

MINIMIZE THE RISK OF INFECTION AND HELP PROTECT OUR TRASH AND RECYCLING SERVICE PROVIDERS!

FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

STEP:

1



Do **NOT** put **disposable wipes, facial tissues, sanitary products, or paper hand towels** in the toilet, put them in the trash.

STEP:

2



If you have finished using personal protective equipment (PPE) such as **masks, gowns, or gloves**, please bundle into a **wad** to **minimize exposed surface area** when putting in trash.

* Bag your used PPE separately from the rest of their trash, including any used facial tissues used to blow their noses if they've been sick.

STEP:

3



Keep any **used tissues or PPE out of household compactors** (prevent airborne emissions). Don't push wastedown to compact.

STEP:

4



Continue to keep **household hazardous wastes (HHW)** items out of the trash (e.g., **batteries, electronic wastes, paints, vehicle fluids, drain cleaners, mothballs, furniture polish, pesticides**, etc.).

* Please store safely and take to your local HHW center after the social distancing requirements have been lifted.

STEP:

5



During the period of required social distancing, recommend **not utilizing reusable bags**. If utilizing reusables, please use **durable bags and wash them**.

STEP:

6



Use a **trash can with a lid** inside the house. If you are **symptomatic, separately bag** your tissues and PPE. **Wash hands** after taking trash out.

STEP:

7



For homes that generate **sharps (e.g., needles) from insulin injection or from blood sugar testing**, please utilize a "sharps container" (**do not put in trash**, return sharps containers to hospital when full).

STEP:

8



Put your trash in a **plastic bag** (within a trash can), and when bag is full, please tie it off. **Close your lid** on the trash bins outside your home.

STEP:

9



Please use a **separate clean pair of shoes / slippers** for inside your home. **Clean your "outdoor" shoes** with disinfectant disposable wipes/spray.