

# FIGHT BACK AGAINST HOSTILE ARCHITECTURE

Promoting environmental accessibility

## COVER IT UP

Many activists have taken to covering the hostile designs in an effort to make the spaces more welcoming to all. Pouring concrete or placing mattresses and pillows over anti-homeless spikes are ways some people have taken direct action to create a more inclusive environment.



## SPREAD AWARENESS

Hostile architecture is designed to be discreet and not inhibit most people from using the resources, which can also prevent people from even noticing it. We need to draw attention to this issue and collectively decide that access to public spaces should be basic right available to everyone.

## CREATE CHANGE

Often times private industries and cities are the ones implementing exclusive architecture. If customers and citizens voice their dissatisfaction, there is a greater chance that these hostile designs will be changed. It's also important to ensure oppressive legal policies such as outlawing homelessness aren't on your local politicians' agenda.



## MAKE SPACE

Solidary activism is crucial to solving this issue. The societal stigmas and stereotypes surrounding poverty and homelessness must be set aside, to create a more inclusive society. If we aren't going to make sure people's basic needs are met, the least our society can do is provide space to exist.

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