

HEARD FROM THE CURB

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MAIN FEATURE: RUFUS ASKS "WHAT IF?"

ALSO FEATURING: TREASURE HUNTERS, EVERYDAY HEROES,
LIFE IN THE FAST LANE & CHUNK YOUR JUNK

NOW SHOWING



Captain Rufus embarks on an adventure to the Reuse Center!

The Reuse Center is your sustainable hub for gently used products, paint, lawn care chemicals, and more! Stop by before you shop- you never know what gems await you!

Frisco residents can sail away with these products at no cost during Special Collection Hours (Wednesday, 2-6 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.) at the Environmental Collection Center (6616 Walnut Street).

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NOW SHOWING



Be an everyday hero on your Recycling/Trash Day!

Rufus wants to make someone's day by following the weekly set-out guidelines:

- Carts out before 7 a.m.
- Set at edge of driveway
- 3 feet from all objects
- Carts are not too heavy
- Both lids must fully close
- All contents must be bagged
- No yard waste in either cart

NOW SHOWING



LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

Schedule your speedy drop-off with Fast Lane Fridays!

This is the same excellent service the Environmental Collection Center normally offers during Special Drop-Off Hours, but without the wait.

Residents must show ID and current City of Frisco water bill to drop off electronics and household chemicals (HHW).

Reserve your time slot today at: FriscoTexas.gov/HHW



CHUNK YOUR JUNK
AUGUST 20, 2022
8 A.M. TO 12 P.M.
6616 WALNUT ST.

Map and more information available
at FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk



SCAN ME

Event is for Frisco residents only.

ID and Frisco water bill with matching address are REQUIRED to drop off all items.

For safety reasons, walk up drop-offs are not permitted and will be refused entry.

Residents must unload all of their own items, EXCEPT for HHW items.

Please do not get out of your car in the HHW disposal area.

Please have HHW items ready in the trunk, so an attendant can unload them.

Event entry will be from southbound First Street only.

All other entrances will be CLOSED - see map at FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk.

Residents must be in line by 11:30 a.m. to receive service.

Long lines are expected. Gates must close at 12 p.m., regardless of any line that remains.

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. Paper shredding *

2. Plastic bags and Styrofoam

3. Cardboard, broken down and flattened

4. Prescription medications **

5. Yard waste / untreated wood

6. Metal / appliances ***

7. All items for trash

8. Refrigerators***

9. HHW / Electronics ***

**10. Gently-used donations for
Medina Children's Home**

*** Paper Shredding has a 4 standard file box limit.** You must ensure there is only loose paper. Please verify before event that there are no lighters, paperclips, binders, etc as this creates dangerous conditions. No commercial accounts/quantities. This same service is provided on the 2nd Saturday of every month for a small charge, with no waiting in line.

**** Unpackage all prescription medications ahead of time, and place them in a single bag.** For the safety of our staff, 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.

***** Driver's license and Frisco water bill with matching address are required to dispose of all items, including HHW, E-waste and 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 BROKEN DOWN CARDBOARD, PLASTIC BAGS AND STYROFOAM before arrival. Load car from #10 to #1, for faster unloading at each station.

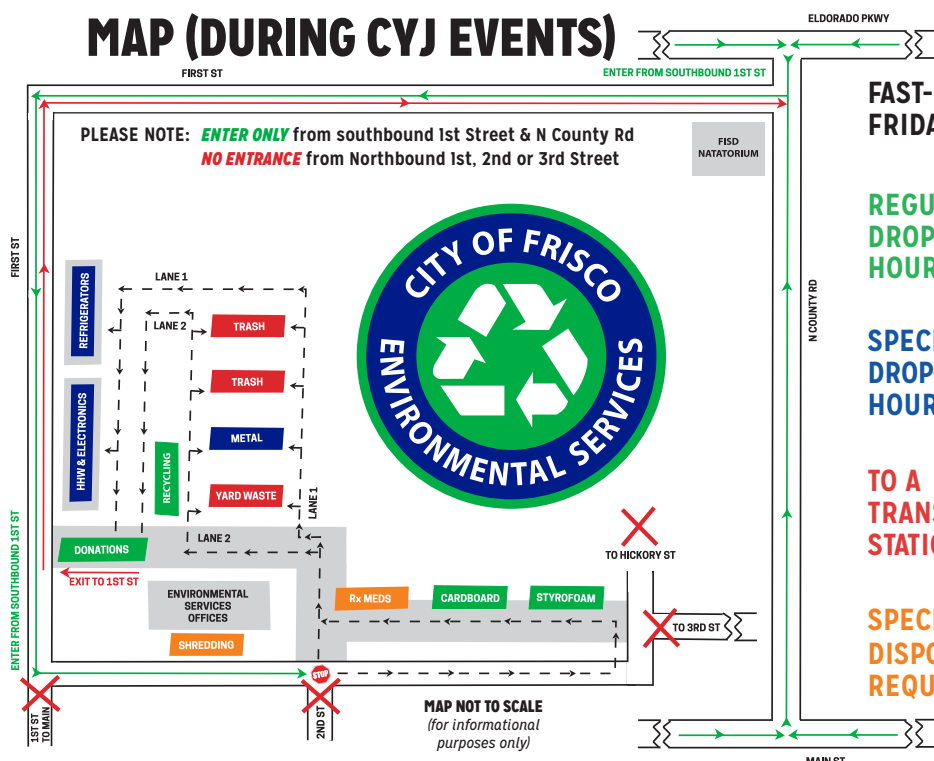
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) includes household chemicals, paint, gasoline/oil, batteries, lightbulbs, etc.

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 take place on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 6616 Walnut Street.

APARTMENT RESIDENTS may not use Chunk Your Junk, but may use Special Drop-Off Hours with their driver's license and a current Frisco rent statement.

MAP (DURING CYJ EVENTS)



BETWEEN CYJ EVENTS

FAST-LANE FRIDAYS

Reserve your time slot at FriscoTexas.gov/HHW to take advantage of 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 DROP-OFF 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 A TRANSFER STATION

Take items in **RED** to the Custer TS, 9901 Custer RD. or Plano Parkway TS 4030 W. Plano Parkway. Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SPECIAL DISPOSAL REQUIRED

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

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

RUFUS ASKS WHAT IF...?

RUFUS PONDERES THE POSSIBILITY OF A REALITY LIKE OUR OWN AND DARES TO FACE THE NEW POSSIBILITIES OF A WORLD WHERE...



Fewer single-use items were used...

Did you know packaging is 30% of all waste and only 15% is recyclable?

Bring your single-use grocery bags to the Environmental Collection Center (6616 Walnut Street) for recycling. Pick up a reusable bag while supplies last!

More of the food produced was eaten...

40% of the food in America is wasted! We can be part of the solution by making lists, meal planning, and storing food properly. Learn more by visiting www.savethefood.com.

The Environmental Collection Center is a drop off location for TURN compost customers. Visit turncompost.com to learn more!

Less clothing was wasted...

On average, Americans throw out 10x more textiles today than their grandparents did! Clothing in good condition can be donated at the Environmental Collection Center Arms of Hope donation drop-box.

All chemicals & electronics were responsibly disposed of...

23% of Frisco residents visited the Household Chemicals and Electronics Disposal & Reuse Center in 2021.

Any household chemicals or electronics that need to be disposed of can be dropped off at the Environmental Collection Center (6616 Walnut Street) during special collection hours. Visit FriscoTexas.gov/HHW for more info.



VISIT FRISCOTEXAS.GOV/RECYCLE TO LEARN MORE!



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REDUCE YOUR WATER USE & SAVE MONEY THIS SUMMER!

ATTEND A WATERWISE WORKSHOP

Learn about irrigation, landscape design, and more at a FREE WaterWise Workshop this summer! Learn more and register at FriscoTexas.gov/Workshops.

SUBSCRIBE TO WATERWISE NEWSLETTER

Receive weekly lawn watering advice based on data from Frisco's own weather station directly into your inbox. Learn more at FriscoTexas.gov/Water.

BEAT THE HEAT

Time of day watering guidelines apply now that it is Daylight Saving Time (DST). Irrigation controllers should be adjusted for the time change. Do not set them to run between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Running your sprinklers in the early morning and evening helps minimize water loss due to evaporation.

FREE SPRINKLER SYSTEM CHECKUPS

Licensed irrigators on staff are available to walk through your system's operation and evaluate its water-use efficiency. Schedule your FREE sprinkler system checkup with the myFrisco app or by calling Public Works at 972-292-5800.

IN FRISCO,

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

