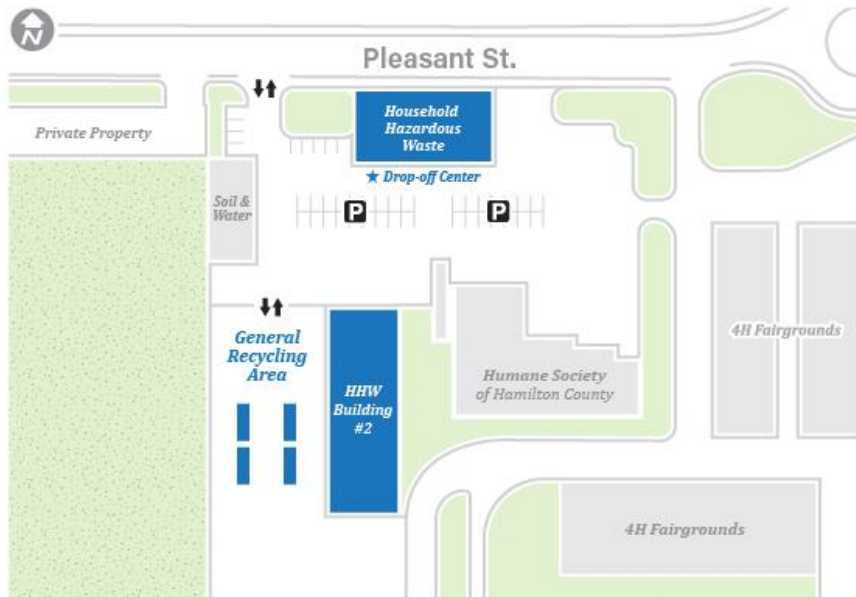


## The Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Center Reopening Proposal Plan

April 13, 2020 – County Commissioner’s Meeting

For the purposes of this proposal, this only pertains to the HHW Drop-Off Center and not the General Recycling Area. The General Recycling Area is open and operating during its normal hours.



### Conditions to Safely Open the HHW Drop-Off Center

- Governor’s “Stay-At-Home” Executive Orders have expired.
- County Ordinances pertaining to county offices being closed to the public have expired.
- The HHW Center has at least four employees and/or available staff to safely accept materials.

### Existing Program Guidelines that Must be Enforced

- Residents may only bring 200 pounds or less per month.
- Residents are required to unload their own materials from their vehicles.
- Materials must be labeled, organized, and upright (i.e. no bagged items).
- Staff at the HHW Center has the right to refuse any materials they feel are unsafe to accept.

### Additional New Program Procedures

- There will now be signs and barricades in place designating an unloading zone.
- A technician will provide a clean cart and/or give directions to residents to put their materials in the proper bin.
- Residents are not to enter the HHW Center building. All transactions will occur outside in the designated unloading zone.
- The “Swap Shop” will remain closed.
- Staff and residents are to maintain social distancing (6 feet) as much as possible.
- Staff and residents should not come in the HHW Center if they have symptoms including cough, fever, trouble breathing, fatigue, etc.
- Residents should not bring materials that could be contaminated with COVID-19.

### Additional Employee Safety Protocols

- Employees will wear protective gloves when handling materials turned in from the public as well as frequent handwashing. Employees may wear CDC recommended homemade cloth face coverings (instructions attached).
- Employees should try to maintain social distancing. Use electronic lifts in favor of team lifts as much as possible.
- Employees shall perform routine cleaning, with disinfectant sprays, of frequently touched surfaces such as doors, office area, carts, heavy operating equipment, etc.

# Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19

## How to Wear Cloth Face Coverings

Cloth face coverings should—

- fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- be secured with ties or ear loops
- include multiple layers of fabric
- allow for breathing without restriction
- be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape

## CDC on Homemade Cloth Face Coverings

CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), **especially** in areas of significant community-based transmission.

CDC also advises the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance.

The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

## Should cloth face coverings be washed or otherwise cleaned regularly? How regularly?

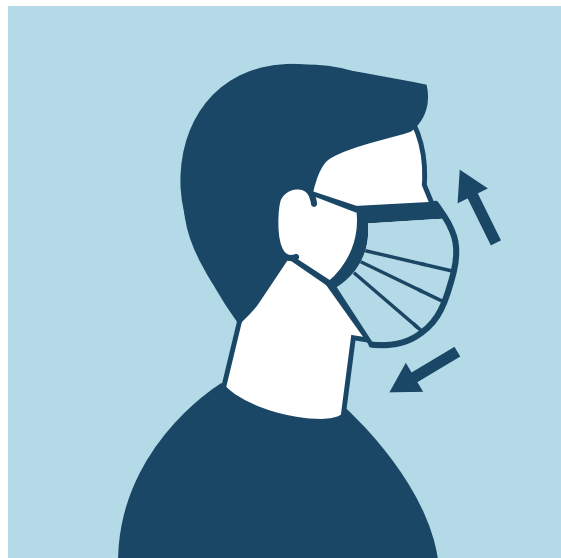
Yes. They should be routinely washed depending on the frequency of use.

## How does one safely sterilize/clean a cloth face covering?

A washing machine should suffice in properly washing a cloth face covering.

## How does one safely remove a used cloth face covering?

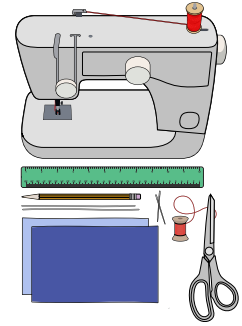
Individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose, and mouth when removing their cloth face covering and wash hands immediately after removing.



# Sewn Cloth Face Covering

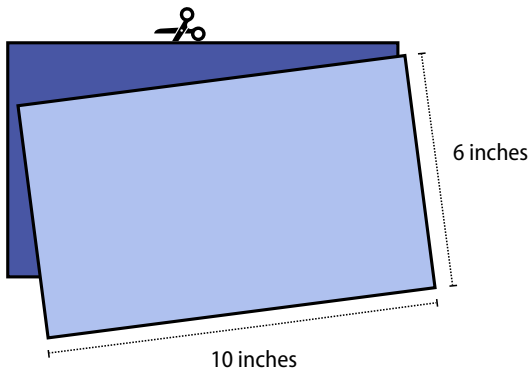
## Materials

- Two 10"x6" rectangles of cotton fabric
- Two 6" pieces of elastic (or rubber bands, string, cloth strips, or hair ties)
- Needle and thread (or bobby pin)
- Scissors
- Sewing machine

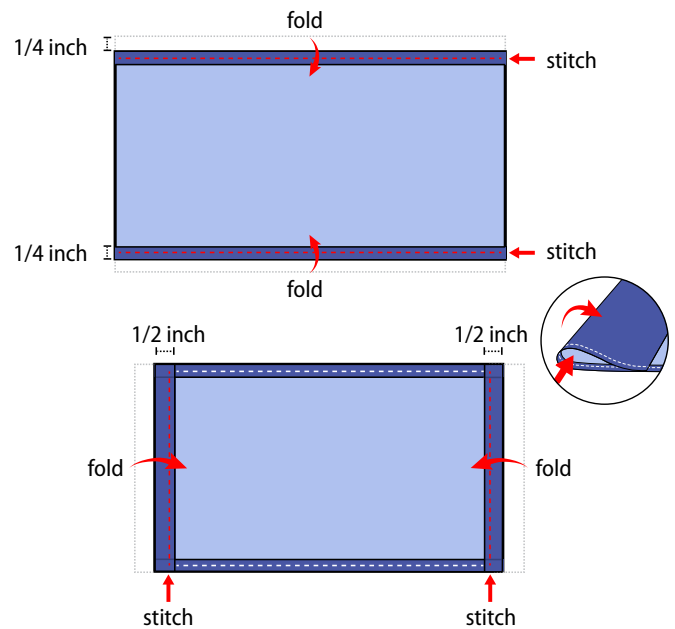


## Tutorial

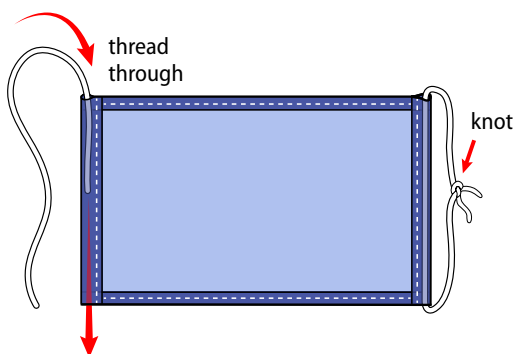
1. Cut out two 10-by-6-inch rectangles of cotton fabric. Use tightly woven cotton, such as quilting fabric or cotton sheets. T-shirt fabric will work in a pinch. Stack the two rectangles; you will sew the cloth face covering as if it was a single piece of fabric.



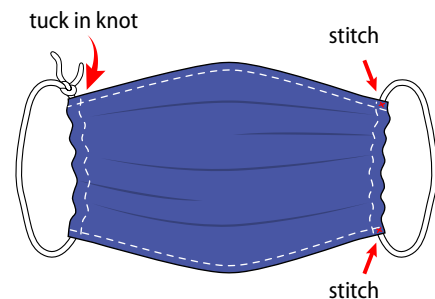
2. Fold over the long sides  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch and hem. Then fold the double layer of fabric over  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch along the short sides and stitch down.



3. Run a 6-inch length of  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch wide elastic through the wider hem on each side of the cloth face covering. These will be the ear loops. Use a large needle or a bobby pin to thread it through. Tie the ends tight. Don't have elastic? Use hair ties or elastic head bands. If you only have string, you can make the ties longer and tie the cloth face covering behind your head.



4. Gently pull on the elastic so that the knots are tucked inside the hem. Gather the sides of the cloth face covering on the elastic and adjust so the mask fits your face. Then securely stitch the elastic in place to keep it from slipping.

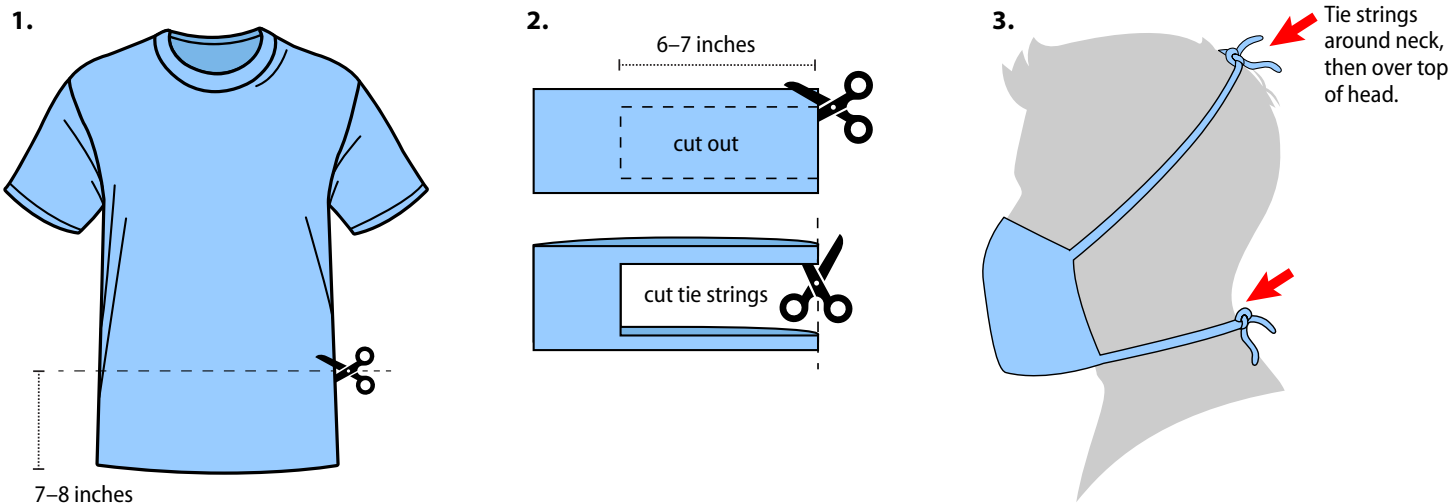


## Quick Cut T-shirt Cloth Face Covering (no sew method)

### Materials

- T-shirt
- Scissors

### Tutorial



## Bandana Cloth Face Covering (no sew method)

### Materials

- Bandana (or square cotton cloth approximately 20"x20")
- Rubber bands (or hair ties)
- Scissors (if you are cutting your own cloth)

### Tutorial

