

Guidelines for Disposing Household Garbage containing used facial/surgical masks (for the prevention of the new infectious disease Coronavirus or COVID-19)

If you or a member of your household is infected or is suspected to be infected with the new Coronavirus or COVID-19, please follow the "Garbage Disposal Guidelines" below – **"Do not touch the garbage directly"** **"Close the garbage bag tightly"** when disposing garbage that contains used facial/surgical masks and tissues etc. and **remember to wash your hands** after throwing away the garbage.

Garbage Disposal Guidelines

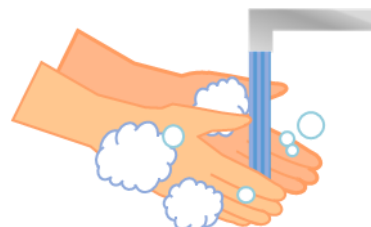
① Cover the trashcan/bin with a garbage bag. Before the bag becomes full, close the bag tightly as shown in picture ②



② Tighten the bag firmly so that you do not directly touch the trash inside such as used masks or tissues.



③ After disposing the garbage bags, use soap and wash your hands thoroughly with running water.



*If the trash overflows or touches the outside of the bag, put it in the another garbage bag.

- By following the "Garbage Disposal Guidelines", we can ensure that countermeasures against infectious diseases such as influenza virus and the new Coronavirus / COVID-19 are effective in protecting our families as well as municipal staff and waste disposal companies who handle the garbage generated by everyone.
- Please follow the rules of the local government when disposing of household garbage and remember to stop littering. When disposing of used masks, etc. please refer to the "Garbage Disposal Guidelines", especially "Do not touch the garbage directly", "Close the garbage bag tightly" and remember to "wash your hands after throwing away the garbage"