

The City of Frisco's Environmental Newsletter = www.FriscoTexas.gov/Recycle = 972-292-5900 = Holiday 2019 Edition

RECYCLE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Make sure all recyclable items are CLEAN, DRY and EMPTY.

Paper • Cardboard • Plastic Bottles & Jugs • Glass Bottles & Jars • Metal Cans











Trees MUST comply with specific guidelines to ensure pickup.

Visit FriscoTexas.gov/Recycle or call 972-292-5900.

Flocked or artificial trees **ARE NOT** accepted. Please call 972-292-5900 to arrange a free bulk pickup.

Do-lt-Yourself Disposal is available at the Custer Transfer Station (9901 Custer Road in Plano). Driver's license and a current copy of your City of Frisco water bill (addresses must match) are required for free drop-off.



In with the new... OUT WITH THE OLD!

Recycle your old electronics at 6616 Walnut Street during our special collection hours.*

Remember that even though electronics can be recycled, they require a special disposal process. If you put them in your blue recycle cart at home, they will simply end up in the landfill.





SEASONAL YARD WASTE

Decorative pumpkins, gourds and squash can be placed inside compostable, brown paper yard bags along with grass and leaves. Hay bales may also be set out as yard waste for weekly pickup. Please note, there is a 10 bag and/or bundle limit each week, per home, for yard waste.

Please help us keep"TANGLERS" out of recycle carts in Frisco!

Electrical cords, string lights and clothing can easily become tangled up in the sorting equipment at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF). We need your help to avoid costly slowdowns and expensive repairs to damaged machinery!

Cords and lights should be dropped off at 6616 Walnut Street during our special hours,* and clothing in good condition can be deposited in the donation bins next to the office.



PREVENT fats, oils, and grease (FOG) from damaging our city's wastewater pipes!

DON'T send it down the drain. **FOG creates CLOGS!**

FOG accumulates in pipes, creating harmful buildup that can cause expensive repairs in the city's water lines.

DO bring cooking oil/grease and motor oil to 6616 Walnut Street for recycling during our open hours.

* Special Collection Hours are Wednesdays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Driver's license and Frisco water bill with matching address are REQUIRED for drop off of all items.



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8 a.m. to 12 p.m. November 16, 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 help residents move quickly through the event, items are listed in the order which they can be unloaded.

- 1. Plastic bags & bagged Styrofoam
- 2. Bundled cardboard
- 3. Prescription medications *
- 4. Paper shredding **

- 5. Yard waste / untreated wood
- 6. Metal / appliances ***
- 7. All items for trash
- 8. Refrigerators ***

- 10. Donations for Medina
 - **Children's Home**
- * 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/guantities 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 pounds of paint/HHW.

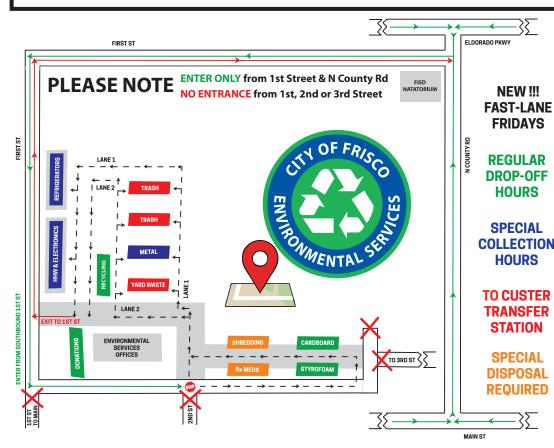
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) includes household chemicals, paint, gasoline/oil, batteries, lightbulbs, etc.

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, February 8 at 6616 Walnut Street.

APARTMENT RESIDENTS may not use Chunk Your Junk, but may drop off during special hours w/ driver's license & a current Frisco rent statement.

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Avoid the Lines!

Reserve your time slot at FriscoTexas.gov/HHW to experience chemical and electronics drop-off **ON YOUR SCHEDULE!**

Bring items in **GREEN** to 6616 Walnut St REGULAR **DROP-OFF** Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. HOURS and Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Bring items in **BLUE** to 6616 Walnut St **SPECIAL** Wednesday 2 - 5 p.m. (Oct - Feb) COLLECTION Wednesday 2 - 6 p.m. (Mar - Sep) HOURS and Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TO CUSTER Take items in **RED** to the Transfer Station TRANSFER at 9901 Custer Rd in Plano STATION Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

> We accept items in **ORANGE** ONLY during Chunk Your Junk. Mark your calendar and don't miss out!

You may have heard a new regional recycling education campaign on the radio while commuting across Dallas.

The "Know What to Throw" campaign was created to be used by multiple cities across the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

While Frisco encourages you to visit www.timetorecycle.com to take the quiz, we also want to remind you that

FRISCO'S RECYCLING **PROGRAM TAKES IT ONE STEP FURTHER!**





Holiday schedule

Mark your calendars! No recycling or trash services will be provided on Thanksgiving (11/28), Christmas (12/25), or New Year's Day (01/01).

If your regular service should fall ON or AFTER these holidays WITHIN THE SAME WEEK, your recycling and trash services will be delayed by one day.

For more information about the holiday schedule. please call 972-292-5900 or visit our website at www.FriscoTexas.gov/Recycle.

Please note: the 2019 Environmental Services Calendar printed the wrong date for Thanksgiving. We apologize for this oversight.

9. HHW / Electronics ***

RECYCLING MAKES IT MORE EFFICIENT, SAFER AND MOPE SUCCESSFUL

#KnowWhatToThrow



1. In Frisco, our programs offer residents the ability to recycle MANY EXTRA ITEMS, but these extra items MAY NOT be placed into the blue cart.

> For example, Frisco residents can recycle HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES, but they must be dropped off at 6616 Walnut Street. Frisco ISD schools also have a battery collection area, where parents can drop off. Batteries should **NEVER** be recycled in the blue cart.

2. In Frisco, residents BAG BOTH trash and recycling, to prevent litter during service.

FRISCO'S BLUE BIN RECYCLES

Paper · Cardboard · Plastic Bottles & Jugs Glass Bottles & Jars · Metal Cans

To learn more about Frisco's robust Recycling Program, visit FriscoTexas.gov/Recycle

Holiday closings

Please note the following dates when our offices and the Environmental Collection Center will be CLOSED.

Saturday, November 9 —— closed for the Community Parade
Thursday, November 28 Friday, November 29 Saturday, November 30
Tuesday, December 24 <u> </u> closed for Christmas Wednesday, December 25
Wednesday, January 1 —— closed for New Year's





Hike a green space near you! www.FriscoTexas.gov/Parks

#PlayNaturally

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Beaver's Bend Park 5011 Legacy Drive **Frisco Commons Park** 8000 McKinney Road **Cottonwood Creek Greenbelt** 3925 Bear Creek Lane Limestone Quarry Park / Taychas Trail 6300 Maltby Drive J.C. Grant Park / Caddo Trail 8220 Wade Boulevard **Northwest Community Park** 1525 Gloryview Road **Freedom Meadow at Warren Sports Complex** 7599 Eldorado Parkway