

# HEARD FROM THE CURB

The City of Frisco's Environmental Newsletter. [www.FriscoTexas.gov/Recycle](http://www.FriscoTexas.gov/Recycle). 972-292-5900. Spring 2023 Edition



## CLEAN IT AND GREEN IT!

Frisco's favorite community clean up event  
is **Saturday, April 22 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Volunteer as a household, individual, or team to remove  
litter in the community. Supplies are provided for volunteers  
including a free t-shirt (while supplies last).

Visit [www.FriscoTexas.gov/CleanItandGreenIt](http://www.FriscoTexas.gov/CleanItandGreenIt)  
for more information and to learn more!

### RECYCLE RIGHT

Frisco proudly recycles:

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

Please bag all recycling in a clear or  
see-through bag (as it is easier to identify  
as recycling) and tie with a loose tie.

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

### COMMUNITY COMPOSTING

In conjunction with the USDA and the  
Natural Resource Conservation Services  
Composting and Food Waste Reduction  
grant, the City of Frisco is proud to offer  
a multi-tiered food waste reduction and  
composting program.

SCAN THE QR CODE  
to submit an interest form.



# CHUNK YOUR JUNK

Saturday, May 6, 2023  
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
at 6616 Walnut Street



Map and more information available  
at [FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk](https://www.FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk)



## ONE TIME EVENT!! TIRE RECYCLING

*\*At this Chunk Your Junk ONLY!\**

Tires accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Once the tire trailer is full, tires can be taken to the Custer Transfer Station. Limited to 4 tires per household.

Only passenger car or light truck tires accepted. Tires must have a diameter of 22 inches or smaller.

No rims, golf cart tires, ATV, UTV, or lawn mower tires accepted.

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 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](https://www.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. Tires
9. Refrigerators \*\*\*
10. HHW / Electronics \*\*\*
11. Gently-used donations for Medina Children's Home

\* Paper Shredding has a four (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 your 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 #11 to #1, for faster unloading at each station.

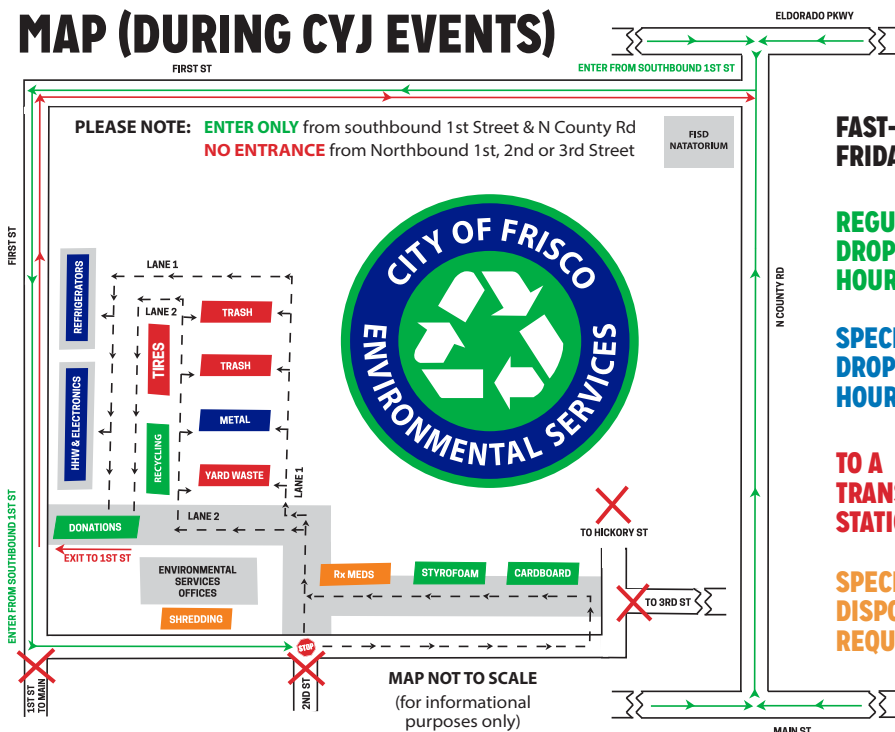
**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)** includes household chemicals, paint, gasoline/oil, batteries, lightbulbs, etc.

**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 August 19, 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 rental agreement.

## MAP (DURING CYJ EVENTS)



## BETWEEN CYJ EVENTS

### FAST-LANE FRIDAYS

Reserve your time slot at [www.FriscoTexas.gov/HHW](https://www.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](https://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.**

## FRISCO'S STORMWATER

Every time it rains, Frisco's stormwater flows from storm drains directly into our creeks and streams. Rainwater runoff carries anything that is on the ground straight into the storm drain like yard chemicals, pet waste, oil, dirt, and loose trash/litter.

We all play a part in keeping Frisco's stormwater clean.



## HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN HELP:



Use the myFrisco app to report illegal dumping, chemicals in the street or alley, or other illicit discharges.



Keep your grass and garden growing green without adding pollution to Frisco's stormwater. Avoid applying chemicals before heavy rain and do not overwater with your sprinkler systems.



Dispose of yard waste properly. Never blow grass, leaves, or other debris into storm drains.



Always bag your recycling and trash. You can prevent litter from tipping out of your carts during service by bagging both recycling and trash. Recycling bags should be in a clear or see-through bag and tied with a loose tie.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)!

- Help keep landfills, truck drivers, workers, and our neighborhoods SAFE.
- Do not put any paints, lawn or household chemicals, batteries, or lightbulbs in recycling or trash carts.
- If you have leftover household hazardous waste (HHW), bring it to the Environmental Collection Center (6616 Walnut Street) during our Special Collection Hours.

## SPRING CLEANING!

- Bulk Pickup can be scheduled for items too large to fit inside your black trash cart. Up to five (5) items can be collected per home, per month.

To schedule your bulk pickup, visit [www.FriscoTexas.gov/BulkWaste](http://www.FriscoTexas.gov/BulkWaste)



Visit [www.FriscoTexas.gov/HHW](http://www.FriscoTexas.gov/HHW) to view SPECIAL COLLECTION HOURS.

A current Frisco water bill and ID are required for HHW drop off.

## THESE ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED DURING SPECIAL COLLECTION HOURS



- The Reuse Center is your sustainable hub for gently used cleaning products, paint, lawn care chemicals, and more! Stop by before you shop. Frisco residents can pick up products at no cost during Special Collection Hours at the Environmental Collection Center (6616 Walnut Street).



## DON'T WANT TO WAIT IN LINE?

Reserve your drop-off time with Fast Lane Fridays by visiting [www.FriscoTexas.gov/HHW](http://www.FriscoTexas.gov/HHW).



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**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**.



**Subscribe to the Weekly WaterWise Newsletter:**  
Receive weekly lawn watering advice and lawn & garden tips directly in your inbox! Watering recommendations are based on Frisco's own weather station data. Let WaterWise take the guesswork out of your watering routine!



**SPRING IS HERE!  
WATER WISELY AT HOME!**

