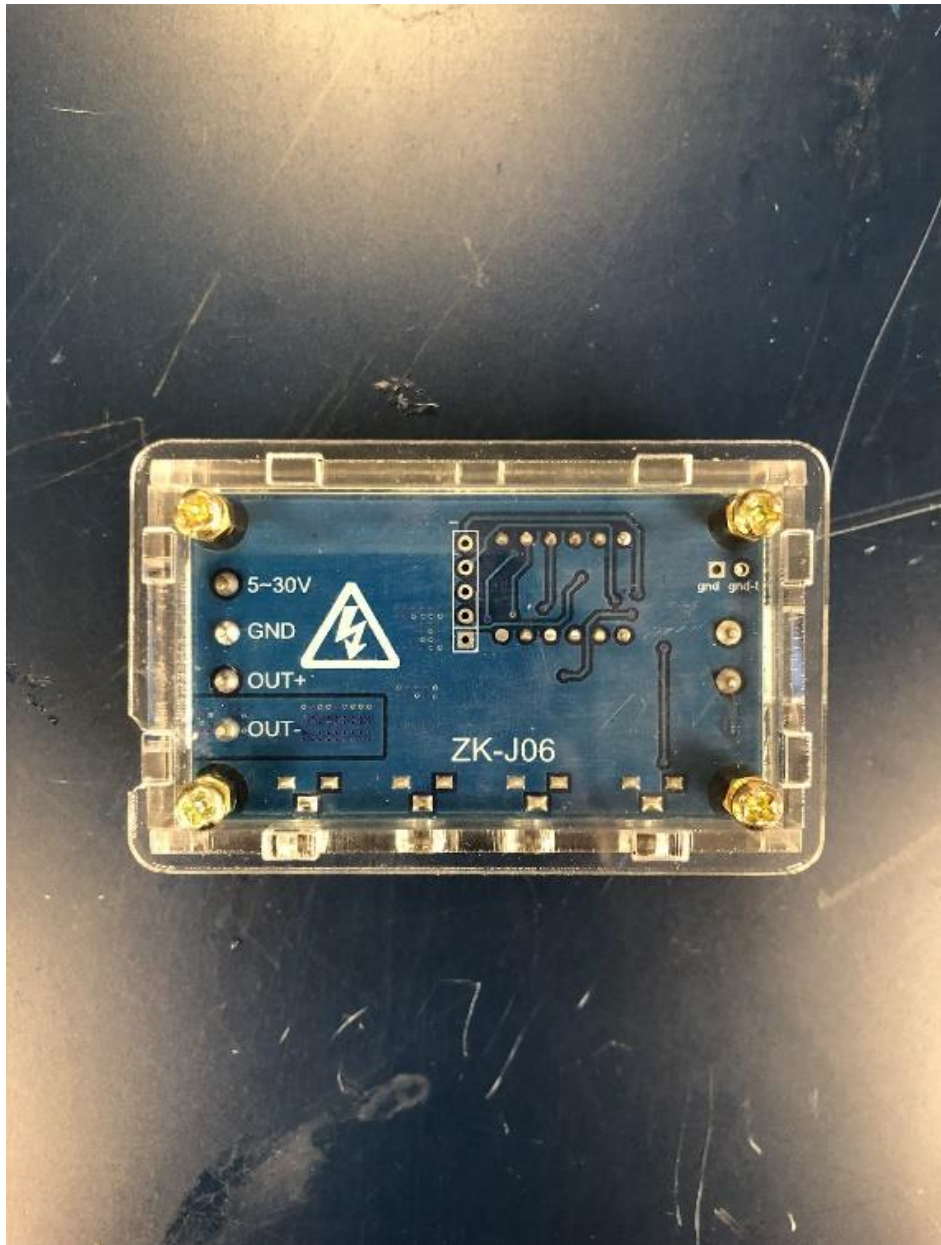


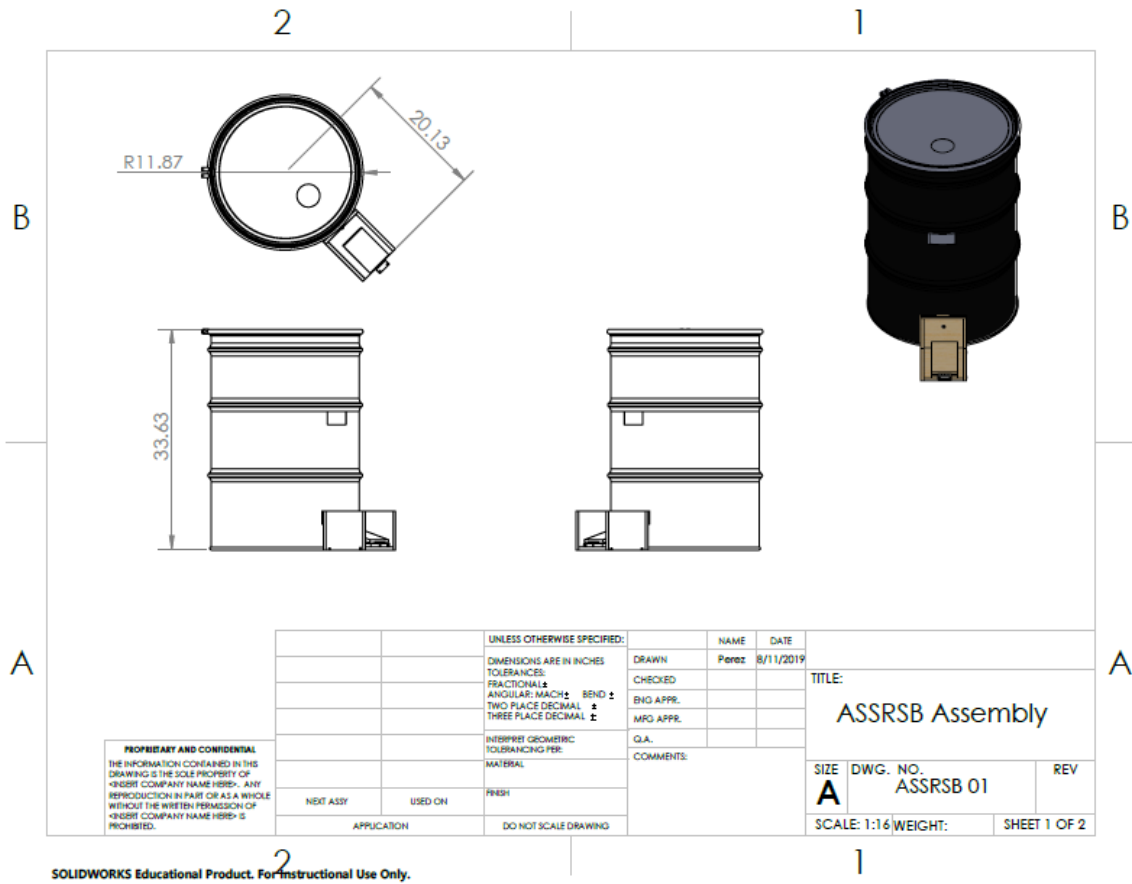
Figure 26: Timer Relay Bottom View

This timer relay was chosen to conveniently adjust and regulate the rotational speed of the motor to the tenth of a second. It has four buttons to adjust the type of operation and the operational time. The 12V DC power from the wall AC to DC rectifier was wired directly to the relay. The rectifier drops the residential voltage, from the wall outlet, at 120V to 12V. Also, the footswitch and the motor were wired through it as well.

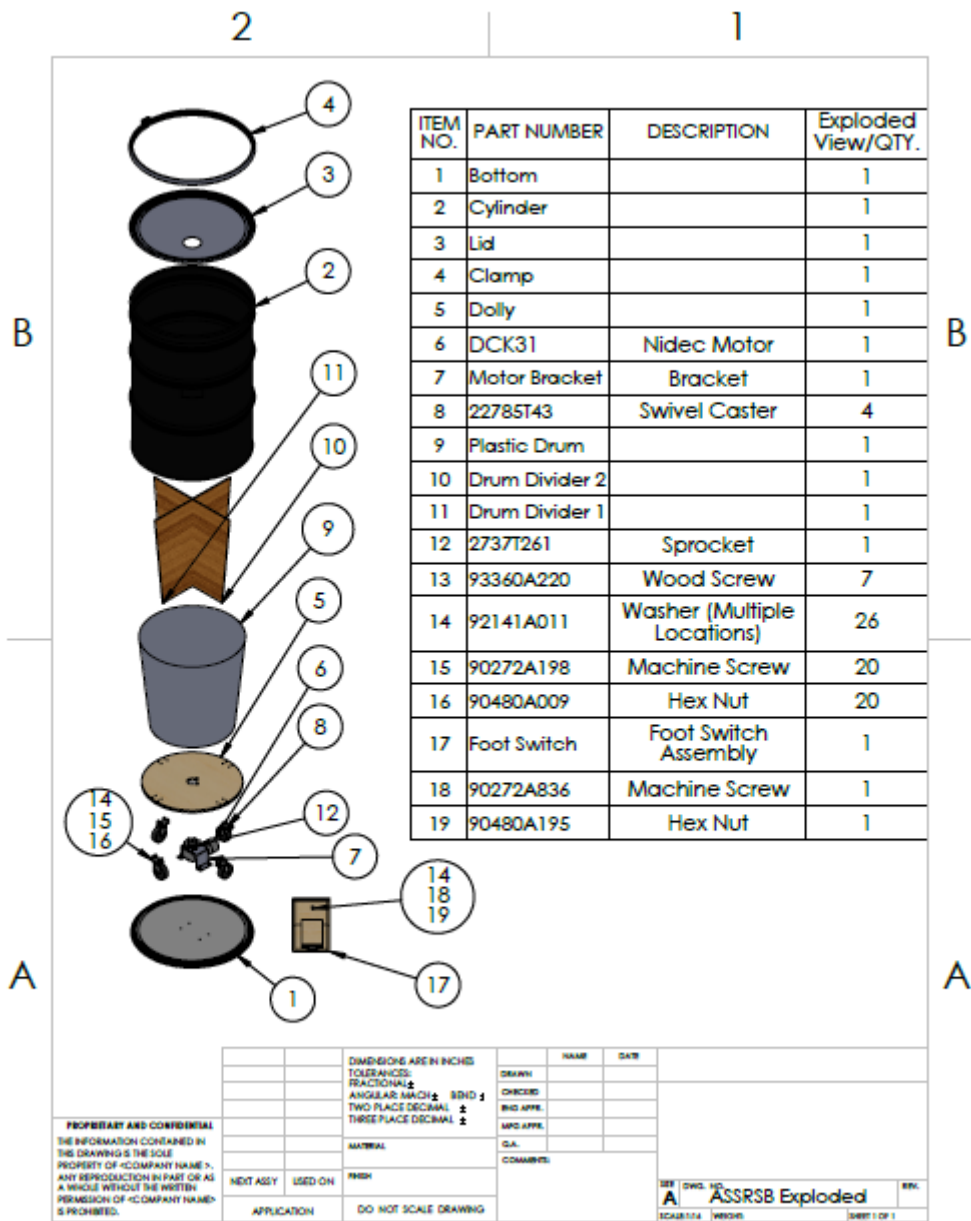
9 DESIGN DOCUMENTATION

9.1 FINAL DRAWINGS AND DOCUMENTATION

9.1.1 Engineering Drawings

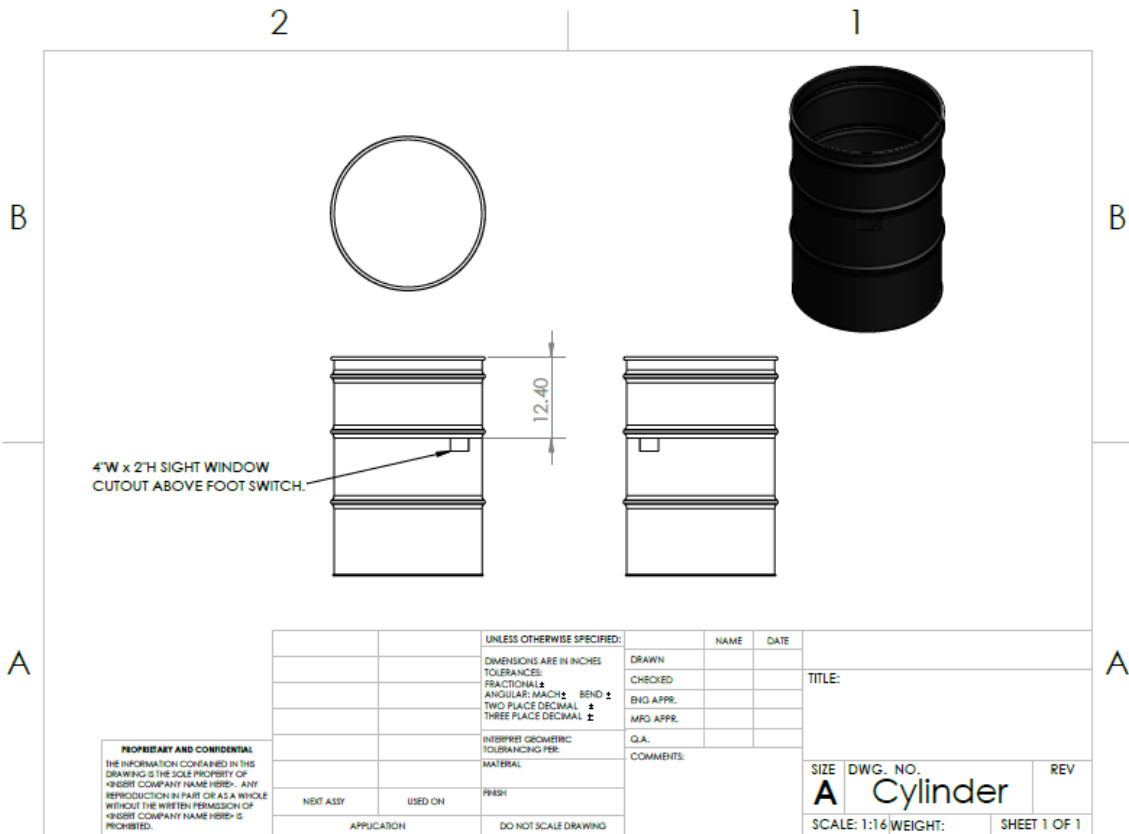


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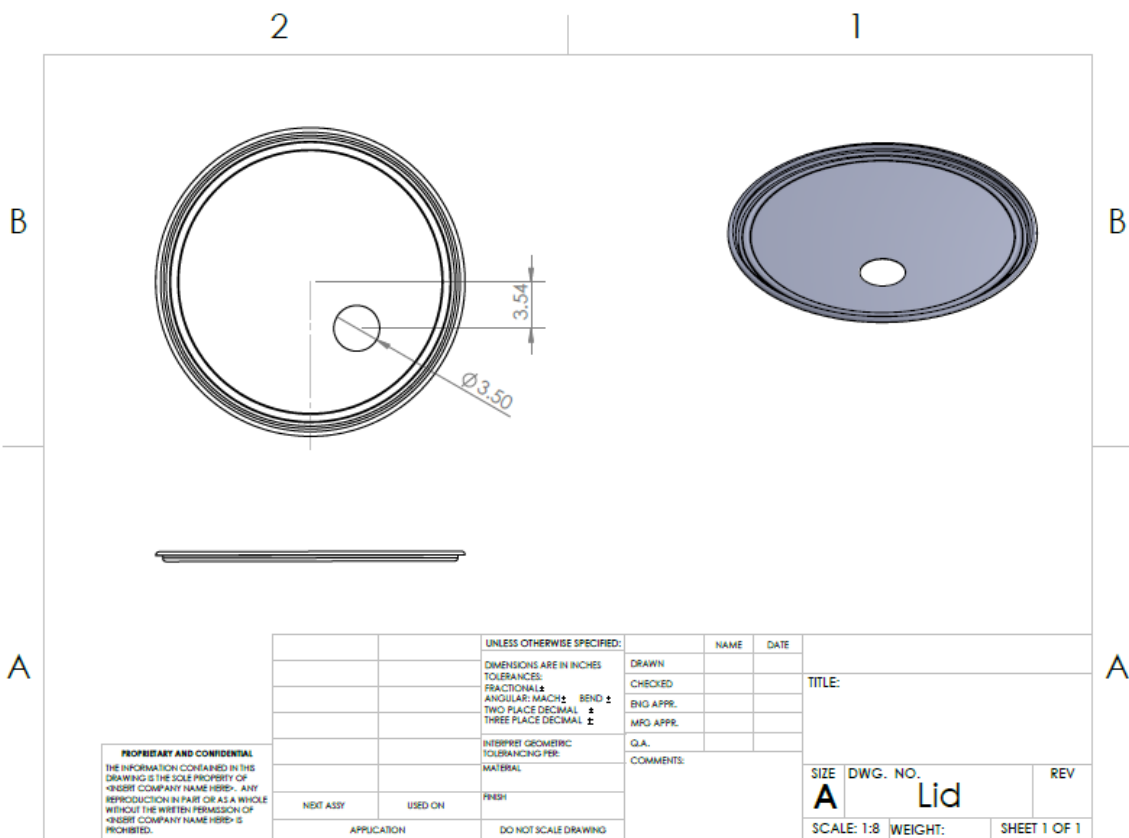


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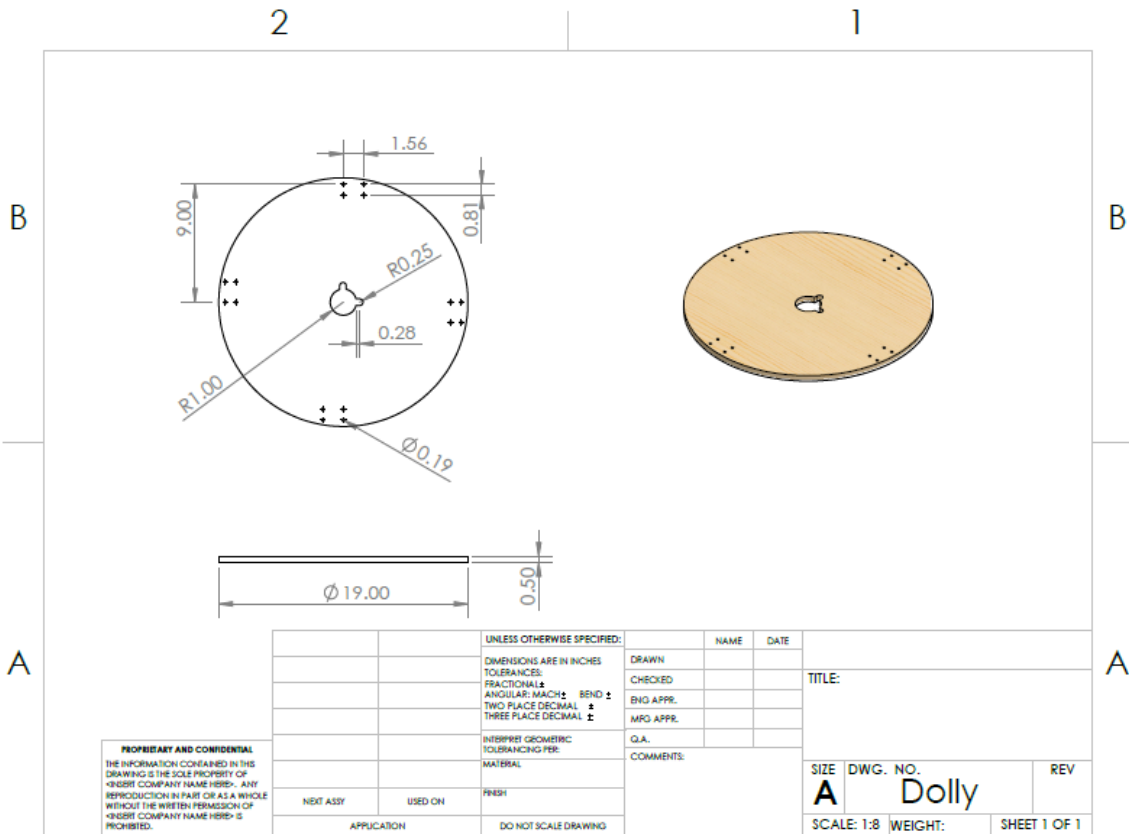
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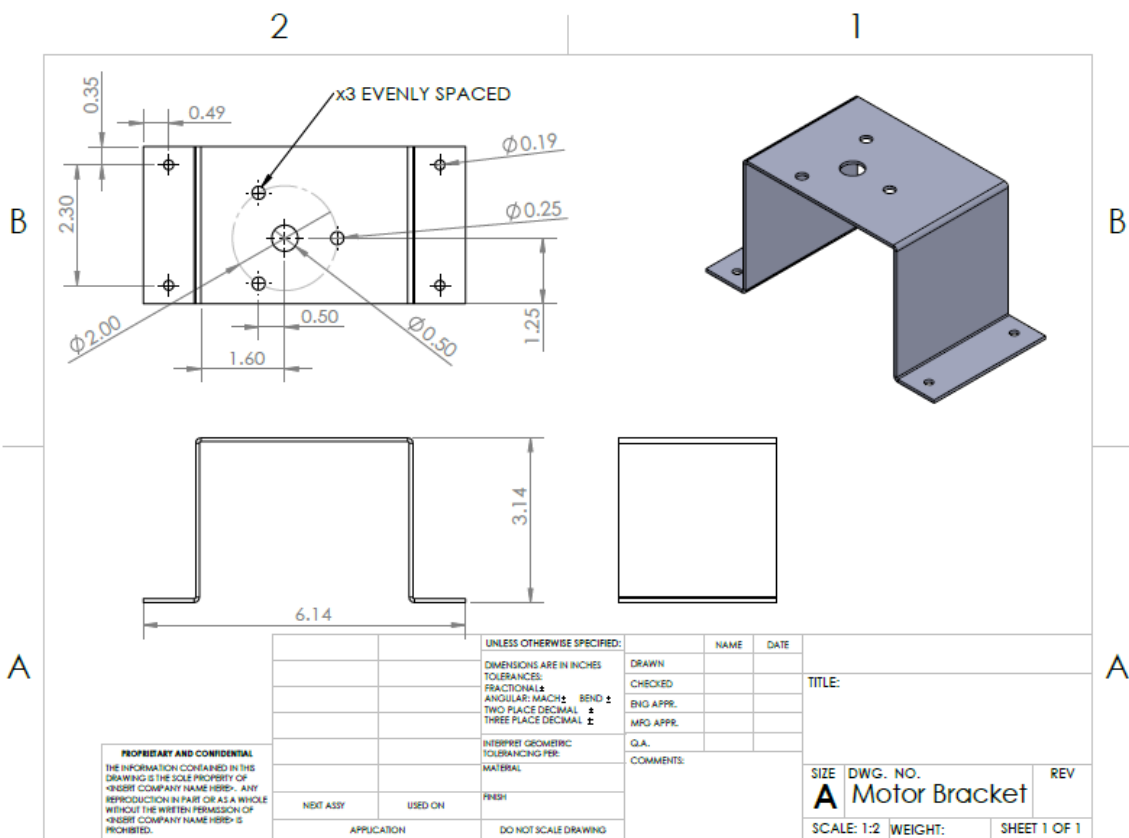
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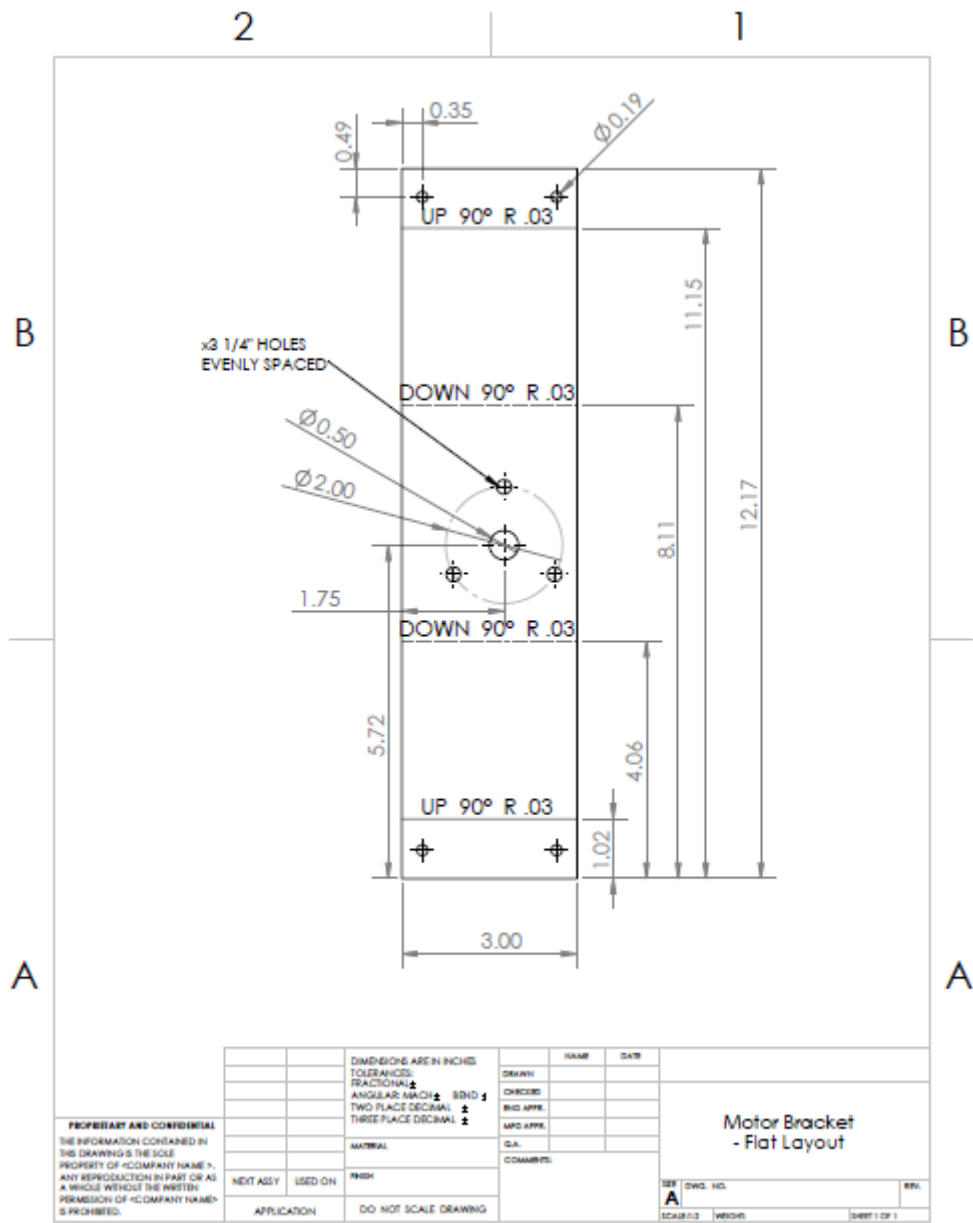
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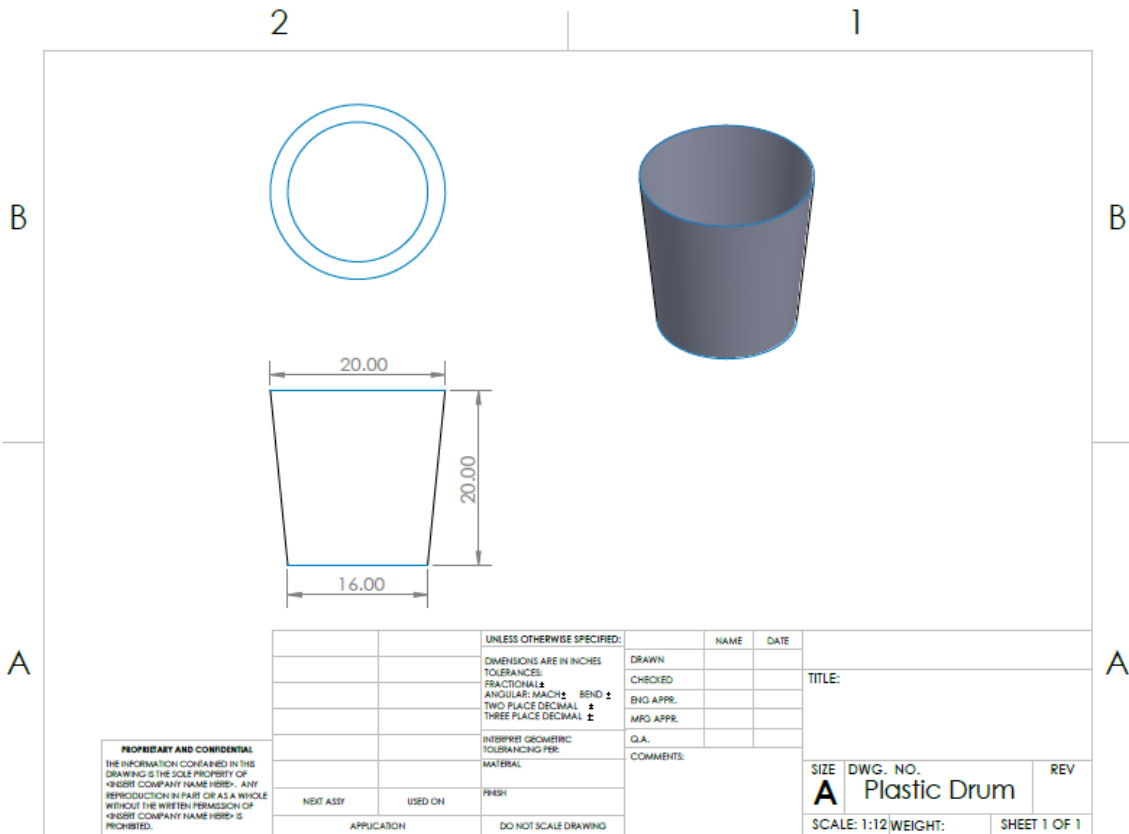
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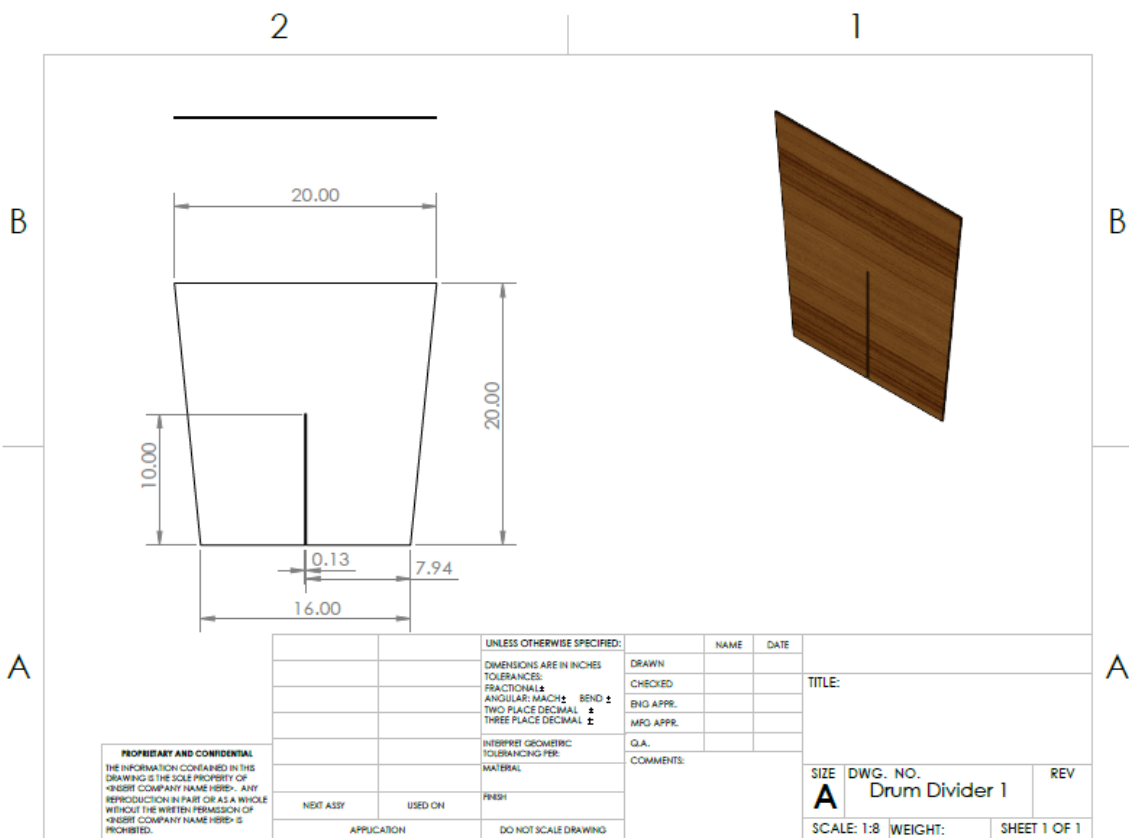
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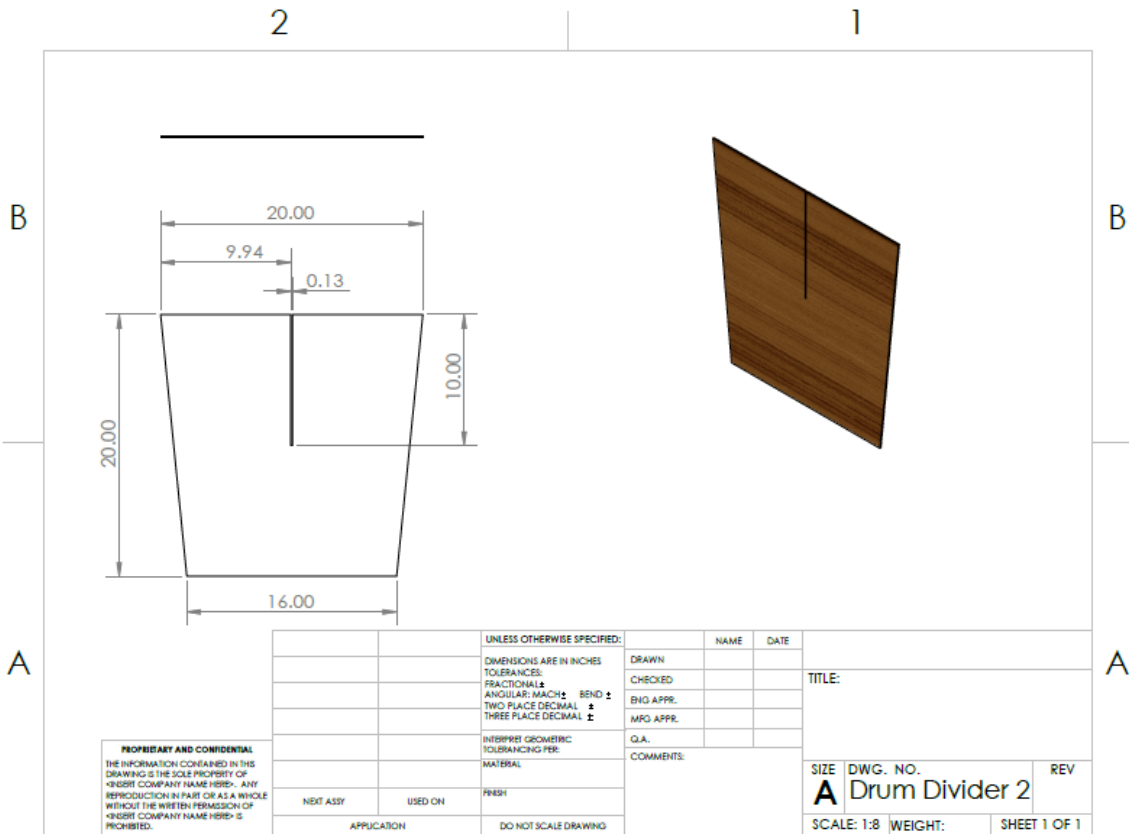
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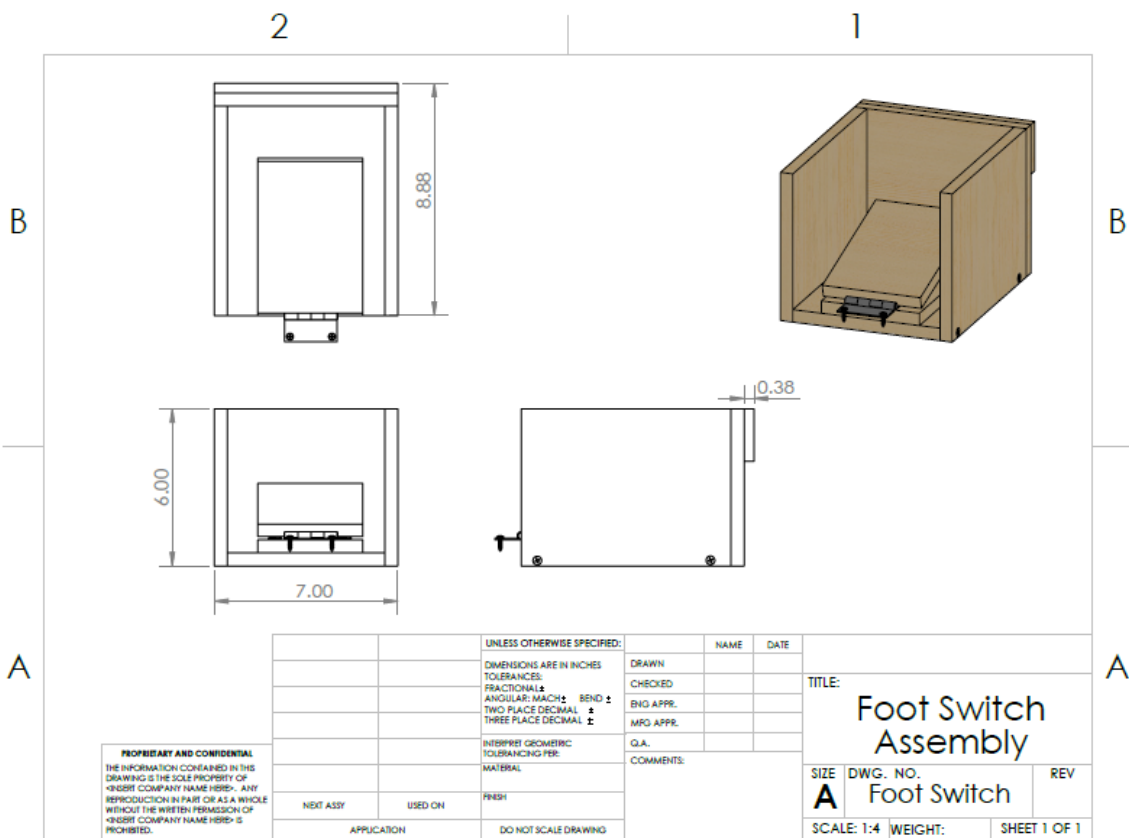
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ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	Exploded View/QTY.
1	Foot Switch Box Sides		3
2	Foot Switch Pedal		2
3	1586A24	Hinge	1
4	9657K352	Spring	2
5	93360A220	Wood Screw	6
6	90031A151	Wood Screw	2
7	Foot Switch Box Back		1
8	Foot Switch Box Spacer		1
9	90031A203	Wood Screw	8

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INTERPRET GEOMETRIC TOLERANCING PER:
MATERIAL:
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Q.A.: _____
COMMENTS:

TITLE:
Foot Switch Assembly

SIZE **A** DWG. NO. **Foot Switch Exploded** REV _____

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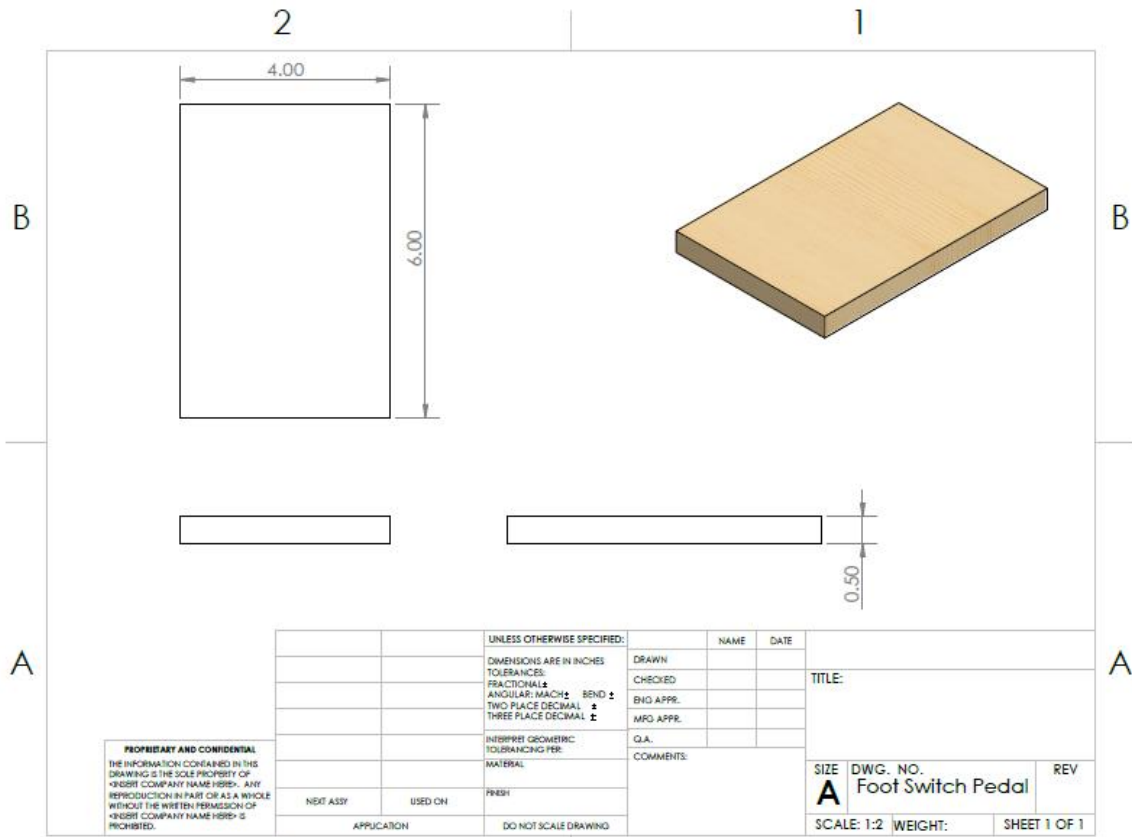
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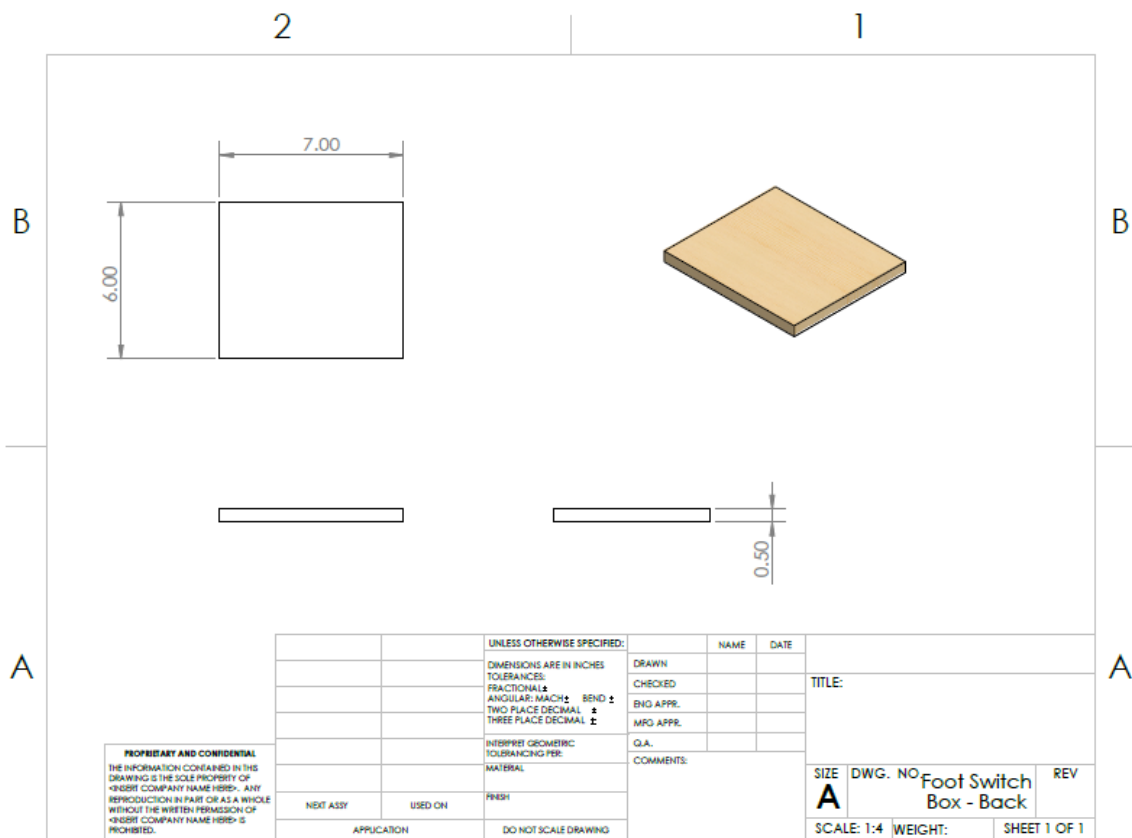
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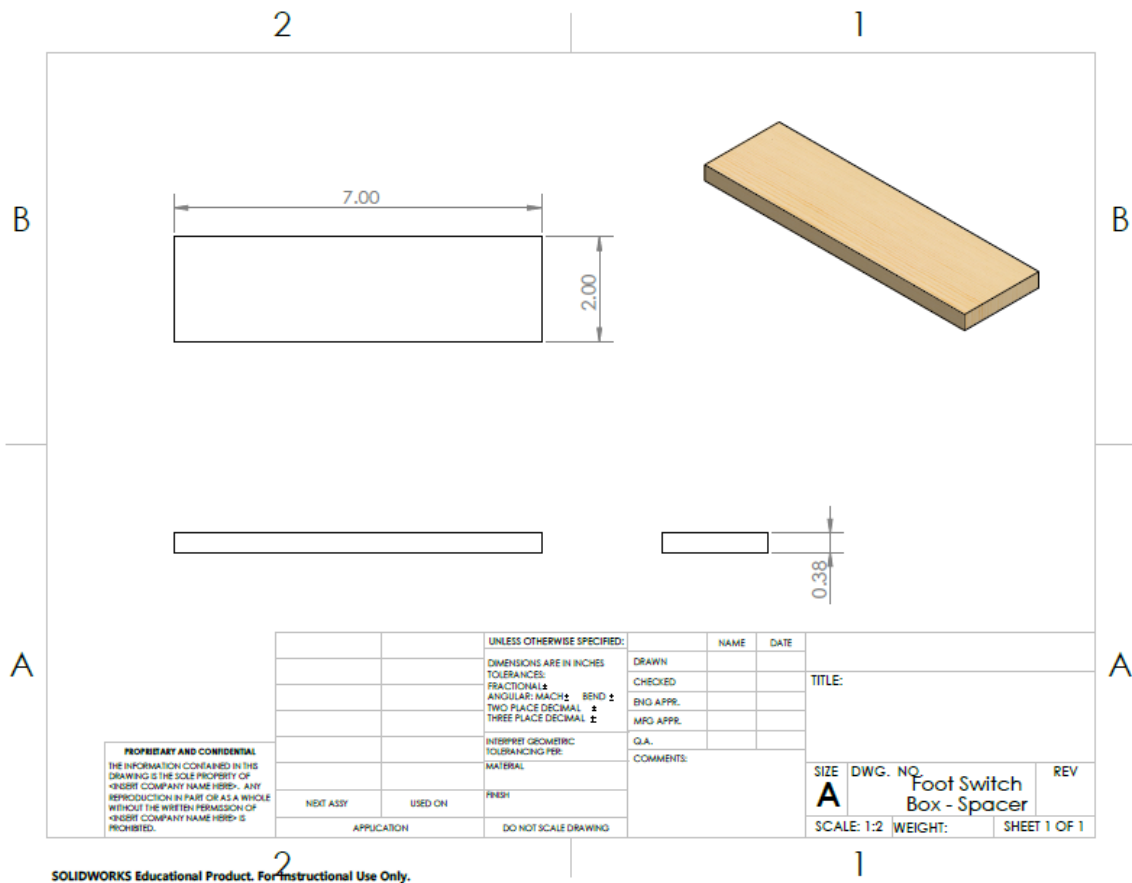
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9.1.2 Sourcing instructions

Refer to Appendix B under “Sourcing” for sourcing information for each part.

9.2 FINAL PRESENTATION

Link to the video presentation:

<https://youtu.be/faoSsgyK280>

10 TEARDOWN

TEARDOWN TASKS AGREEMENT

PROJECT: Recyclable Sorting NAMES: Javi Perez ^{JP} INSTRUCTOR: Professor Jakiela
Daniel Pogue ^{DP}
Robert O'Neill ^{RO}

The following teardown/cleanup tasks will be performed:

There is no necessary teardown/cleanup required.

Instructor comments on completion of teardown/cleanup tasks:

CLEAN SOME FLOOR

Instructor signature: Ma' Jakiela; Print instructor name: JAKIELA
Date: 8/12/19

(Group members should initial near their name above.)

11 APPENDIX A - PARTS LIST


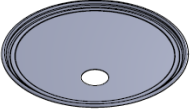


Table 9: Final Parts List

Item Number	Part Number	Description	Quantity
1	9210011	Metal Trash Barrel 55 Gallon (Steel)	1
2	N/A	Lid	1
3	N/A	Dolly	1
3	D437015	Motor	1
4	N/A	Motor Bracket	1
6	2176064	Swivel Caster	4
7	6483087	Plastic Drum	1
8	1291122	Drum Dividers	2
9	2737T261	Sprocket	1
10	93360A220	Wood Screw	13
11	92141A011	Washer	26
12	90272A198	Machine Screw	20
13	90480A009	Hex Nut	20
14	90272A836	Machine Screw	1
15	90480A195	Hex Nut	1
16	N/A	Foot Switch - Box	1
17	1586A24	Hinge	1
18	9657K352	Spring	2
19	90031A151	Wood Screw	2
20	90031A203	Wood Screw	9
21	N/A	Scrap Metal	2
22	N/A	Timer Relay	1



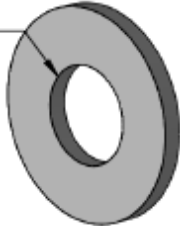

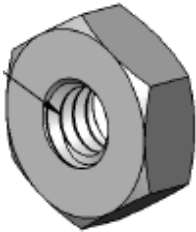
23	N/A	AC Adapter	1
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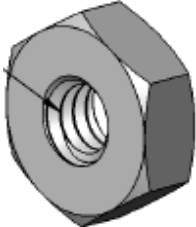
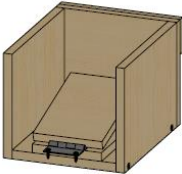
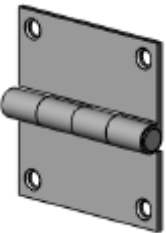

12 APPENDIX B - BILL OF MATERIALS

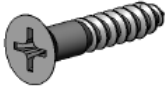
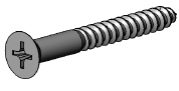

Table 10: Bill of Materials


Image	Nomenclature	Description	Part #	Price	Qty	Sourcing
	Metal Trash Barrel 55 Gallon (Steel)	Used as the primary structure. All other components are housed inside and/or attached to the barrel.	921001 1	\$20	1	https://www.ruralking.com/metal-trash-barrel-55-gallon Will require pressure washing.
	Lid	Hole cut into the top to allow recyclables to be placed inside.	N/A	N/A	1	Included with the barrel.
	Dolly	½” plywood. Casters and sprocket attached to the Dolly which connects to the motor. Supports the plastic drum and allows rotation.	N/A	Scrounged	1	Any scrap wood will work. Ensure wood is not warped. Easily found at local hardware stores.
	Motor	Garage door geared motor with high torque output. Used to rotate the Dolly.	D4370 15	\$46.55	1	https://www.northshorecommercialdoor.com/horman-d437015-motor.html?clid=Cj0KCQjw9pDpBRCKARIsAOzRziu2Knk1h

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	Motor Bracket	0.061" thick stainless steel bent. Used to hold motor to the bottom of the barrel.	N/A	Scrounged	1	Requires bending/forming. Any mild steel sheet at least 0.061" thick will be acceptable. Found at local hardware stores.
	Swivel Caster	Swivel caster with 3" diameter wheels attached to the Dolly.	217606 4	\$5.79	4	Menards
	Plastic Drum	Menards trash can modified. Holds recyclables.	648308 7	\$9.97	1	Menards
	Drum Dividers	1/8" thick 4'x4' hardboard sheet. Used to separate the plastic drum into four compartments.	129112 2	\$6.19	2	Menards

	Sprocket	Roller Chain Sprocket. Connects the motor shaft and the Dolly together.	2737T2 61	\$22.71	1	https://www.mcmaster.com/2737t261
	Wood Screw	½” No. 6 wood screws used to fasten the Sprocket to the Dolly. Also used on the foot switch assembly.	93360 A220	Scrounged	13	Menards or McMaster-Carr. Any similar hardware is acceptable.
	Washer	54 pack of ¼” washers. Used under heads and nuts of machine screws.	92141 A011	1.31	26	Menards or McMaster-Carr. Any similar hardware is acceptable.
	Machine Screw	Pack of 1” #10 screws with hex nuts included. Used to bold casters onto the Dolly and the motor bracket to the bottom of the primary structure.	90272 A198	\$3.59	20	Menards or McMaster-Carr. Any similar hardware is acceptable.
	Hex Nut	Included with the machine screw pack.	90480 A009	N/A	20	Menards or McMaster-Carr. Any similar hardware is acceptable.

	Machine Screw	1.5" long 1/4" screw holds the foot switch assembly to the drum.	90272 A836	Scrounged	1	Menards or McMaster-Carr. Any similar hardware is acceptable.
	Hex Nut	Nut used for the 1/4" machine screw.	90480 A195	Scrounged	1	Menards or McMaster-Carr. Any similar hardware is acceptable.
	Foot Switch - Box	Made of 1/2" plywood. Used to make all sides, back bottom, pedals, and spacer of the foot switch. This is used by the operator to send a signal to the timer relay and motor for operation.	N/A	Scrounged	1	Easily found at local hardware stores. Any similar hardware is acceptable.
	Hinge	Used to form a hinged point between two foot pedal parts.	1586A 24	Scrounged	1	Menards or McMaster-Carr. Any similar hardware is acceptable. Easily found at local hardware stores
	Spring	Used between the foot pedals so the metal points do not make contact.	9657K 352	Scrounged	2	Menards or McMaster-Carr. Any similar hardware is acceptable.

						Easily found at local hardware stores
	Wood Screw	¾” long #6 screw. Used for construction of the foot switch assembly.	90031 A151	Scrounged	2	Menards or McMaster-Carr. Any similar hardware is acceptable. Easily found at local hardware stores
	Wood Screw	1.5” long #8 screw. Used for construction of the foot switch assembly.	90031 A203	Scrounged	9	Menards or McMaster-Carr. Any similar hardware is acceptable. Easily found at local hardware stores
N/A	Scrap Metal	Bent over piece of metal used to complete a circuit on the switch.	N/A	Scrounged	2	Easily found at local hardware stores
	Timer Relay	Used to control the amount of time the motor is powered allowing for the bins to rotate properly.	N/A	\$12.99	1	https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07V24WJ4S/ref=ppx_od_dt_b_asin_title_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

	AC Adapter	Input: 120V 60Hz Output: 12VDC 700mA Used to power the motor and timer relay.	N/A	Scrounged	1	Can be found on many electronics. Goodwill or Savers is a good place to look.
			Total Cost:	\$146.47		

13 APPENDIX C - COMPLETE LIST OF ENGINEERING DRAWINGS

Below is a link to a finalized set of Solidworks drawings for individual parts and the assembly:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11sCq3IP1nNz7achnuPzKPapth2Z-kG0q?usp=sharing>

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