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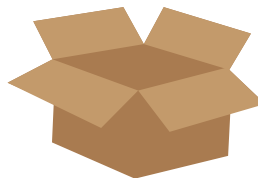


Resolve to live CLEANER and GREENER in 2020.
The Environmental Services Team is here to help!

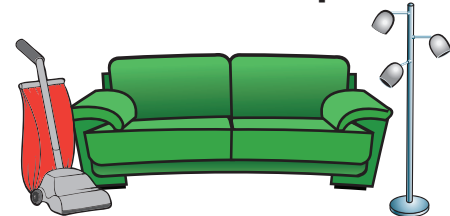


OUT WITH THE OLD... DONATE!

Bring clothing/toys for Medina Children's Home to 6616 Walnut Street, and drop off book donations at the Frisco Public Library!



RECYCLE cardboard boxes at 6616 Walnut Street. Drop-off is available Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-4 p.m.



SCHEDULE A BULK PICKUP

for up to five large individual trash items each month. Call us at 972-292-5900 to schedule.



DISPOSE OF HHW AND E-WASTE

safely at 6616 Walnut Street. Drop-off is available Wed 2 p.m.-5 p.m. & Sat 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Residents must show their driver's license and a current Frisco water bill. \$40 Freon removal charge applies for refrigerators.



BATTERIES & PLASTIC BAGS

may be dropped off in designated containers at 6616 Walnut Street, Mon-Fri 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Frisco ISD students may also drop off batteries and plastic bags at their school!



EXTRA BAGGED TRASH and misc trash items may be taken to the Custer Transfer Station (9901 Custer Rd in Plano). Must show matching driver's license and current Frisco water bill. Plastic storage containers are NOT recyclable.



PRINTED ON RECYCLED PAPER. PLEASE RECYCLE WHEN NO LONGER NEEDED!



Chunk Your Junk



8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

February 8, 2020

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 ***

9. HHW / Electronics ***

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/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 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, May 2 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.

Avoid the Lines!

NEW !!!
FAST-LANE
FRIDAYS

REGULAR
DROP-OFF
HOURS

SPECIAL
COLLECTION
HOURS

TO CUSTER
TRANSFER
STATION

SPECIAL
DISPOSAL
REQUIRED

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 Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

Take items in **RED** to the Transfer Station at 9901 Custer Rd in Plano 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!

A YEAR IN REVIEW...



3,266

Participants in 2019
Chunk Your Junk events

10,416

Environmental Collection
Center visitors in 2019

41

Tons of paint
remanufactured

46

Tons of hazardous
materials collected
and neutralized

22

Tons of cooking
and motor oil
recycled

200

Tons of metal
recycled

72

Tons of electronics
recycled

16

Tons of HHW products
REUSED via The Reuse Center
and the Smarter Sorting program

CLEAN IT AND GREEN IT! 2020

This year's event celebrates the
50th anniversary of Earth Day,
and will take place on
Saturday, April 25!

Volunteers can pre-register at

[FriscoTexas.gov/
CleanItandGreenIt](http://FriscoTexas.gov/CleanItandGreenIt)

RECYCLING REPORT

In 2019, Frisco
residents recycled:



15,550

tons of curbside recycling



3,638

tons of yard waste



18

tons of cardboard pick-ups
from new residents



12

tons of Styrofoam &
plastic film; drop yours off
at 6616 Walnut Street!



\$866,559

in landfill disposal cost savings
to the city by recycling in 2019

This year, Frisco residents diverted
31% of total waste from the landfill.

TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Are you between the ages of 12 and
18 living here in Frisco? Are you
looking for a chance to earn volunteer
hours while helping the environment?
Sign up to receive the **Teens4Green
e-newsletter** and stay on top of
upcoming volunteer opportunities!
Monthly activities include Adopt-A-
Street litter pickups, creek cleanups,
special recycling, gardening, natural
area/trail maintenance and more!

FriscoTexas.gov/Teens4Green

SERVICE CHECKLIST

Here are some helpful reminders to keep
your service running smoothly in 2020!

DON'T FORGET TO BAG BOTH!

Please remember to **BAG your recycling
and trash** before placing it into your carts.
Bagging ALL of your waste helps prevent
material from blowing out and becoming
litter during your weekly curbside service.

OUT ON TIME

Carts, yard waste and bulk items must be
set out no later than 7am for pickup on
your service day. Return trips are costly;
avoid unnecessary extra charges by
setting everything out the night before!

DO YOU HAVE EXPIRED RX MEDICATIONS?

A police officer will be available to accept
these at all **Chunk Your Junk** events.
For safety reasons, we do NOT accept
medications at the Environmental
Collection Center.

TWO CAN BE TOO MUCH

Are you new to Frisco? Does your home
have **two black trash carts** when you
only need one? If so, please call us at
972-292-5900 to schedule removal.
Please note that each additional trash
cart costs \$12.00 extra per month.

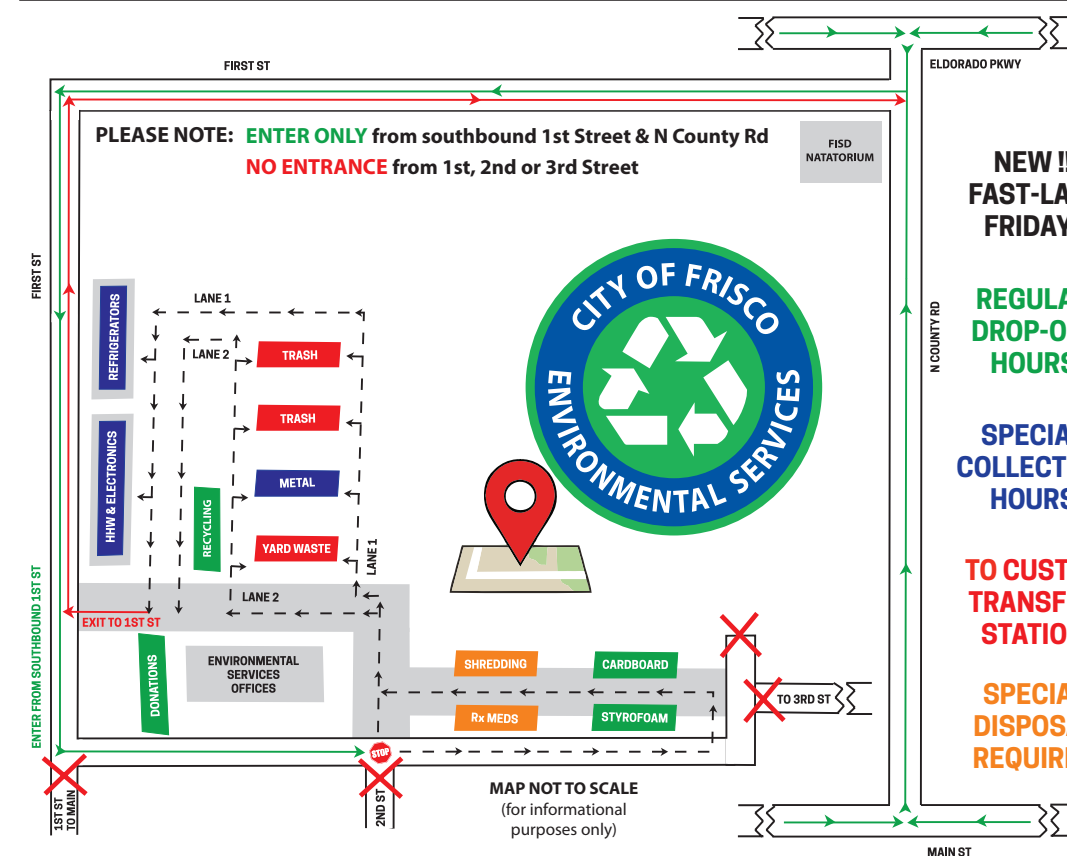
LOST AND FOUND

Write your house # in the white space on
top of both of your cart lids! This will help
prevent them from getting lost, because
replacement carts are \$73.80 each. Make
sure to **safely store your carts** when bad
weather is on the way!

TRIM THOSE TREES

Per International Fire Code, there must
be **fourteen (14) feet of clearance** over
alleys and streets at all times so that
emergency vehicles can pass through
safely.

If you need to trim your trees, please
remember that limbs must be cut into 3
foot lengths or smaller and bundled with
rope or twine. They may be set out for
pickup as yard waste on your regular
service day. Bundles should not weigh
more than 30 lbs each.



HARVEST THE RAIN!
 Waterwise Rain Barrel &
 Compost Bin Sale 2020

For more information, visit
FriscoTexas.gov/Workshops

Saturday, March 7
 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 City Hall - Council Chambers

NATIVE & ADAPTED PLANTS

Friday, February 21
 Noon - 1:00 p.m.
 City Hall - McCallum Room

TREE PRUNING

**WATERWISE
 WORKSHOPS**

PRSR STD
 U.S. POSTAGE
 PAID
 FRISCO, TX
 PERMIT NO. 1

CURRENT RESIDENT



City of Frisco
 6101 Frisco Square Blvd.
 Frisco, TX 75034

CHUNK YOUR JUNK

Saturday, February 8
 6616 Walnut Street
 8am-12pm
 ...more details inside!



CONNECT and CONSERVE with our WEEKLY watering recommendations

Not sure how much to water your lawn?
 Sign up for Frisco's weekly e-newsletters
 with lawn watering advice based on data
 from the City's weather station.



2019 Weather Station Data
 No watering was necessary for 36 weeks,
 watering one-day-per-week with a sprinkler
 system was recommended for 14 weeks,
 and twice-per-week watering was
 recommended for just 2 weeks.

Keep your sprinkler system turned OFF
 and check our website for watering
 recommendations based on Frisco's
 weather station data.

Frisco has one-day-a-week watering on
 your recycling/trash day unless the weather
 station recommends an additional day.

Need help setting your sprinkler controller?
 Schedule your FREE sprinkler system check-up
 with one of Frisco's own Licensed Irrigators by
 calling 972.292.5800 or use the *myFrisco app*.

