

# COVID-19: Guidelines for Safe Garbage Disposal

As waste collectors continue to work hard, there are steps you can take to protect **them** and **your community as a whole**. Please consider our workers and **practice the following steps to SAFELY dispose of your waste**.

## 1. BAG and SEAL your garbage

- **Place garbage securely in sealed bags** (with no holes). Please note we cannot collect loose items at this time.
- If your container has a lid, ensure it's **fully closed** to avoid loose windblown items.



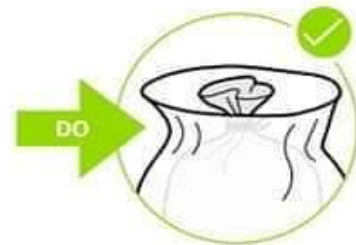
## 2. **DO NOT** place used tissues/ napkins/ wipes, etc. loose in ANY CONTAINER

- Items for cleaning or personal use (including masks and gloves) **MUST** be disposed of in tightly-sealed garbage bags and placed in the garbage **ONLY**.



## 3. If you're sick, bag it TWICE

- If you, anyone in your household, or anyone you've been in contact with is sick, place your garbage in a **bag**, then **put that bag in a second bag**. If in doubt, **bag it twice!**



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