

COVID-19 AND WASTE: TIPS FOR BUILDINGS

Help your manage waste in your building by following City of Toronto's waste guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Temporary change in Toronto until further notice:

Tissues, napkins, paper towel and personal hygiene products should be put in the garbage and NOT in organics.



Place in the Garbage (in tied bags):

- Tissues and personal hygiene products
- Disposable gloves
- Disposable masks
- Disposable wipes
 - (Do not flush wipes - even those labelled 'flushable' - as they clog pipes and city sewers)

Recycle right. Remember to:

- ✓ Flatten cardboard boxes
- ✓ Keep black plastic out of the recycling
- ✓ Rinse food containers

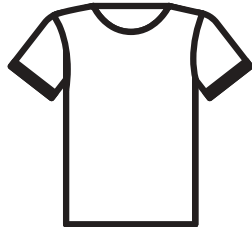
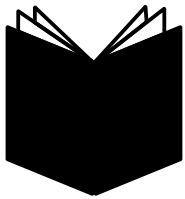
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Donations of reusable goods are not being collected at this time. Please hold onto these items until further notice and avoid putting reusable items in the garbage.



Please keep items including:

- clothing,
- books,
- toys
- household goods
- electronics

While you're home, you may want to do some 'spring cleaning', but please hold onto the reusable household goods, clothing, books and toys. **Charities and businesses that collect reusable goods are not an essential service and their activity is suspended until further notice.**

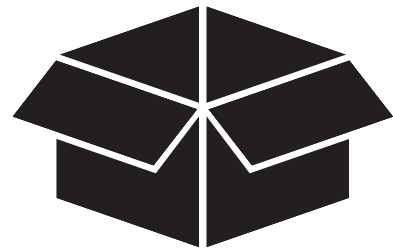
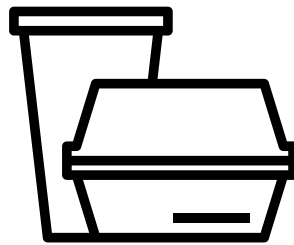
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With an increase in product, grocery and food deliveries at home, you may have more recyclable and organic waste in the building, especially cardboard. It's important to continue to sort recycling and organics properly.



Recycle right. Remember to:

- ✓ Flatten cardboard boxes
- ✓ Rinse food containers, including takeout containers
- ✓ Keep black plastic and styrofoam out of the recycling
- ✓ Put food waste in the organics bin

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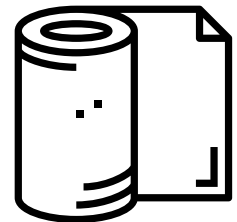
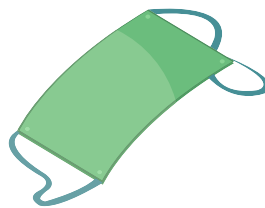
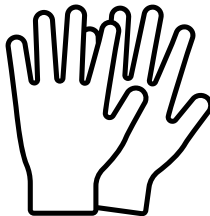
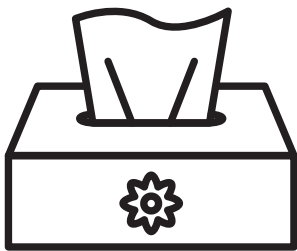
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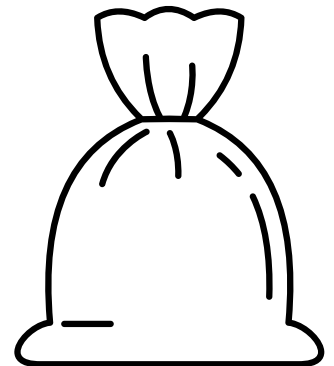
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- personal hygiene products
- disposable masks and gloves
- disposable wipes (* do not flush wipes)



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