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HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL AND ELECTRONIC DISPOSAL AND REUSE CENTER

NOW OPEN 5 DAYS A WEEK!



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2022 Curbside Recycling Report



18,156

Tons of
curbside recycling



2,992

Tons of
curbside
yard waste

32%

of residential waste
was diverted from
the landfill

\$949,395

in landfill disposal cost
savings to the City by
recycling in 2022

NEW SPECIAL COLLECTION HOURS

TUESDAYS

9 - 11:30 A.M. & 1 - 3 P.M.

WEDNESDAYS

9 - 11:30 A.M. & 1 - 6 P.M.

THURSDAYS

9 - 11:30 A.M. (ADULTS 50+)
1 - 3 P.M. (ALL RESIDENTS)

FRIDAYS

9 A.M. - 3 P.M. *BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

SATURDAYS

8 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Household cleaners, automotive chemicals, fertilizers, paints, light bulbs, batteries, and electronics are accepted; subject to attendant discretion.



PRINTED ON RECYCLED PAPER - PLEASE RECYCLE WHEN NO LONGER NEEDED!



New Extended Hours!

CHUNK YOUR JUNK

Saturday, February 4, 2023
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
at 6616 Walnut Street



Map and more information available
at FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk



Now Open
Until 1 p.m.!

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 12:30 p.m. to receive service.

Long lines are expected. Gates must close at 1 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 in which they can be unloaded.

1. Paper shredding *
2. Cardboard, broken down and bundled
3. Plastic bags and Styrofoam
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.

** **Remove 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.

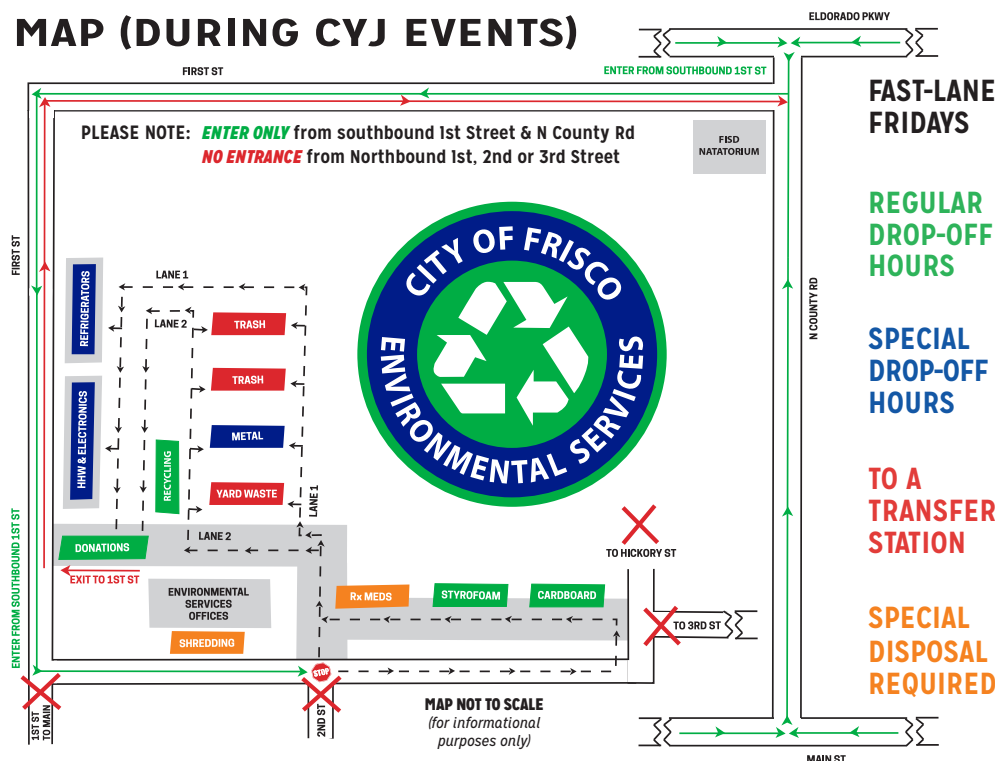
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) includes household chemicals, paint, gasoline/oil, batteries, light bulbs, etc.

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, May 6, 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 during Special Collection Hours.
Visit www.FriscoTexas.gov/HHW to view new extended special collection hours.

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 accept prescription medications for disposal. Please call ahead to verify.

2022 in Review: The Environmental Collection Center



279

Tons of cardboard dropped off at 6616 Walnut Street



263

Tons of metal recycled



70

Tons of paint remanufactured



126

Tons of electronics recycled



18

Tons of cooking and motor oil recycled



15

Tons of styrofoam recycled



10

Tons of plastic film recycled



14

Tons of batteries recycled



11,874

Environmental Collection Center Visitors in 2022

9

Tons of HHW products reused via the Reuse Center

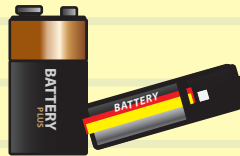
RECYCLE RIGHT IN 2023!



Check out all the ways to Recycle Right in 2023 by reading all of the tips in the new Environmental Services Calendar that was delivered to your house in December!

Clean It & Green It

Join us for Frisco's community cleanup event on April 22 from 8 to 1 p.m. Volunteer as a household, individual, or team to remove litter from the community. Supplies are provided for volunteers, including a free t-shirt (while supplies last)! Register at www.FriscoTexas.gov/CleanItandGreenIt for more information.

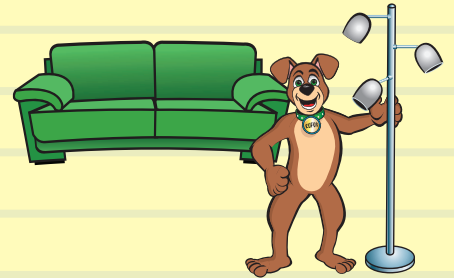


Battery Disposal

Residents may drop off batteries for recycling at the Environmental Collection Center. Fisd students and parents can also utilize drop-off containers located at all school campuses. Batteries should never be placed in curbside carts as they pose a safety risk for workers.

Got Large Items?

Residents may schedule up to five (5) large trash items for FREE Bulk Trash Pickup. Visit www.FriscoTexas.gov/BulkWaste to schedule a bulk pickup.



Community Composting



The Office of Sustainability at Environmental Services invites you to be a part of their inaugural Community Composting initiative. Scan the QR code and be notified about new programs!

Residents can participate in several ways. Visit www.FriscoTexas.gov/Compost for more information.





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Frisco, TX 75034

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CHUNK YOUR JUNK
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023
6616 WALNUT STREET
8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

CURRENT RESIDENT



972-292-5800 | WaterWise@FriscoTexas.gov | FriscoTexas.gov/Water

2022 Weather Station Data
No watering was necessary for 38 weeks.
watering one-day-per-week with a sprinkler system was recommended for 5 weeks, and twice-per-week watering was recommended for 9 weeks due to a lack of rain in the summer months.



Need help setting your sprinkler controller?
The City offers FREE sprinkler system check-ups! Even odd years. Schedule your appointment by using the myFrisco app!

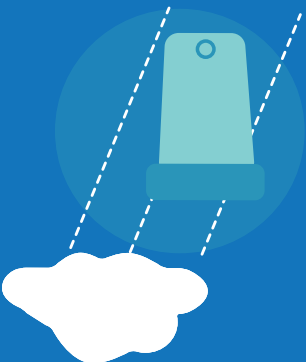
Not sure how much to water this spring?
Subscribe to the **WaterWise E-Newsletter** and receive weekly lawn watering advice based on Frisco's own weather station data!

Keep your sprinkler system turned OFF
during the cold winter months, when your landscape has gone dormant. Automatic watering may create dangerous, icy conditions on streets and sidewalks.

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

WATERING WISELY IN 2023

HARVEST THE RAIN



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