

Tactics of Waste, Dirt and Discard in the Occupy Movement: A Photo Essay

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It has been one week since the one year anniversary of Occupy Wall Street, September 17, 2012. In celebration, let's look at the movement through the lens of discard studies. My article, "Tactics of Waste, Dirt and Discard in the Occupy Movement", has just appeared in [Social Movement Studies: Journal of Social, Cultural and Political Protest](#) (volume 11, no. 3) as part of a special edition on Occupy. The article will be a [free download](#) for the first two months after publication. Originally, the article included a photo essay. In the spirit of Occupy, I sought Creative Commons permissions (CC-BY-NC) for photos that were not in the public domain or taken by news media—originally, the Occupy edition of the journal was going to be full open access. When they changed the terms to two months of open access, CC licenses were no longer valid. The current article has only three photos. Here is the entire photo essay of how trash and discards were used in Occupations all over the world, supplemented with excerpts from the original article. Note that some photos contain expletive and potentially offensive language and images.

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