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Holiday recycling

The holiday season is a great time to recycle cards, envelopes, cardboard, wrapping paper, newspapers, catalogs, gift boxes and more! Plus, when you're preparing holiday meals, you can recycle glass jars, cans, cartons, plastic and cardboard. Don't forget to recycle your paper/plastic bags after all those trips to the store. **You can even pick up some FREE reusable bags at 6616 Walnut Street, while supplies last!**



Turning over a new leaf

Yard waste does not belong in your trash OR your recycle cart. Place landscape leftovers like gourds and pumpkins in paper lawn waste bags, along with grass clippings and leaves. You can also set out hay bales alongside your yard waste. We will recycle all of these items into compost. All you have to do is set them out!

Unbox some holiday saving\$\$\$!

Why purchase brand new boxes when gently-used cardboard works just as well? Let us help you save some money during the holiday season, when it really counts.

Environmental Services offers cardboard boxes and packing material for a small charge. We invite you to see if what we have to offer will meet your holiday shipping needs!



See inside for more helpful information about our holiday hours, holiday closings, and the holiday service schedule!



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Chunk Your Junk



8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

November 5, 2016

At 6616 Walnut Street



Map and more information available at
www.FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk

Event is for Frisco residents only.

Driver's license and Frisco water bill with matching address are **REQUIRED** to drop off all items.

Event entry will be from southbound 1st Street only.

All other entrances will be **CLOSED**. Please consult map online at www.FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk.

Because of time constraints, residents must be in line by 11:30am to receive service.

Large crowds are expected, so please come early.

Residents may bring the following items for safe disposal, recycling or donation. To reduce idling time, items are listed in the order which they can be unloaded at the event.

1. Prescription medications *
2. Plastic bags/bagged Styrofoam
3. Bundled cardboard
4. Paper shredding **
5. All items for trash
6. Yard waste/untreated wood
7. Metal/appliances ***
8. Refrigerators ***
9. HHW/electronics ***
10. Items for donation

* **Please remove all pills from bottles ahead of time, and place them in a single bag.** Bottles are recyclable. 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.

** **A free paper shredding service will be provided.** There is a four box limit per vehicle (max box size 12"W x15.5"L x10.5"H). No commercial accounts 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 AND City of Frisco water bill with matching address are required to dispose of HHW, electronics and refrigerators/Freon.** Disposal charges are billed to Frisco utility account for appliances with Freon (\$40). Limit two (2) TVs and no more than 50 total gallons of paint & HHW.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) includes household chemicals, paint, gasoline/oil, batteries, lightbulbs, etc.
IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER Chunk Your Junk will move to Sat, November 19 at 6616 Walnut Street.
THE NEXT CHUNK YOUR JUNK will be on Sat, February 11 at 6616 Walnut Street.

Don't wait in Chunk Your Junk lines! You can dispose of the items in **BLUE** every week at 6616 Walnut St (**Wednesdays 2-5pm and Saturdays 8am-1pm!**)

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Mark your calendars!

No recycling or trash services will be provided on Thanksgiving (**11/24**).

NOTE: There will be no delays resulting from Christmas Day or New Year's Day this year, since both holidays occur on a Sunday.

If your regular service day should fall ON or AFTER 11/24 WITHIN THE SAME WEEK, then your recycling and trash services will be delayed by one day.

Thanksgiving holiday schedule example:

Thursday 11/24 service moves to Friday 11/25.

Friday 11/25 service moves to Saturday 11/26.



For more information about the holiday collection schedule, please call our customer service at **972-292-5900** or visit our website at www.FriscoTexas.gov/Recycle.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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

Saturday, November 12 — (closed for **Community Parade**)

Thursday, November 24
Friday, November 25
Saturday, November 26 } (closed for **Thanksgiving**)

Friday, December 23
Saturday, December 24
Monday, December 26 } (closed for **Christmas**)

Monday, January 2 — (closed for **New Year's**)

As a reminder, the Environmental Collection Center's winter hours are Wednesdays 2pm-5pm and Saturdays 8am-1pm.

Helpful Holiday Hints from Rufus



Plus...
Holiday Recycling
Quick Tips!

Fall Workshops

Texas Trees Brown Bag Workshop

Learn about the benefits of Texas trees!

Friday, November 18, 2016
12:00pm - 1:00pm
City of Frisco, Public Works
11300 Research Rd



Irrigation Station Workshops

Master quick fixes to your sprinkler system!

Friday, November 11, 2016
Friday, December 9, 2016
10:00am - 12:00pm
City of Frisco, Public Works
11300 Research Rd

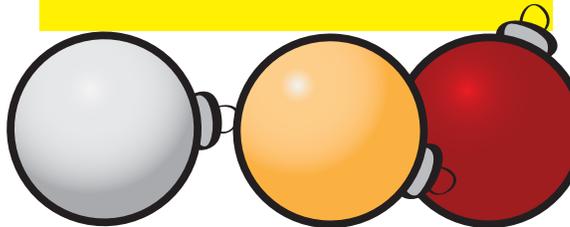
Visit www.friscotexas.gov/water for more info. Email waterwise@friscotexas.gov to register.

Avoid an oily mess!

When you're done frying up the turkey, PLEASE DO NOT dispose of **cooking oil or grease** in your kitchen sink. When poured down the drain, this waste can clog your pipes at home. It can also clog the city's sewer pipes.

Changing your car's oil before a holiday road trip? Don't worry... we accept **motor oil** too!

Bring cooking and motor oil to 6616 Walnut Street for free drop off Mon-Fri 8am-4pm or Saturday 8am-1pm!



What do I do with?

BASIC RECYCLING (put in the blue cart)

- Paper
- Cardboard
- Tin/steel cans
- Aluminum cans
- Glass
- Plastic #1-7
- Plastic Bags
- Cartons

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE Please bring to 6616 Walnut St during special collection hours (do not put in either cart)

- Aerosol cans
- Antifreeze*
- Batteries
- Cooking oil
- Motor oil
- Flammable liquids*
- Paints, thinners, solvents & stains*
- Pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers & other lawn products*
- Lightbulbs, all types
- Gasoline*
- Household cleaners*
- Mercury
- Pool chemicals*

*10 gallon limit per product, per visit.

No business/commercial waste will be accepted.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING (do not put in either cart)

- Computers & accessories
- Ink cartridges & printers
- TVs - limit of two (2) per visit
- Other electronics

Bring **HHW** and **Electronics** to 6616 Walnut Street on Wednesdays **2 - 5pm** and Saturdays **8am - 1pm**.

Need your live holiday tree picked up?

The City of Frisco provides curbside live tree recycling to all residents. All live trees collected will be "recycled" into compost and mulch.

Trees must comply with the following guidelines to ensure pickup:

- **DO** place live trees out on regular service day, at least 3 feet from carts.
- **DO** remove supports, electrical wiring, lights, tinsel and ornaments.
- **DO** cut trees over 5 feet into sections - no more than 4 feet and 60lbs each.
- **DO NOT** cover tree with a plastic bag, as this will prevent pickup.
- **Flocked trees ARE NOT accepted.** Call 972-292-5900 to arrange a free bulk pickup.
- **Do-It-Yourself Disposal** is also available at the Custer Transfer Station (9901 Custer Road in Plano).



Service Day Tips

It's easy to follow our simple set-out guidelines on your service day. Remember: Carts set out properly can be serviced quickly and efficiently!

DO: Place carts **at least 3 feet from ALL objects** (this includes vehicles, fences, gas meters and even other carts).

DO: Make sure your **lawn crew** does not block your carts on your trash day.

DO: Place carts at **edge of your driveway**, and not up by your house.

DO: Face both carts **toward the street or alleyway**.

DO: **Bag all recycling and trash** to help prevent litter.

DO: Place **yard waste in brown lawn bags and bundle limbs** for pickup.

DO: Dispose of **paint, chemicals, electronics & aerosol cans** at Environmental Services, Wednesday 2-5p and Saturday 8a-1p.

Out With the Old...

"I have **LARGE TRASH ITEMS** that won't fit in the bin."

SOLUTION: The Bulk Pickup. This is a FREE pickup that takes place on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Saturday of the month, depending on your address. No more than five (5) items per month. List closes at noon the Friday before your bulk day. Call us to schedule, at 972-292-5900.

"I have a **LARGE METAL APPLIANCE** that I'd like to recycle."

SOLUTION: The Metal Pickup. This is a \$15 metal recycling pickup that takes place every Thursday. Schedule at www.friscotexas.gov/recycle.

"I just moved in and have a **HUGE PILE OF CARDBOARD** boxes!"

SOLUTION: The Move-In Cardboard Pickup. This is a one-time FREE pickup of moving boxes and packing paper for recycling. Call us at 972-292-5900 before Friday at noon to schedule a Saturday pickup.



Are You Paying for **EXTRA WATER** that Your **LAWN DOESN'T NEED?**



WATERING SCHEDULE

Sprinkler system use is limited to once per week, BUT only if necessary. See the residential trash collection day map online.



CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

When Central Standard Time begins on Sunday, November 6, 2016 there will be no 'Time of Day' restriction for watering.



NO OVER-SEEDING

Planting and watering cool season grasses (such as Rye) are prohibited as defined in Frisco's Water Management Plan.



FREE SPRINKLER CHECK-UPS

Schedule a FREE check-up by a city-licensed irrigator to ensure your system is operating efficiently.

Sign-up to receive **WaterWise newsletters** with weekly lawn watering advice based on Frisco's weather station.



WWW.FRISCOTEXAS.GOV/WATER | WATERWISE@FRISCOTEXAS.GOV | 24 HR WATERING LINE 972.292.5801

CURRENT RESIDENT



Make your list and check it twice. It's time for...
CHUNK YOUR JUNK!
8am-12pm
Saturday, November 5
at 6616 Walnut Street
...more details inside!

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Frisco, TX 75034



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