

# HOW TO DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

For Infection Prevention and Control Measures to the Novel Coronavirus

## — Five (5) Manners to Keep in Mind for Household Garbage Disposal —

### 1 Securely tie to seal garbage bags!

Securely tied garbage bags are not easily opened, so garbage inside does not come off, and can be carried safely during collection and transportation.



### 2 Deflate air inside the garbage bags!

This allows garbage bags to be carried easily, and prevents bags from bursting when loading them into garbage trucks.



### 3 Drain water from kitchen waste!

It helps reduce weight of garbage.



### 4 Try to reduce “everyday garbage”!

Minimizing garbage is equally important. Preventing food waste by eating all that has been served can reduce a significant amount of household garbage for example. Here are ideas you can easily begin with to enjoy more chances of cooking and serving meals at home.

Visit our [“Food Loss Prevention Portal Site”](#). (Japanese)



### 5 Check and follow sorting and disposal rules at your local municipality!

Some municipalities may have stopped receiving bulky waste, or may have changed sorting and disposal rules for recyclables to cope with the coronavirus situation. Littering is strictly prohibited under any reasons.



## Disposal of Face Masks and Items Used by Those Infected or Suspected of Infection including the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

If you and/or someone living with you are, or might be, sick with Infection such as the novel coronavirus, please always keep in mind to follow the manners below in disposing of household garbage.

### ① Cover an empty garbage container with a plastic garbage bag.

Dispose of garbage before it becomes full.



### ② Securely tie garbage bags to avoid direct contact!

Deflate garbage bags before tying. Double bag the garbage if the garbage bag is torn and/or the contained garbage accidentally contacted outside the garbage bag.



### ③ Wash your hands immediately after disposal!

Wash your hands carefully in running water with soap immediately after every disposal.



Your considerate attention and care are essential for both your family and waste management staff members.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation!

