

Respect your waste collection crew

Help stop the spread of coronavirus

These simple steps taken by you will drastically improve the working conditions of the waste collection crew and will reduce their risk to infection.



1. Reduce

Use as much of a fruit or vegetable as you can. Try making soup and stock out of vegetable peels.

Avoid processed and packaged food. This will be better for your health too!

Repurpose discarded plastic items instead of disposing of them. Transfer packaged food into reusable containers and wash and store wrappers (see step 3).

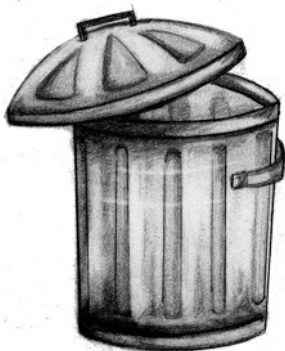
2. Segregate

Form a good habit! Separate your waste:

Compostable – food scraps, egg shells, tea bags, peels, small amounts of paper and card

Recyclable – plastic, glass, metal, electronics, shoes and cloth

Hazardous – sanitary pads, sharps, toxic chemicals like insect repellent, and any tissues used by an ill person



3. Manage at home

Compost – Compost your organic waste outside, in a hole in the ground or in covered (but not sealed) clay or plastic pot. Add 2 parts wet organic waste to 1 part dry waste like shredded paper or egg trays.

Wash and store – Rinse milk packets and other food packaging with soapy water and dry. Now you can safely store the waste for up to 2 weeks without having to dispose it. Compress the waste into a box or carton to save space.