



■ FERAL DOG DATASHEET

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Site of Community Interest:

Scovill Industrial Landfill in Waterbury, CT.

Originally a landfill, some parts of the land have been sold for commercial use. Recently, the construction of a Housing development for the elderly had to be stopped as contaminants were discovered when digging on the construction site. Has 2 and 3 story apartments nearby

What is a FeralRobot? (how is it different from a domestic, commercial or entertainment robot?)

Feral: adj. 1. Existing in a wild or untamed state. Having returned to an untamed state from domestication. 2. Of or suggestive of a wild animal; savage: a feral grin. The word feral comes from the Latin fera, wild animal, from ferus, wild.

Robot: n. 1.A mechanical device that sometimes resembles a human and is capable of performing a variety of often complex human tasks on command or by being programmed in advance.
2. A machine or device that operates automatically or by remote control.
3. A person who works mechanically without original thought, especially one who responds automatically to the commands of others.

Feral + robot = machine or device that has returned to an untamed state from domestication.

We take ordinary robotic dogs and break out of their programed actions and domestication transforming them into an open, untamed, and reprogrammable state. Feral robots become a source of information about the local environs rather than a distraction from them. By modifying these dogs we get to know them, their functionality and their potential for other uses much better than if we simply used them out of the box. Although we bought them, we also remade them. They become truly ours because we played a role in their existence.