

# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



## VOLUNTEER TIPS:

## HOME VISITS - TAKING BINS OUT



HOME VISITS MAY BE REQUIRED IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE INDIVIDUALS HAVE MOBILITY ISSUES TO HELP INDIVIDUALS WITH WASTE REMOVAL AND TAKE THEIR BINS OUT. THESE TIPS MAY HELP PROTECT YOU AND YOUR CLIENTS.



**Call in advance** to ask recipient if they need help with waste disposal or taking their bins out. Agree a time for your arrival; verify details of what is to be removed; ask which door is best for access; and where possible, ask them to place everything that is to go out in the one place, close to that entrance.



Wash/sanitise your hands and put on a face covering **before** entering the property. **Only take what you need into the house.** Nothing extra.

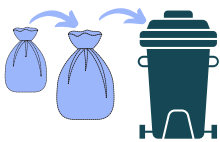
**Observe social distancing**



at all times, between you and others. Ask occupants to stay in a separate room to you at all times.



**Use disposable tissues as a protective barrier** to open gates and doors, lift bin lid, grasp bin handles, etc.



**Double bag** personal waste (e.g. tissues) of anyone with COVID-19 symptoms, or any disposable gloves used, before being placed in a bin. All other waste can be bagged, tied and binned as normal.



Wipe down all surfaces, handles and items you have touched **before leaving a property**, including the door handle **as you leave**.

Ask occupant to repeat this once you have left.

**Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands.**



Wash/sanitise your hands again and place your face covering in a zip-lock bag for disposal /washing, **before moving on to next contact, or getting back into your vehicle.**

