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Prefer to drop off when there are fewer people?

Remember, you can drop off nearly all of the same materials every week during regular and/or special hours!

- For example, **trash and yard waste** may be taken to the Custer Transfer Station (9901 Custer Rd, open Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
- **HHW, electronics and large metal items** may be dropped off at the Environmental Collection Center (6616 Walnut Street, Wed 2 p.m.-6 p.m., Sat 8 a.m.-1 p.m., and on Fridays by appointment only).
- Large **metal items** may also be scheduled for a home collection. Call 972-292-5900 to schedule.
- A **paid paper shredding service** is offered at 6616 Walnut Street on the 2nd Saturday of the month.
- Some local pharmacies may accept **prescription medications for disposal**. Please call ahead to verify.

Be Kind; Keep Others in Mind

Frisco's Chunk Your Junk event represents a "large social gathering" because it is always so well-attended. To allow the 800+ residents that normally attend this event to pass through smoothly, we must ask all participants to use their best judgement when it comes to proximity to others who are utilizing Chunk Your Junk services.

We ask that all event participants please be considerate of others, for the safety of everyone.

We HIGHLY ENCOURAGE residents to:

- Wear a **face covering and gloves**.
- Maintain **at least a six-foot distance** from each other while unloading vehicles.

Please Remember:

Chunk Your Junk is a SELF-SERVICE event. This means residents should unload all of their own items.

THE EXCEPTION TO THIS is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and electronics.

- When dropping off HHW and electronics in the designated area, **residents MUST remain inside their vehicle**.
- An attendant will advise you when to open your trunk, and technicians will unload your HHW or electronics for you.



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Chunk Your Junk



8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
June 6, 2020
At 6616 Walnut Street



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

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, August 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.

! **For safety, a face covering is encouraged when dropping off materials.**
No walk-up drop-offs are permitted.

! **This is a Do-It-Yourself Disposal Event.**
Residents must unload all of their own items, EXCEPT for HHW items.

! **DO NOT get out of your car in the HHW disposal area.**
Please have items ready in the trunk, so an attendant can unload them.

! **Event is for Frisco residents only.**
Driver's license and Frisco water bill with matching address are REQUIRED to drop off all items. **Please show to attendant through your vehicle window, while it is rolled up.**

! **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 11:00 a.m. to receive service.**
EXTREMELY long lines are expected at this event due to social distancing measures that are necessary for safety.
Gates must close at 12 p.m., regardless of any line that remains.

Safety First!

When dropping off during our special collection hours, **please show staff your driver's license and water bill through your vehicle window, while it is rolled up.** This will help keep both residents and city workers safe, and ensure effective social distancing. We all appreciate your cooperation!

Spring Cleaning

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.

Play... Naturally



THE FRISCO JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM

Join "Ranger Rufus" on a learning adventure through litter, recycling, water and nature, right here in Frisco! Kids even have a chance to earn their very own Frisco Junior Ranger Badge. Learn more by visiting PlayFrisco.org/NaturalResources.

TIP! Follow [@PlayFrisco](https://www.instagram.com/PlayFrisco) on social media for more virtual activity ideas to keep kids engaged, moving, learning, and having fun!

Lawn Greening

Yard waste is collected on the same day as your recycling and trash, but it may not go in EITHER cart.

You may place **up to 10** bags and/or bundles of yard waste for free pickup.

Bags must be folded down, and MUST NOT contain **dirt, mulch or rocks**.

Limbs must be **< 4"** in diameter, cut into **3 foot lengths and bundled** with rope or twine (less than 30lbs each).

TIP! Leave grass clippings on the lawn instead of bagging them. They help the lawn retain moisture during the hot summer months!



Spring Landscape Tips

As the beautiful spring weather beckons us outside, it's time to conquer those seasonal landscaping chores!

Here are some tips to make sure your grass and garden are growing green (while keeping our stormwater clean).

1. **Apply only the recommended amount of fertilizer.** Extra nutrients flow easily downstream when it rains.
2. **Consider using compost or organic fertilizers.** These release nutrients slowly, and are more likely to actually soak into your soil.
3. **Avoid application before a rain, and don't overwater with your sprinkler system.** TIP! To schedule a free irrigation system check-up, use the **myFRISCO app** or call 972-292-5800.
4. **Properly dispose of extra, unneeded chemicals at Frisco's Environmental Collection Center.** For more information and HHW/special collection hours, visit www.FriscoTexas.gov/Recycle.

HHW: Drop-off

Help keep landfills, 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 p.m - 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!



Remember:

1. **THE BLUE CART** is for BASIC RECYCLING ONLY.
2. **THE BLACK CART** is for HOUSEHOLD TRASH ONLY.
3. **PLEASE BAG BOTH** recycling and trash to prevent litter.

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

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 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!

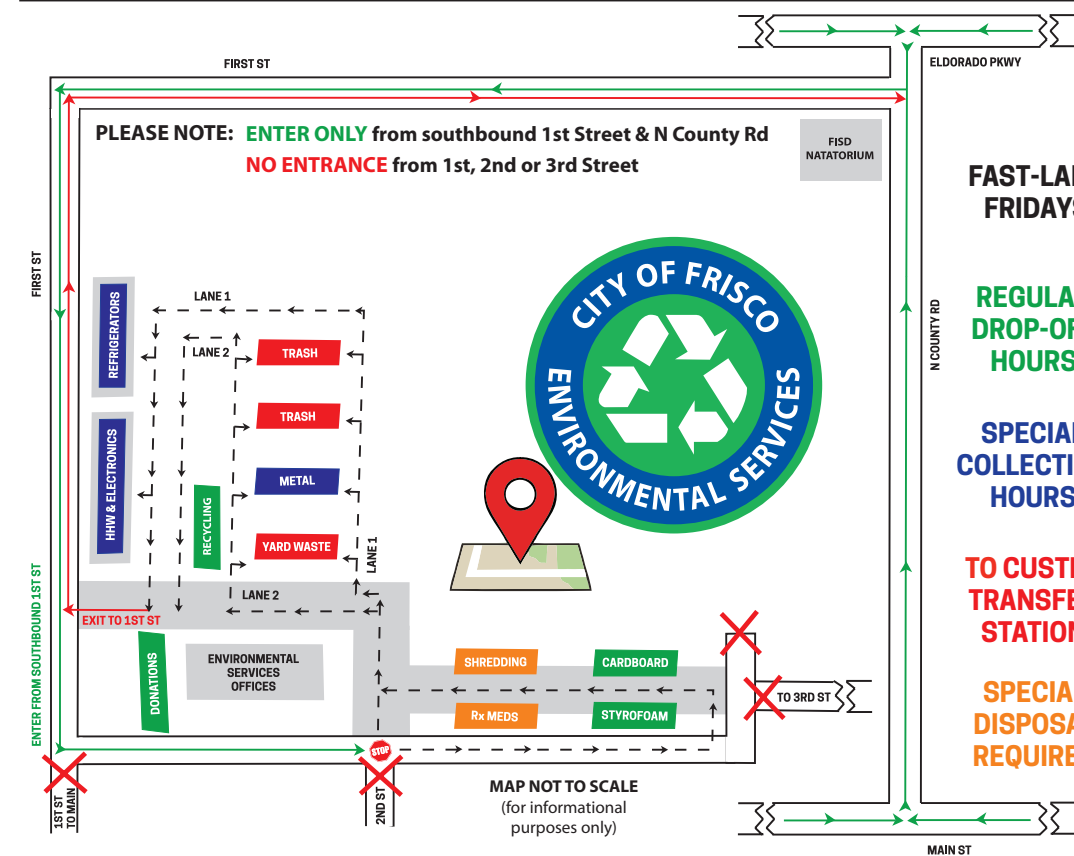
FAST-LANE FRIDAYS

REGULAR DROP-OFF HOURS

SPECIAL COLLECTION HOURS

TO CUSTER TRANSFER STATION

SPECIAL DISPOSAL REQUIRED





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CHUNK YOUR JUNK

Saturday, June 6th
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...more details inside!



CURRENT RESIDENT

WATERING Your Lawn **WISELY?**



Find out how much water your lawn needs to stay healthy and beautiful this summer.
Subscribe to receive weekly watering recommendations and schedule a **FREE** sprinkler system check-up.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE WATERWISE NEWSLETTER

The weekly lawn watering advice is based on data collected from Frisco's own weather station and rain gauges. The WaterWise e-newsletters offer timely lawn and garden tips and updates on workshops and programs.

Let Frisco's weather station data be your smart controller! Subscribe to the weekly WaterWise newsletters at www.friscotexas.gov/water.

SCHEDULE A FREE SPRINKLER SYSTEM CHECK-UP

We want to help you water efficiently. During a check-up, our irrigation specialist will guide you through your sprinkler system operation, identify broken or misaligned sprinkler heads, check for leaks, and set controller run times based on the City's watering schedule.

Use myFRISCO app or call 972-292-5800 to schedule your **FREE** sprinkler system check-up today.

