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| **When to dispose** | **References** |
| Mask becomes wet/damp/soiled/torn | [(4,11–14)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?kAhqvA) |
| After single use | [(4,11–14)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?S3hraK) |
| **Mask removal Method** |  |
| Remove ear loops from ears | [(15)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?nelp7l) |
| Wrap mask up with ear loops | [(15)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?qICjDy) |
| Do not touch front of mask | [(4,16,17)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?3jlSwI) |
| Do not shake mask in process | [(13)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?oD7cqd) |
| **Disposal method** |  |
| Double bag used mask with other personal waste | [(15)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?RyqhT1) |
| Throw into lined wastebasket | [(11–13,15)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?sCCw01) |
| Seal garbage bags, check for holes | [(18)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?hFPpQ6) |
| Place at least 4ft distance between your containers and obstacles (eg- vehicles) to reduce physical contact with garbage by collector | [(19)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?i271HC) |
| Wrap in tissue paper or plastic bag and throw into garbage bin (public space) | [(11–13,15,16,20,21)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?V5Et0S) |
| Do not leave on ground or in shopping carts | [(11,15)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?QbTcVm) |
| **Post Disposal** |  |
| Wash hands for 20s with water and soap | [(11–13,15,16,20,21)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?I9uhes) |
| Use hand sanitizer if hand washing unavailable | [(16,17,20)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?JfanNg) |
| **For Handlers** |  |
| Maintain at least 6 ft distance during garbage pick up | [(18)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?u1fGg1) |
| Cleaning and disinfection of high contact surfaces (eg- steering wheels and control panels) | [(18)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?xlvmVA) |
| **Reducing Household Hazardous Waste from mask disposal** |  |
| Check with local waste agency for local mask disposal protocol | [(22)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?3xyXfm) |
| Regularly clean high contact surfaces in home (eg- kitchen counter, furniture, kitchen cupboards) | [(22)](https://www.zotero.org/google-docs/?ZkJIuR) |