

# How to safely throw away used PPE\*

(\*personal protective equipment, like masks and gloves)



Facemasks, gloves, tissues, paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, wipes, diapers, and bed liners are NOT recyclable. Please discard into a plastic trash bag that is securely tied shut and safely dispose of in a TRASH curb cart or dumpster.

**Wash hands well immediately after touching any used PPE. Be careful not to touch your face while removing mask or gloves.**



**DO NOT throw used PPE on the ground**



**Cloth masks can be washed and worn again.**

## Face masks DOs and DON'Ts

### DO

- ✓ Make sure you can breathe through it
- ✓ Wear it whenever going out in public
- ✓ Make sure it covers your nose and mouth
- ✓ Wash after using

### DON'T

- ✗ Use if under 2 years of age
- ✗ Use surgical masks intended for healthcare workers
- ✗ Use if you have a medical condition that doesn't allow you to wear one