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THE POWER IS YOURS!



**SATURDAY
APRIL 20**

8 A.M. - 9 A.M.

Event-Day Registration

Register the morning of April 20 at Simpson Plaza in front of Frisco City Hall (6101 Frisco Square Blvd) between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.

We will provide you with t-shirts (while they last), a location assignment and cleanup supplies on the spot.

Online pre-registration closes April 12 at noon (see below).

9 A.M. - 11 A.M.

Community Clean-Up

All registered volunteers will be assigned a clean-up location, or you can request a specific location for your group.

Frisco students will perform a cleanup around their school.

Adopt-A-Street groups will clean their adopted areas.

Bring all collected litter back to Simpson Plaza. You'll have a chance to dump it straight into a trash truck!

11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Earth Day Celebration

Meet back in Simpson Plaza!

Family-friendly activities: environmental organizations, bounce houses, face painting, games, music, and of course our mascot, Rufus!

Collin County Animal Shelter will showcase lots of adorable animals who are up for adoption!

Raffle and Most Unusual Item Contest at 11:30am
Must be present to win.

Groups and families may PRE-REGISTER at www.FriscoTexas.gov/CleanItandGreenIt. This way, you can reserve supplies for advance pickup, and begin cleaning at 9am in your pre-assigned location. Group name and group leader name should be the same on all families' waiver forms that are part of a larger group. **Pre-registration CLOSSES April 12 at noon.**



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Chunk Your Junk

8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

April 27, 2019

At 6616 Walnut Street



Map and more information available at
www.FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk

Event is for Frisco residents only.

Driver's license and Frisco water bill with matching address are **REQUIRED** to drop off all items.

Event entry will be from southbound 1st Street only.

All other entrances will be **CLOSED**. Please consult map online at www.FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk.

Residents must be in line by 11:30am to receive service.

Large crowds are expected, so please come early. Next time, skip the line! You can bring many items every week (see below).

For safety reasons, no walk-up drop-offs are permitted.

Residents may bring the following items for safe disposal, recycling or donation.
To reduce idling time, items are listed in the order which they can be unloaded at the event.

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| 1. Prescription medications * | 5. Yard waste / untreated wood | 9. HHW / Electronics *** |
| 2. Plastic bags & bagged Styrofoam | 6. Metal / appliances *** | 10. Donations for Medina Children's Home |
| 3. Bundled cardboard | 7. All items for trash | |
| 4. Paper shredding ** | 8. Refrigerators *** | |
| | | 11. Special Donation Collection! |

Please bring books, DVDs/Blu-Rays, CDs, board games, video games & puzzles for the Frisco Public Library. Tax receipt available upon request.

* **Remove all pills from bottles ahead of time, and place them in a single bag.** Bottles are recyclable. Please **DO NOT** bring needles or syringes. NO liquid prescriptions except for cough medicine containing Codeine. A Frisco police officer will be on site to supervise disposal.

** **A free paper shredding service will be provided.** There is a four box limit per vehicle (max box size 12"W x15.5"L x10.5"H). No commercial accounts/quantities accepted. Note: This same service is provided on the 2nd Saturday of every month for a small charge, with no waiting in line.

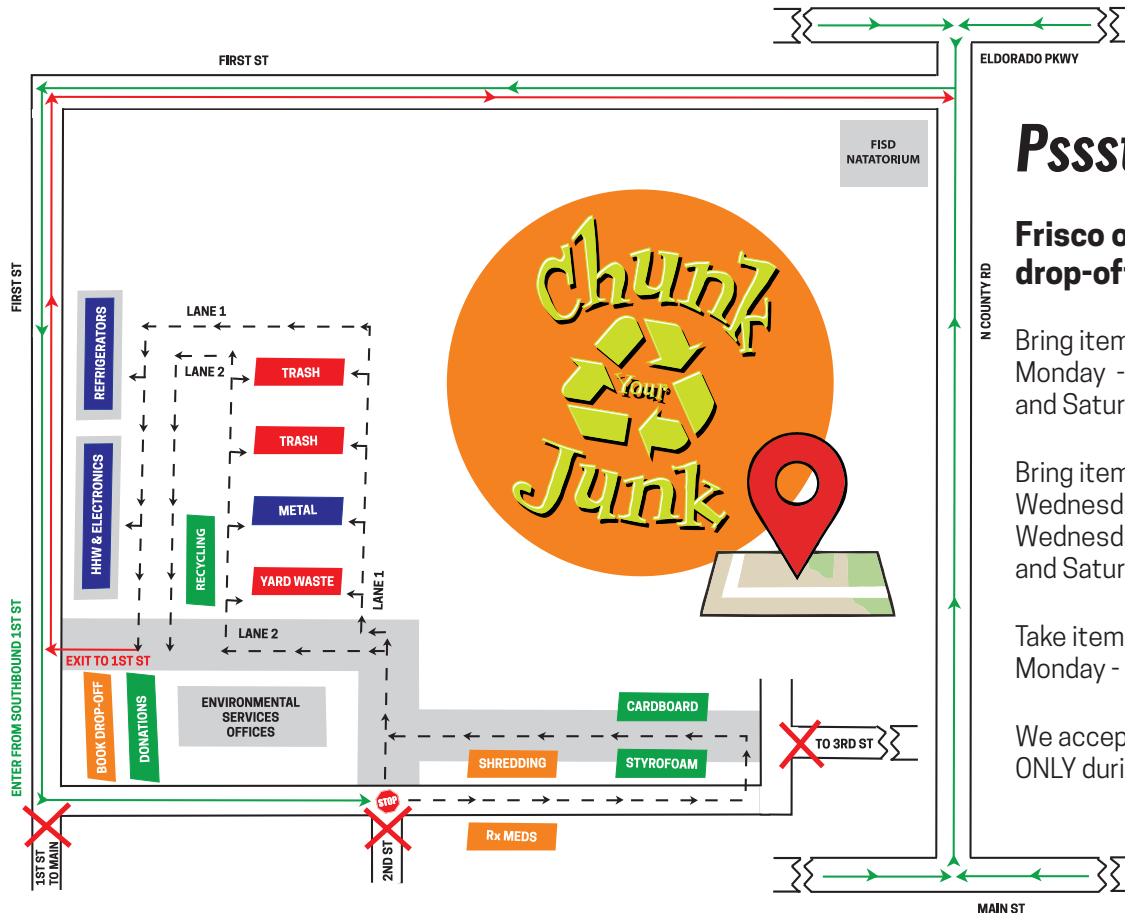
*** **Driver's license & Frisco water bill w/matching address are required to dispose of all items, including HHW, e-waste and refrigerators/Freon.** Disposal charges are billed to Frisco utility account for appliances with Freon (\$40). Limit two (2) TVs and no more than 50 total gallons of paint/HHW.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) includes household chemicals, paint, gasoline/oil, batteries, lightbulbs, etc.

UNDER SEVERE/DANGEROUS WEATHER CONDITIONS Chunk Your Junk may be "paused." For up-to-date information, please call 972-292-5900.

THE NEXT CHUNK YOUR JUNK will be on Saturday, August 17 at 6616 Walnut Street.

DON'T WAIT IN CHUNK YOUR JUNK LINES! Dispose of the items in **BLUE** every week at 6616 Walnut Street (Wed 2-6pm and Sat 8am-1pm)!



Pssst! Avoid the Lines!

Frisco offers many of the same drop-off services on a regular basis.

Bring items in **GREEN** to 6616 Walnut Street
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
and Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Bring items in **BLUE** to 6616 Walnut Street
Wednesday 2 - 5 p.m. (October - February)
Wednesday 2 - 6 p.m. (March - September)
and Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Take items in **RED** to 9901 Custer Road in Plano
Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

We accept items in **ORANGE**
ONLY during Chunk Your Junk.



Workshops



ENVIRO WORKSHOPS

All Enviro Workshops take place in the McCallum Room at City Hall (6101 Frisco Square Blvd).

- Register at FriscoTexas.gov/GoGreen -

Eco-Friendly Eating

Saturday, May 11 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Green Your Home

Friday, June 21 - 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Recycle 101

Friday, July 26 - 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Natural Cosmetics

Friday, October 18 - 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Green Your Routine

Friday, December 13 - 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

THE BULK PICKUP

Trash too large to fit inside your black cart? Call 972-292-5900 to schedule a **Bulk Pickup**. Up to five (5) large items will be collected per home, per month.

THE REUSE CENTER

Frisco residents can pick up gently used cleaning products, paint, etc. from the **Reuse Center** at 6616 Walnut Street at no cost, during SPECIAL COLLECTION hours.

Free Earth Day Movie

Celebrate Earth Day 2019 with a FREE showing of *Wall-E* in the Council Chambers at City Hall (6101 Frisco Square Blvd).

Movie will show on Monday, April 22 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Reserve your seats today!

RSVP is required for this FREE event.

Please register through the EventBrite link at www.FriscoTexas.gov/CleanItandGreenIt.

Please note that no food or drink is permitted in the Council Chambers, and event is first-come-first-served.

WATERWISE WORKSHOPS

- For workshop locations, more information and to register, visit FriscoTexas.gov/Workshops -

Rainwater Harvesting

Friday, April 19 - 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Garden Enrichment: Composting Basics

Friday, April 26 - 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Putting the "Care" into Lawn Care

Thursday, May 9 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Container Gardening

Friday, August 23 - 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

WATERWISE RAIN BARREL SALE

- To pre-order a rain barrel today, visit FriscoTexas.gov/RainBarrel -

Rain Barrel Sale Ends

Sunday, May 5

Rain Barrel Distribution Event

Saturday, May 11 - 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
City of Frisco Public Works Building
11300 Research Rd, Frisco, TX 75033

Volunteer!

TEENS 4 GREEN

Teens 4 Green offers opportunities for teens to make a "green" difference right here in Frisco, all while earning volunteer hours for school credit.



If you are in 6th-12th grade, have a passion for the planet, and would like to join, it's easy!

Subscribe to our **e-newsletter** at FriscoTexas.gov/Teens4Green today.



ADOPT-A-STREET

Groups can "Adopt a Street" in Frisco by cleaning both sides of a one-mile stretch of road, five times each year. For your service, we'll install a road sign with your group's name displayed on it!

Visit FriscoTexas.gov/Adopt-A-Street to sign up or learn more.

HHW: Drop-off

Help keep landfills, our truck drivers, workers and our neighborhoods safe.

DON'T put leftover chemicals in carts.

Buy only what you will use, use only what you need, and if you have leftover household hazardous waste, bring it to 6616 Walnut Street during our SPECIAL COLLECTION hours (Wed 2-6 p.m. & Sat 8 a.m.-1 p.m.).

Just show us your driver's license and a current copy of your Frisco water bill and we will collect these items safely at no charge!



HHW: HOW TO TRANSPORT

1. SEPARATE all chemicals.

2. SEAL all containers.

3. DELIVER to 6616 Walnut Street during our SPECIAL COLLECTION hours: Wed 2 p.m.- 6 p.m. & Sat 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

DON'T FORGET your driver's license & a copy of your City of Frisco water bill!



Waste in its Right Place



SPECIAL RECYCLING

The following items can be dropped off at our 6616 Walnut Street location during REGULAR hours (Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wed 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. & Sat 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.):

- Cardboard boxes
- Packing Styrofoam
- Plastic bags/wrap (next to batteries)
- Small household batteries
- Motor/cooking oil & grease
- Clothing donations
- Metal, plastic & glass containers
- Paper & cartons



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Frisco, TX 75034

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CURRENT RESIDENT

Frisco WaterWise and Dallas Irrigation Association present:

BEYOND THE LAWN

AN IRRIGATION & LANDSCAPE EXPOSITION

TOPICS & GUEST SPEAKERS

TREES

Ronny Nelson
Simply Horticulture
9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

LANDSCAPE/ LAWN MAINTENANCE

Justin Knox
Superscapes
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

IRRIGATION

Matt Hall
Hines, Inc. Water Engineer
10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Saturday, April 13, 2019
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Simpson Plaza at Frisco Square
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FriscoTexas.gov/BeyondTheLawn

