

Calling All Sewing Heroes!

Help Slow the Transmission of COVID-19

Sew cloth face coverings for essential workers, family, friends, seniors and others in need!

With face coverings in short supply, the City of Burbank is calling for volunteers to help sew cloth face coverings at home for essential workers, neighbors, seniors and friends. Anyone can initiate a project and every face covering sewn helps. Here's how you can get started.

Patterns

Instructions can be found [online](#). People need comfortable cloth face coverings with ties or elastic. Folded face coverings with rubber bands are best for personal and non-emergency use and you can make a quick face covering for yourself by [following these instructions](#).

Face Covering Materials

Repurpose clean cloth material around the house such as extra bed sheets, kitchen towels, tee shirts, or other comfortable soft cotton fabric in good condition. The City does not have fabric or thread.

Network with others and form virtual teams

Ask friends and neighbors for fabric and thread. Borrow or loan sewing machines. Ask others to cut out or sew. Be sure to practice social distancing and thorough sanitization with your team!

Drop off

Until April 30th the Burbank Recycle Center will accept home-washed, home-sewn cloth face coverings Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00 pm, and Saturday 8:00am – 4:00 pm. Look for the drop off bin near the front door of the Hope Sustainability Center located at 500 South Flower Street 91502. All face coverings will be sanitized before distribution.

Every day Burbank residents do great things together! Thank you for your generous help in these extraordinary times!

For further information

Call the Burbank Recycle Center at (818) 238-3900, leave your name and number. Staff will return your call as soon as possible.

[Recommendations Regarding the Use of Cloth Face Coverings, Especially in Areas of Significant Community-Based Transmission](#)