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YARD WASTE IN FRISCO

Yard waste is collected on the same day as your trash and recycling, but **IS NOT PERMITTED IN EITHER CART**.

NO PLASTIC BAGS, TRASH, DIRT, MULCH, OR ROCKS. Paper yard waste bags must be folded down.

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

You may place **up to 10 bags and/or bundles** of yard waste at the curb for pickup each week.



LAWN GREENING

Keep your grass and garden growing green, without adding pollution to Frisco's stormwater!

Apply only the recommended amount of fertilizer. Extra nutrients flow easily downstream when it rains.

Avoid application before a rain, and don't overwater with your sprinkler system. Schedule a free sprinkler checkup with the **myFRISCO** app or call **972-292-5800**.

LAWN CHEMICAL DISPOSAL

Properly dispose of leftover chemicals at Frisco's Environmental Collection Center. Dumping hazardous items into your carts endangers your family, neighbors, truck drivers and recycling workers. To learn more about safe household chemical disposal and Special Drop-Off hours, visit www.FriscoTexas.gov/HHW.

TRASH ONLY! DO NOT RECYCLE. KEEP OUT OF YARD BAGS.



**NO YARD WASTE
IN EITHER CART.**



GARDEN HOSES



TERRA COTTA POTS



PLASTIC PLANT POTS



PLASTIC BAGS



Printed on recycled paper. Please recycle when no longer needed.



Chunk Your Junk



8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

May 1, 2021

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.

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| 1. Prescription medications * | 5. Yard waste / untreated wood | 9. HHW / Electronics *** |
| 2. Bundled cardboard | 6. Metal / appliances *** | 10. Donations for Medina Children's Home |
| 3. Plastic bags and Styrofoam | 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 water account for appliances with Freon (\$40). Limit two (2) TVs and no more than 50 total pounds of paint/HHW.

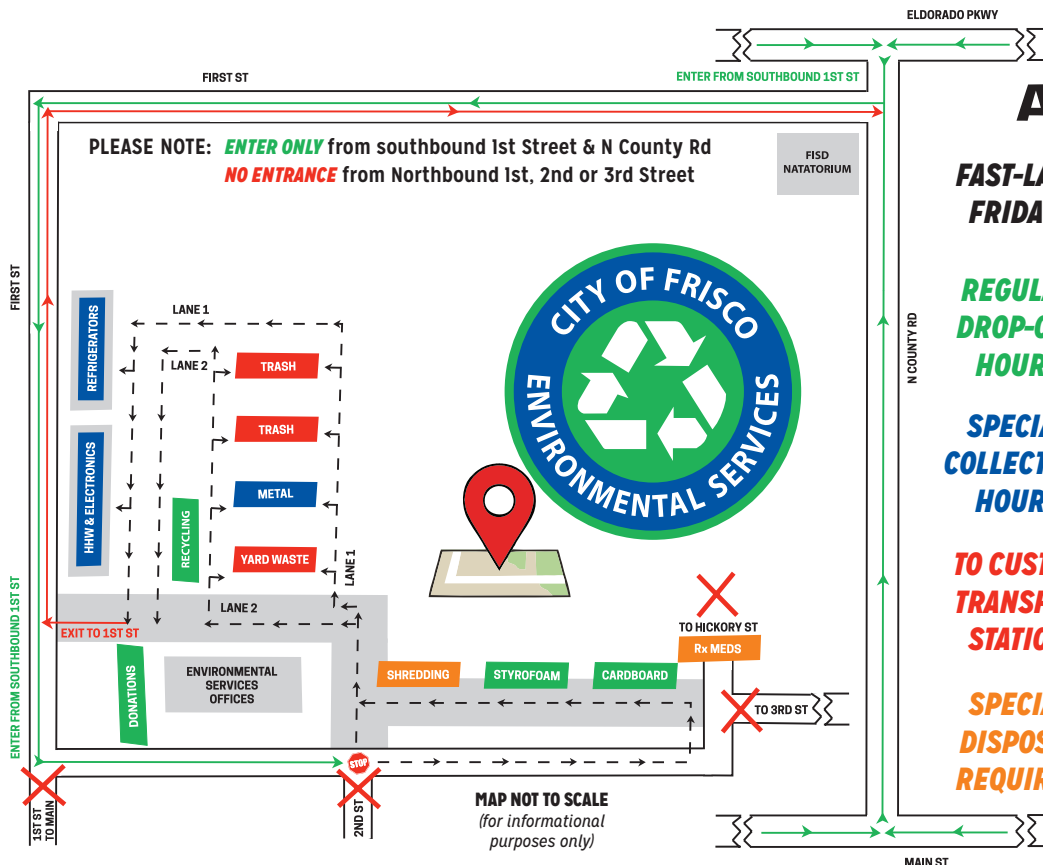
PRE-SORT CARDBOARD, PLASTIC BAGS AND STYROFOAM before arrival to Chunk Your Junk. Load car from #10 to #1, for faster unloading at each station.

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 14 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 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 p.m. - 5 p.m. (October - February)
Wednesday 2 p.m. - 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.



FRISCO BAGS RECYCLING

Litter is BY FAR the most common source of stormwater pollution in Frisco.

When your carts tip over during regular service, the wind can blow pieces of paper and other lightweight recyclables into the alley or street.

When it rains, this litter often flows into nearby storm drains, ending up in Frisco's creeks, ponds and natural areas. **Prevent litter by BAGGING BOTH trash and recycling!**

RECYCLING/TRASH SET-OUT GUIDELINES

Follow these easy set-out guidelines to keep your services running smoothly every week!

Roll carts out no later than 7am. Trucks run from 7am-7pm each day.

Roll carts down to edge of driveway, where it meets the alley/street.

Carts must be placed at least 3 feet from all obstacles, including fences, gas meters, vehicles, yard waste, and even other carts.

Cart lids must fully close. Drivers will not service overloaded carts. Bags set next to carts or on top of cart lid will prevent service.

Carts may not be too heavy. Rocks, concrete, bricks, mulch, dirt, etc. must be taken to the Melissa Landfill, with an Authorization Letter (email EnvironmentalServices@FriscoTexas.gov).

No yard waste or household hazardous waste (HHW) are permitted in carts. Carts containing anything other than trash/recycling WILL NOT be serviced.

OUR PART TO PLAY: KEEPING FRISCO'S STORMWATER CLEAN

Every time it rains, Frisco's stormwater flows from storm drains directly into our creeks and streams.

Rainwater runoff carries anything that's on the ground straight into the storm drain, like yard chemicals, pet waste, oil, dirt and even loose trash/litter. Eventually, this water flows into lakes that supply drinking water for millions of other people. This means we all have a part to play in keeping Frisco's stormwater clean! Here are some easy ways you can help:

- 1. See something? Say something.** Download the **myFrisco app** or submit the online form to report illegal dumping, chemicals in the street or alley and other illicit discharges.
- 2. Dispose of yard waste properly.** Never blow grass, leaves or other debris into storm drains.
- 3. Organize a neighborhood litter cleanup,** so less trash will end up in our waterways!
- 4. Always bag your recycling and trash.** This helps to prevent litter in the first place.

Learn more at FriscoTexas.Gov/Stormwater.



Play NATURALLY

Gorgeous weather, spring-green leaves, wildflower blooms and family time are all reasons to #ThinkOutside, and "Play Naturally" in Frisco!

Frisco's Natural Resources programs are designed to help you engage with, explore and enjoy Frisco's natural areas at your own pace. Whether you're indoors or outside, there's something for all ages! **What will YOU discover?**



- Nature in Your Neighborhood
- The Frisco Junior Ranger Program
- Ecosystem Restoration
- Living with Wildlife
- Trees & Urban Forestry

TIP! Follow @PlayFrisco on social media and visit FriscoTexas.gov/NaturalResources to learn more!

PLANT SMART

Spring is for planting... and replacing all those plants we lost to February's deep freeze!

No clue where to start? Don't panic... we have some ideas. "Plant SMART" now to SAVE TIME, WATER & MONEY down the road!

Believe it or not, you don't have to be a "plant person" to grow a beautiful, resilient, and low-maintenance landscape.

PlantSMARTFrisco.org is intended to function as a "gateway" resource for Frisco residents. The educational website provides information on 100 native/adapted plants, query tools to narrow down your favorites, plus links to **locally-relevant, authoritative horticultural resources.**



PlantSMARTFrisco.org represents an educational partnership between the City of Frisco and the Frisco Garden Club. The website was recognized with a Digital Media Award from the Native Plant Society of Texas in 2018.



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Subscribe to the Waterwise E-Newsletter and receive weekly lawn watering advice based on data from Frisco's own weather station. Plus, be the first to receive program updates, the latest DIY video premieres and more. [Scan QR code to join the Waterwise mailing list today!](#)



Follow @Play Frisco on Facebook, and join the Play Naturally group for regular video releases like "Waterwise Tips" and "Nature in Your Neighborhood." Plus, stay up-to-date on seasonal landscape recommendations, service reminders, events and programs.



Master your home's automatic sprinkler system! The "Ask An Irrigator" video series is designed to teach residents home irrigation basics, so you can enjoy a healthy, beautiful landscape year-round. Learn more at [FriscoTexas.Gov/AskAnIrrigator](#).



Schedule a free sprinkler check up with one of Frisco's own licensed irrigators. Don't wait... book your home's appointment with the [myFRISCO app](#), or call [972-292-5800](#).



SPRING IS HERE! WATER WISELY AT HOME



IN FRISCO,
lawn watering is
permitted one day per
week, **IF NECESSARY**, on
your trash/recycling
service day.