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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 AppTrashcan

AppTrashcan

v1.0

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### 1.2 Introduction

Basically, this programs places an AppIcon on the workbench, to act as a Trashcan. There are quite a few variants on this same theme, but this program works in a similar way to that of the Apple Mac's trashcan.

Icons dropped on the AppIcon will me moved to a directory called 'Trashcan', in the root directory of the same volume.

To empty all the trashcans in all available volumes, a menu item in the Workbench Tools menu is added, 'Empty Trash'. Selecting this will delete all files in all available trashcans.

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The features include:

- o Trashcan AppIcon.
- o 'Empty Trash' tools menu item.
- o Customisable AppIcon icon.
- o Customisable AppIcon name.
- o Customisable position on the Workbench.
- o Customisable tools menu item name.

Requirements:

- o WB 2.x+

To Do:

- o Localisation.

### 1.3 Copyright

This program is being released as Shareware, and is Copyright ©1995 Ben Rogers. If you use this program regularly, please send me £5 (five pounds sterling), see @{"here" link Author } for my address.

This program has been tested on a A1200 (6Mb RAM, 68030, 240Mb HD) and a A4000 (10Mb RAM, 68040, 250+120 Mb HD, CD-ROM). But you are using this program at your own risk. This program comes with absolutely no warranty. I cannot be held responsible for any damage to you and/or your computer, or anything else, either directly or indirectly.

### 1.4 Distribution

The archive should contain the following:

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AppTrashcan (dir)
  AppTrashcan
  AppTrashcan.Guide
  AppTrashcan.Guide.info
  AppTrashcan
  Install
  Install.info
  AppTrashcan.info
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NOTE: Do not distribute this program without any of these files.

Also, please do not charge any more than necessary for the distribution of this package, i.e. only to cover the costs of a disk and postage. This program can also be placed on Public Domain CD's such as Fred Fish's and Aminet's. Please contact me if you want to put this archive on a magazine coverdisk.

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## 1.5 Usage

This program can only be used via Workbench.

AppIcon:

To trash a file or drawer, just drop it on the AppIcon.

If you double click on the AppIcon the 'About' requester will appear. From here you can either quit AppTrashcan, or cancel and continue using the program.

Menu Item:

To empty all the current trashcans, just select the 'Empty Trash' menu item from the Tools Menu.

ToolTypes:

There are five tool types that are recognised, as follows:

TRASHICON=xxx

This option allows you to specify the icon to use for the AppIcon. The default is the system default for Trashcan, i.e. 'ENV:Sys/Def\_Trashcan.info'.

TRASHNAME=xxx

This option allows you to specify the name of the AppIcon. The default is 'Trashcan'.

MENUNAME=xxx

This option allows you to specify the name of the 'Empty Trash' menu item. Defaults to 'Empty Trash'.

XPOS=xxx

YPOS=xxx

These options allow you to specify the position for the AppIcon. The default is to allow Workbench to place the AppIcon in the position it sees best.

DONOTWAIT

Add this standard tooltype if running AppTrashcan from WBStartUp.

## 1.6 History

v1.0 15:09:54, 15th October 1995

First public release.

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## 1.7 Author

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If you have any suggestions, or bug reports, then please contact me.

## 1.8 Installation

Just double click on the Install icon.

The installation uses the Commodore® Installer utility. This will install the program and this AmigaGuide® file to where you want.

The Commodore® Installer utility is not included in the archive, but you should either find it on the Workbench Hard Drive Install Disk, or on a Fred Fish disk.

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