

SIMPLE STEPS TO AVOID COVID-19 SPREAD FROM YOUR CONTAMINATED WASTE



WASTE



In Lebanon, hospitals' contaminated waste are managed. However, households' waste, that may also be contaminated, cannot be managed at this time. There is a lack of equipments, machines and management.



Reduce waste



Wash your hands with hot, soapy water after going out. Gloves are not essential as long as you wash your hands regularly. Wearing a mask is recommended to limit the spread of droplets from mouth and nose.

If you visit multiple stores, wash your hands after each one.

Bagging



Throw away disposable masks and gloves in a dedicated bag – small, resistant and easy to close – for this waste only, such as toilet trash bags. No mixing with other household waste.

Keep your masks and gloves with you when you go out. Bag them as soon as you get home.

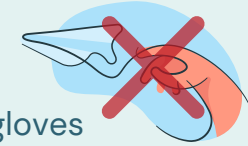
Storing



Store this double bag of contaminated waste in your home for 24 hours.

Respecting the deadline allows to greatly reduce the viability of the virus on porous materials

Do not



Do not throw your mask and gloves on the ground

Protective equipments become contaminated and they shouldn't be tossed carelessly. It would harm other people and the environment

Double bagging



Lock your garbage bag in a second plastic garbage bag

Close the bags with a single overhand knot. Not by crossing tabs.

Throw away

After this 24 hour period, deposit your double bag with the rest of your household waste.

This waste must not be disposed of with recyclable waste (packaging, glass, plants)

