

N95 Respirator Mask collection do's and don'ts

Any visibly soiled or damaged N95 Respirator Masks will be discarded appropriately and not returned to the customer facility.



Consider the suggestions below to maximize the number of decontaminated N95 Respirator Masks that are returned to your facility.



DO

- **Be conscious of products, such as makeup, that will soil N95 Respirator Masks**
N95 Respirator Masks with makeup stains are not eligible for decontamination
- **Visually inspect N95 Respirator Masks before placing in collections bin**



DON'T

- **Collect visibly soiled or damaged N95 Respirator Masks in the collections bin**
(e.g. blood, bodily fluids, makeup, etc.)
- **Collect incompatible respirators, such as those made of cellulose-based materials**

Battelle in partnership with Cardinal Health

Due to the critical shortage of hospital supplies, Battelle and Cardinal Health are collaborating to provide an end-to-end solution for collecting, decontaminating and returning N95 Respirator Masks to healthcare providers. As a Battelle preferred partner, Cardinal Health will utilize its Sustainable Technologies™ business for this initiative, a leading provider of single-use device collection, reprocessing and recycling services in the U.S. To learn more, visit battelle.org/n95