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 recycleable. 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

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