

# HEARD FROM THE CURB

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## RECYCLE RIGHT, FOR THE WIN!

ONLY recyclable items go into the blue bin.  
If you're not sure, ask before you toss it in.  
*When we all "chip" in, everyone wins!*

### FRISCO RECYCLES:

- Paper
- Cardboard (broken down)
- Metal Cans
- Plastic Bottles & Jugs
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Clean Cartons



## EMPTY, CLEAN & DRY

All recyclable items must be **EMPTY, CLEAN & DRY** before you recycle them. If liquids or food residue soil clean paper and cardboard, they are rendered unrecyclable.

*Similarly, oily pizza boxes and fast-food containers go in the TRASH. NEVER add these to your recycling.*

## IT'S IN THE BAG

**BAG BOTH recycling and trash before placing in either cart.** By far, the most common pollutant in Frisco's creeks, streams and natural areas is litter (trash).

*Bagging your recycling and trash helps reduce the amount of litter accidentally generated by your own carts during your weekly service.*



## TOO BULKY TO HANDLE?

Residents may schedule up to five (5) large trash items for a **Free Bulk Pickup**, on your specific monthly Bulk Waste Day.

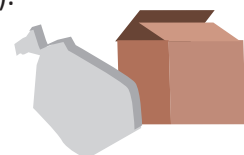
*Residents MUST call 972-292-5900 to schedule every Bulk Pickup.*



## TRASH TALK

Miscellaneous boxes or bags full of trash are NOT eligible for the Bulk Pickup, but **Do-It-Yourself Disposal** is available at any of the Transfer Stations (at 9901 Custer Road or 4030 W. Plano Parkway, both in Plano).

*ID and current City of Frisco water bill are required, and up to two drop-offs per month are allowed.*



# Chunk Your Junk



**8 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
**February 6, 2021**  
**At 6616 Walnut Street**

Map and more information available at  
[www.FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk](http://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 | 5. Yard waste / untreated wood | 9. HHW / Electronics ***                 |
| 2. Bundled cardboard               | 6. Metal / appliances ***      | 10. Donations for Medina Children's Home |
| 3. Prescription medications *      | 7. All items for trash         |  |
| 4. Paper shredding **              | 8. Refrigerators ***           |  |

\* Remove all prescription medications ahead of time, and place them in a single bag. Bottles are recyclable. 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 x 15.5"L x 10.5"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.

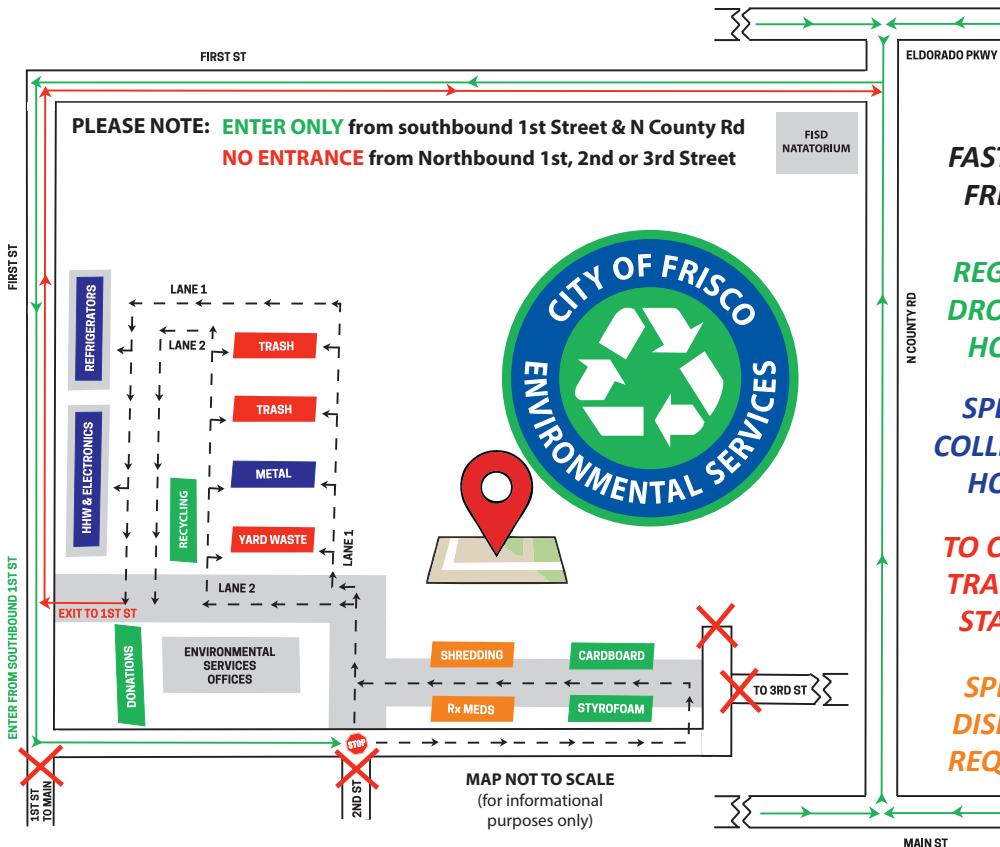
\*\*\* Driver's license & Frisco water bill w/matching address are required to dispose of all items, including HHW, e-waste & refrigerators/Freon. Disposal charges are billed to Frisco utility account for appliances with Freon (\$40). Limit two (2) TVs and no more than 50 total pounds of paint/HHW.

**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 1 at 6616 Walnut Street.

**APARTMENT RESIDENTS** may not use Chunk Your Junk, but may drop off during special hours with their ID and a current Frisco rent statement.



## AVOID THE LINES!

### FAST-LANE FRIDAYS

Reserve your time slot at [FriscoTexas.gov/HHW](http://FriscoTexas.gov/HHW) to experience chemical and electronics drop-off ON YOUR SCHEDULE!

### REGULAR DROP-OFF HOURS

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

### SPECIAL COLLECTION HOURS

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.

### TO CUSTER TRANSFER STATION

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

### SPECIAL DISPOSAL REQUIRED

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

**Note: Some local pharmacies may accept prescription medications for disposal. Please call them ahead to verify.**

# A YEAR IN REVIEW



**3,121**  
Participants in 2020  
Chunk Your Junk events

**81**  
Tons of paint  
remanufactured



**156**  
Tons of  
electronics recycled



**12,913**  
Environmental Collection  
Center Visitors in 2020



**20**  
Tons of cooking  
& motor oil recycled



**187**  
Tons of  
metal recycled



**19**  
Tons of  
batteries recycled



**14**  
Tons of HHW products reused  
via The Reuse Center and the  
Smarter Sorting System

## RECYCLING REPORT

This year, Frisco residents **diverted 32% of total waste** from the landfill.



**17,342**  
Tons of  
curbside recycling



**295**  
Tons of cardboard pick-ups from  
new residents or dropped off  
at 6616 Walnut Street



**3,627**  
Tons of  
curbside yard waste



**30**  
Tons of Styrofoam &  
plastic film; drop yours  
off at 6616 Walnut Street!



**\$947,137**  
in landfill disposal  
cost savings to the city  
by recycling in 2020

### CLEAN IT & GREEN IT! 2021

This year's community cleanup event will take place on **April 24!**

Capacity for this year's event will be drastically reduced due to safety protocols for COVID-19, so make sure to pre-register.

Locations will be assigned to family (or co-habiting) groups only. For safety, no large groups allowed.

Volunteers may pre-register at [FriscoTexas.gov/CleanItandGreenIt](https://FriscoTexas.gov/CleanItandGreenIt).

### COMPOST MADE EASY

*Turn*, a local company, offers a paid bucket-exchange composting service.

For \$20/month, a *Turn* subscription includes unlimited compost drop-offs, monthly and seasonal local garden "perks", and a quarterly household impact report.

Beginning January 15th, the Environmental Collection Center will serve as a drop-off location, where *Turn* subscribers may exchange their buckets every other Friday from 12 - 2 p.m.

### GOT LARGE ITEMS? SCHEDULE A BULK PICKUP

Can't make it to Chunk Your Junk but need to dispose of bulky items? Schedule a Free Bulk Pickup by calling Environmental Services at 972-292-5900. *Please do not leave items outside without scheduling.*

Up to five (5) items will be accepted, once per month. A "bulky" item is something that is too large to fit in the trash container, but will fit inside the trash trucks. For example, a desk broken into two sections counts as two items. Misc trash in boxes/bags is NOT accepted for bulk trash pickup. Items must be less than 6 feet long in any direction and less than 50 lbs each.

Some items are NOT accepted (refrigerators, televisions, etc.) Please call Environmental Services with questions or to schedule your pickup and confirm your items.

## SERVICE DAY CHECKLIST, for Smooth Sailing in 2021!

☒ Cart lids **MUST FULLY CLOSE**  
(no bags on top of lid or on ground)

☒ Carts are **NOT TOO HEAVY**  
(no rocks, concrete, dirt, mulch etc.)

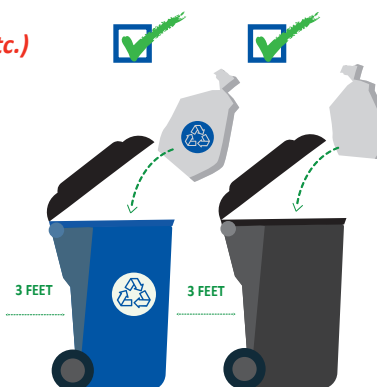
**BOTH** recycling and trash  
**MUST BE BAGGED**  
**TO PREVENT LITTER**

☒ Carts are rolled out **BEFORE 7:00 A.M.**

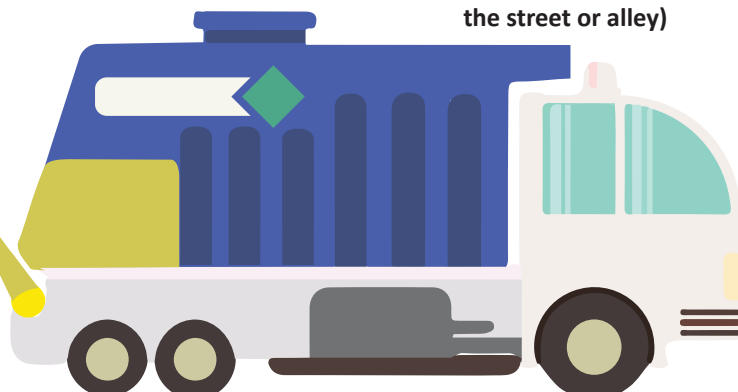
☒ Carts are placed **AT EDGE OF DRIVEWAY** (where it meets the street or alley)

**YARD WASTE IS NOT PERMITTED IN EITHER CART**

Yard waste must be in **BROWN PAPER BAGS**  
(not plastic bags)



☒ Carts are spaced at least **3 FEET** FROM ALL OBJECTS





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Frisco, TX 75034

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



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**...more details inside!**



CURRENT RESIDENT



972-292-5800 | [WaterWise@FriscoTexas.gov](mailto:WaterWise@FriscoTexas.gov) | [FriscoTexas.gov/Water](http://FriscoTexas.gov/Water)

The City of Frisco partners with a specialized vendor to offer rain barrels and compost bins for Frisco residents to purchase at a discount. For more information, please visit [FriscoTexas.gov/RainBarrel](http://FriscoTexas.gov/RainBarrel)



**HARVEST  
THE RAIN**

**2020 Weather Station Data**  
**No watering was necessary for 37 weeks,**  
watering one-day-per-week with a sprinkler  
system was recommended for 14 weeks,  
and twice-per-week watering was  
recommended for just 1 week.

Twice per week  
**1  
WEEK**

Once per week  
**14  
WEEKS**

No watering necessary  
**37  
WEEKS**

**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 using the myFrisco app.



**Not sure how much to water this spring?**

Subscribe to the WaterWise E-Newsletter and receive weekly lawn watering advice based on Frisco's own weather station data!



**Keep your sprinkler system turned OFF**

during the cold winter months, when your landscape dangerous, icy conditions on streets and sidewalks.



**CONNECT and CONSERVE with Frisco's WEEKLY WATERING RECOMMENDATIONS.**  
**Save both water and money in 2021, by watering ONLY when water is needed!**

**WATER WISELY THIS YEAR!**