

## **Safely disposing of PPE and face coverings transcript**

Your quick guide

### **Step 1**

Remove PPE carefully, and avoid touching the inside of your face covering.

### **Step 2**

If your mask is disposable put in the bin. After you remove your PPE or face covering, wash your hands or use hand sanitiser.

### **Step 3**

If you need to throw away used face coverings or PPE, such as gloves:

- dispose of them in your 'black bag' waste bin at home or at work, or a litter bin if you're outside
- do not put them in a recycling bin as they cannot be recycled through conventional recycling facilities
- take them home with you if there is no litter bin - do not drop them as litter!

### **Step 4**

If you are self-isolating, dispose of any face coverings or PPE you or members of your household use, you should: double bag them and store them for 72 hours before putting them in a 'black bag' waste bin. Do not put them in a recycling bin.

We only have one planet. Let's protect it.

Dispose of your waste correctly.

Thank you.