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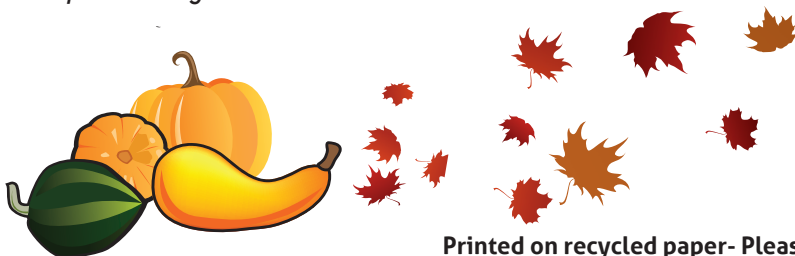
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SEASONAL YARD WASTE

Did you know that Frisco's yard waste is "recycled" into compost and mulch? This is why yard waste like leaves and grass do not belong in the trash or the recycle cart, **and should never be blown into the street or storm drain (per city ordinance).**

Place grass, leaves, pumpkins, and decorative gourds into compostable paper lawn waste bags. Hay bales (no wires attached) may also be set out next to yard waste bags/bundles.

Please note, there is a 10 bag and/or bundle limit each week, per home, for yard waste pickup. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.



HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

No recycling or trash services will be provided on **Thanksgiving (11/24)**. If your regular service falls on 11/24 or 11/25, your recycling and trash services will be delayed by one day.

Christmas (12/25) and **New Year's Day (01/01)** both fall on a Sunday this year, so your waste services will run as normal during both holiday weeks.

For more information about the holiday schedule, please visit www.FriscoTexas.gov/Recycle.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Please note the following dates when our offices and the Environmental Collection Center will be **CLOSED**:

Closed for Community Parade: November 12 (includes shredding services)

Closed for Thanksgiving: November 24, 25 and 26

Closed for Christmas: December 23, 24 and 26

Closed for New Year's Day: January 2

Closed for MLK Day: January 16

CHUNK YOUR JUNK



November 5, 2022
8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
at 6616 Walnut Street

Map and more information available at 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. 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.

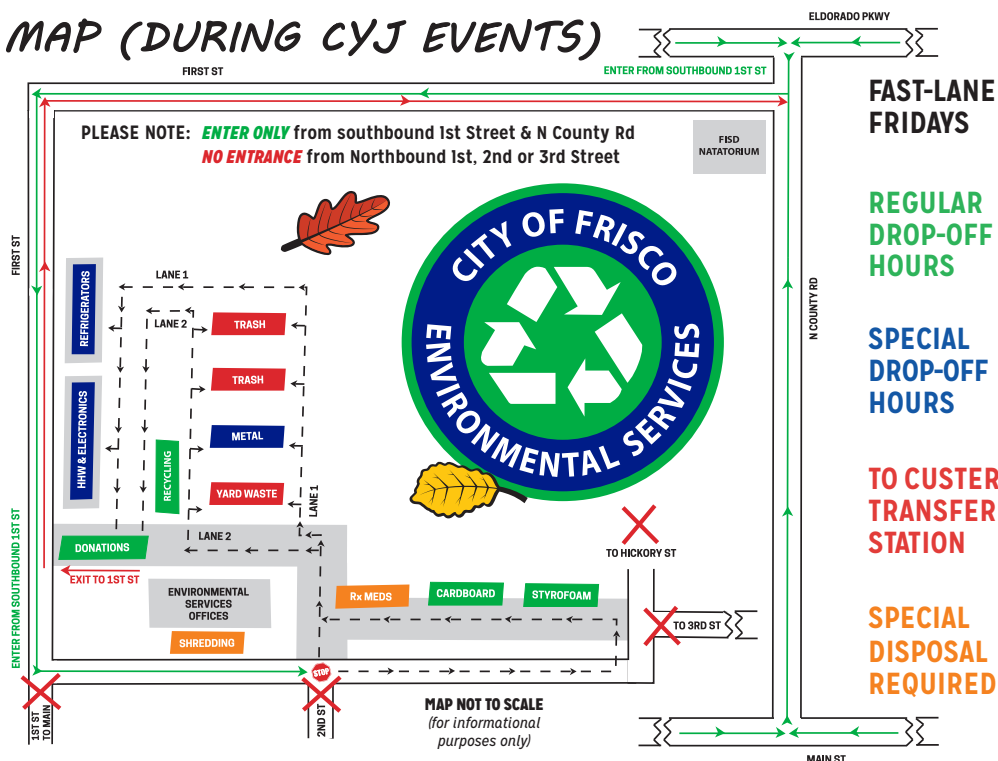
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) includes household chemicals, paint, gasoline/oil, batteries, lightbulbs, etc.

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, February 4, 2023 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 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 events.

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

FIGHTING FATS, OILS & GREASE: STEP-BY-STEP

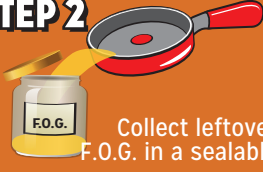
When you pour fats, oils & grease (F.O.G.) down the drain, they cool and solidify somewhere between your sink and the street. **Over time, "F.O.G. clogs" can lead to embarrassing pipe ruptures and expensive repairs.** Avoid a plumbing emergency by properly disposing of your F.O.G. If F.O.G. is liquid, bring it to 6616 Walnut Street for special recycling during our regular open hours, and deposit it in the designated oil recycling container. If F.O.G. has hardened, please throw it away in your household trash container.

STEP 1



NEVER pour Fats, Oils & Grease (F.O.G.) down the kitchen sink or garbage disposal.

STEP 2



Collect leftover F.O.G. in a sealable container and place it in the trash or drop it off for recycling at 6616 Walnut St. in the oil recycling container.

STEP 3



Before rinsing or washing, wipe pots, pans, dishes, and plates with dry paper towels and throw the greasy paper towels in the trash can.

TERRIBLE TANGLERS



Be nice. *Think twice* before putting tangers in your blue recycling cart! "Tanglers" like string lights, cords, and clothing can seriously injure workers and damage sorting equipment at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF).

OUT WITH THE OLD



Electronics and string lights are not permitted in either cart. Drop them off at the Environmental Collection Center (6616 Walnut Street) during our **Special Drop-Off Hours *** and they will be recycled as e-waste.

***Special Drop-Off Hours** are Wednesdays from 2-5 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. **by appointment**, and Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Driver's license & Frisco Frisco water bill (with matching address) are **REQUIRED** for drop-off of all items.

LIVE HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION

Recycle your live holiday tree into compost and mulch! Trees must comply with the following guidelines to ensure pickup:

- DO place live trees out on your regular recycling/trash service day, 3+ feet from carts.
- DO remove all supports, electrical wiring, lights, tinsel and ornaments.
- DO cut trees over 5 feet into sections no more than 5 feet long and 60 lbs each.
- DO NOT cover tree with plastic bag. This will prevent pickup.



***Flocked or artificial trees are not accepted.** Please call 972-292-5900 to schedule a free bulk trash pickup.

Do-It-Yourself Disposal is available at the Custer Transfer Station (9901 Custer Road in Plano). Driver's license and current City of Frisco water bill (names and addresses must match) are required for free drop-off. Frisco residents are permitted up to 2 free drop-offs per month.

HOLIDAY RECYCLING



Don't forget to recycle your holiday cards and envelopes, wrapping and tissue paper and all those gift boxes, along with your regular paper, cardboard, metal cans, plastic bottles, and glass containers.





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FriscoTexas.gov/Water

OVERSEEDING IS PROHIBITED IN FRISCO

Overseeding with cool season grasses, like rye and fescue, require extra watering throughout the winter. This results in large amounts of water waste.

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.

TURN OFF YOUR SPRINKLER SYSTEM FOR WINTER

This will allow your sprinkler system to go dormant and help prevent underground leaks from freeze damage.

"FALL BACK" INTO WATERWISE HABITS

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.

TIME-OF-DAY WATERING RESTRICTIONS END

When Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 5, there will be no time-of-day restrictions for spray irrigation.

