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SAVE YOUR COMMUNITY AND THE PLANET FROM DROWNING IN PPE WASTE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH TERRACYCLE'S UNIQUE RECYCLING SERVICES

Never Been a Better Time for Businesses to Take Action Against PPE Waste with TerraCycle's Easy Pak Recycling Program

TRENTON, **NJ**, **November 16**, **2020** – Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) has proven crucial in stemming the tide of COVID-19 but this surge in production has led to littered PPE covering streets and literally flooding marine habitats. To address this separate unintended public health crisis as well as the threat PPE poses to the environment as plastic pollution, TerraCycle Regulated Waste's line of EasyPak Containers, an easy-to-use recycling solution for single-use gloves and masks, is poised to help business owners make an impact in time for the holiday rush.

Designed as a recycling system for businesses in need of a turn-key solution for hazardous waste disposal, the PPE EasyPak Containers allow business owners or property managers to easily recycle used gloves and masks on-site, thereby allowing staff to responsibly dispose of their protective gear instead of littering this plastic waste in the environment-at-large.

To recycle PPE waste, TerraCycle Regulated Waste offers the following EasyPak containers:

- Disposable Gloves EasyPak Box to recycle vinyl, nitrile and latex gloves.
- <u>Disposable Masks EasyPak Box</u> to recycle surgical and industrial face masks
- <u>Safety Equipment and Protective Gear EasyPak Box</u> to recycle ear plugs, beard nets, hair nets, gloves, safety glasses, disposable garments and masks.

When full, the boxes are returned to TerraCycle Regulated Waste for processing and the collected waste will be cleaned, melted and remolded to make new products.

"TerraCycle Regulated Waste developed a solution for PPE waste that is as innovative as it is easy to use" said Kevin Flynn, Global Vice President of TerraCycle Operations and Director of TerraCycle Regulated Waste. "The EasyPak recycling program can help businesses maintain workplace safety while simultaneously keeping their parking lots, grounds, surrounding communities, and shared environment free from plastic litter just in time for the holiday rush."

TerraCycle Regulated Waste created the EasyPak program to help businesses facilitate the effective and compliant management of regulated, universal and hazardous waste. All EasyPak boxes are UN-compliant and are sealed while in transit, limiting any possibility of contamination. Additionally, for added convenience, the EasyPak containers are available for purchase through a reorder subscription program ensuring that property managers are never left without a solution to their universal waste. The boxes travel for up to a week before they are received at TerraCycle Regulated Waste facilities, where additional safety precautions are taken in accordance with CDC recommendations. The EasyPak program does not accept medical waste or biohazardous materials.

To learn about TerraCycle's Regulated Waste Division, visit www.lamprecycling.com.

About TerraCycle Regulated Waste

TerraCycle is an innovative waste management company with a mission to eliminate the idea of waste®. The TerraCycle Regulated Waste division offers environmentally-sound recycling of universal and regulated waste. From innovative EasyPak fluorescent bulb shipping boxes with integrated mercury seals to the BulbEater® series of bulb crushers, TerraCycle Regulated Waste provides the most complete line of lamp recycling options. Medwaste and sharps recycling programs by TerraCycle Regulated Waste utilize decontamination systems that eliminate incineration and allow for the reclamation of valuable materials from syringes and vials. TerraCycle has won over 200 awards for sustainability and has donated over \$25 million to schools and charities since its founding 15 years ago. To learn more about TerraCycle or get involved in its recycling programs, please visit www.terracycle.com.