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New route. Same great service.

Route changes will go into effect the week of April 11.

If you are affected by the route change:

Your recycle, trash and yard waste service day **WILL** change.

Your residential outdoor watering day **WILL** change.

Your monthly bulk pickup day **WILL NOT** change.

How can I find out if my address is affected?

Just visit www.FriscoTexas.gov/Recycle and search for your address on the interactive map to determine whether your address will be affected by the route change.

You can also call Environmental Services at 972-292-5900, and we are happy to look up your address for you!

Watering Schedule

Remember: Frisco's Watering Schedule is based on your recycling day. If your subdivision is affected by the route change, this means that your weekly watering day will change, along with your waste service day.

If you are affected by the route change, please don't forget to adjust your automatic sprinkler system's schedule too.

Need help? Schedule a FREE sprinkler system check-up with a City of Frisco irrigation specialist at WaterWise@FriscoTexas.gov or 972-292-5800.

Why are the routes changing?

As new neighborhoods are added in different areas, Frisco's recycling and trash routes must adapt to reflect this growth.

Our Environmental Services Team has worked with Progressive Waste Solutions to ensure that the route change will affect the smallest number of homes possible, while improving weekly service efficiency.

These route changes are a small part of a much bigger puzzle. The changes we make today will help ensure that you continue to save money on your monthly trash costs!



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Chunk Your Junk



8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

April 23, 2016

At IKEA (7171 IKEA Dr)



Map and more info available at www.FriscoTexas.gov/Recycle

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 westbound IKEA Drive only.

Clean It and Green It volunteers traveling south on Parkwood will **PASS** IKEA Dr and turn right at the next entrance.

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.

Earth Month Special Collections

- a. Book donations** for Girl Scout Troop 7323
- b. Pet items** for the Collin County Animal Shelter
- c. FREE WaterWise Shower Head Exchange** - swap out your old, inefficient shower heads!

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| 1. Plastic bags & bagged Styrofoam | 5. Metal / Appliances * | 9. Paper shredding *** |
| 2. Bundled cardboard | 6. Yard waste & untreated wood | 10. All other donations will benefit Medina Children's Home |
| 3. Refrigerators * | 7. All items for trash | |
| 4. HHW & Electronics * | 8. Prescription medications ** | |

* **Driver's license AND city water bill with matching Frisco address are required to dispose of HHW, electronics and Freon.**

Disposal charges are billed to Frisco utility account for appliances with Freon (\$40). Limit two (2) TVs and no more than 35 total gallons of paint & HHW.

** **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 by Sierra Shred.** 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.

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

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER Chunk Your Junk will move to Saturday, April 30 at 6616 Walnut Street.

THE NEXT CHUNK YOUR JUNK will be on Saturday, August 13 at 6616 Walnut Street.

Don't wait in Chunk Your Junk lines! You can dispose of the items in **RED** every week at 6616 Walnut Street (**Wednesdays 2-6pm & Saturdays 8am-1pm!**)

Clean It & Green It!

Frisco's Earth Day Clean-Up • Sat, April 23 • www.FriscoTexas.gov/CleanItandGreenIt

8 - 9am

Event-Day Volunteer Registration

in the IKEA Family Parking Area. We will provide you with t-shirts, cleanup supplies and a location assignment on the spot.

You can still pre-register! (see below)

Frisco ISD students may pre-register with their school's Recycling Coordinator.

9 - 10:30am

Community Clean-Up Across Frisco

All registered volunteers will be assigned a location to clean.

Frisco students can perform a cleanup around their school.

Adopt-A-Street groups will clean their adopted areas.

Bring all collected litter back to IKEA and place in designated Clean It and Green It dumpster.

11am - Noon

Frisco's Earth Day Celebration

in the IKEA Family Parking Area.

FREE lunch for volunteers While supplies last (from IKEA).

Family-friendly activities

Bounce houses, face painting and meet-and-greet with Rufus.

Raffle and Most Unusual Item Contest at 11:30am

Must be present to win.

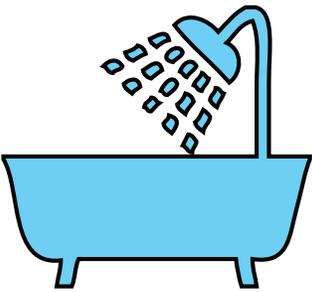
PRE-REGISTER yourself, your family, scout group or other organization today by emailing MKinson@FriscoTexas.gov.

YOU CAN RESERVE T-SHIRTS AND CLEANUP SUPPLIES in advance, and begin cleaning at 9am in your pre-assigned place.

YOU CAN EVEN CHOOSE A LOCATION that is important to YOU! Plus, this saves you an extra trip to IKEA on April 23.

Earth Month Events

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ADDRESS	EVENT DESCRIPTION
Wed Mar 30	Noon - 1 p.m.	Frisco Public Works	11300 Research Rd	Rainwater Harvesting Workshop
Sat Apr 2	8 a.m. - noon	The Home Depot	5995 Eldorado Pkwy	WaterWise/Texas SmartScape Plant Sale
Wed Apr 13	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Preston Ridge Campus	9700 Wade Blvd	Collin College Earth Day Event
Fri Apr 22	EARTH DAY!			
Sat Apr 23	8 a.m. - noon	IKEA, North Parking lot	7171 IKEA Dr	"CHUNK YOUR JUNK"
Sat Apr 23	9 a.m. - noon	IKEA, Family Parking area	7171 IKEA Dr	"CLEAN IT AND GREEN IT!"
Sun Apr 24	11 p.m.	www.FriscoTexas.gov/Water	Online only	Waterwise Online Rain Barrel Sale Ends
Mon Apr 25	3 - 4 p.m.	Frisco Public Library	6101 Frisco Square Blvd	Upcycling Crafts Event (Grades 1-5)
Sat Apr 30	9 - 11 a.m.	Frisco Public Works	11300 Research Rd	Waterwise Rain Barrel Distribution Event
Wed May 4	INTERNATIONAL BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY!			
Sat May 7	8 a.m. - 1 p.m. (or sell out)	NEW LOCATION FOR 2016!	4th St between Main & Elm	Frisco Farmer's Market Opens
Sat May 21	8 a.m. - noon	Shades of Green Nursery	7401 Coit Rd	WaterWise/Texas SmartScape Plant Sale



REDUCE Water Use!

Did you know that a 10-minute shower under a low-efficiency shower head can use between 50 and 80 gallons of water?

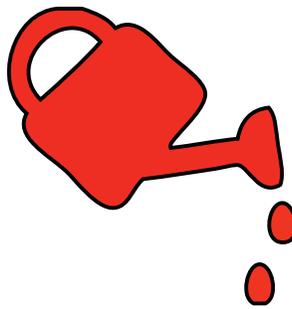
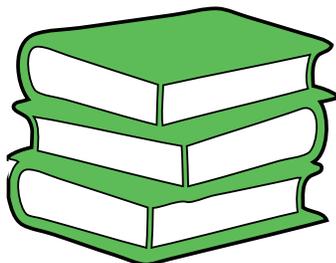
Exchange your low-efficiency shower head for a new 1.5 gallon-per-minute shower head, free of charge, during the Chunk Your Junk event on April 23.

REUSE Books!

Girl Scout Troop 7323 needs your used books!

The girls will man a table at the beginning of the Chunk Your Junk line, collecting used books of all reading levels (in good condition) for donation to at-risk Frisco ISD students for summer reading.

Adult and preschool-level books will also be accepted!



RECYCLE Rainwater!

Frisco's WaterWise Rain Barrel Sale runs from now until April 24th. Don't miss out! You can order 50-gallon rain barrels online at www.friscotexas.gov/water.

Every barrel is made in the USA using 100% recycled material.

Rain barrels purchased online can be picked up at Frisco Public Works (11300 Research Rd) on Saturday, April 30 from 9-11 a.m.

Plant SMART!

Spring is the perfect time to spruce up your home landscape before the hot summer months.

The **Shawnee Trail Demonstration Garden** at 10701 Preston Vineyard Drive has many different examples of plants that are native and well-adapted to our climate.

You can also "view" the garden online, where you'll have access to pictures, fun facts, and even search tools to help you find your own "perfect plants."

It's easy! Just visit www.FriscoTexas.gov/PlantSmart to learn more.



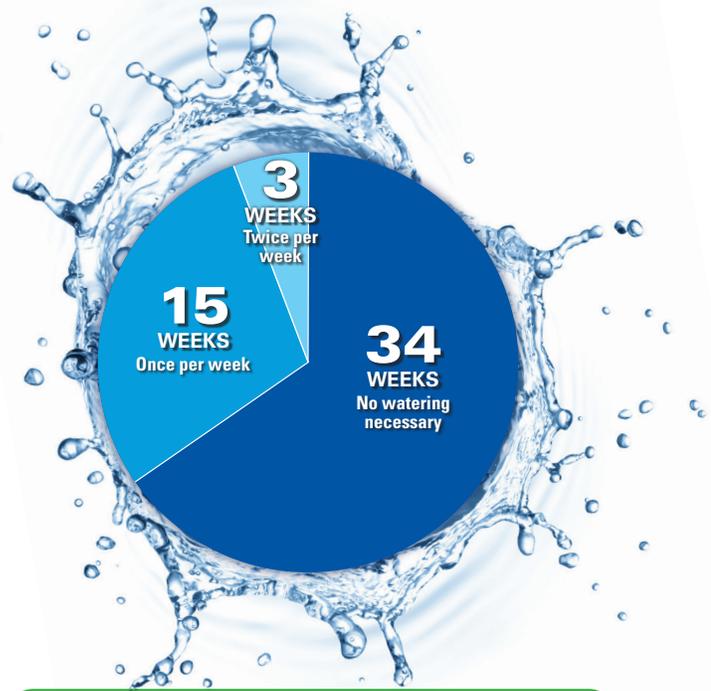
How Much **WATER** Do **LAWNS REALLY NEED?**

The City of Frisco offers residents the opportunity to make a splash by learning new ways to be **WaterWise**.

Go online now and start receiving email updates that give you weekly lawn watering advice based on Frisco's Weather Station data, watering schedule map, landscape tips, native plant spotlights, plus early registration for WaterWise workshops and events.

Sign up at www.friscotexas.gov/water.
Questions? Email waterwise@friscotexas.gov.

No outdoor watering between 10 am – 6 pm during Daylight Saving Time.



2015 WATERING RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on data from Frisco's weather station, no watering was needed for 34 weeks in 2015. Watering with a sprinkler system was recommended once per week for 15 weeks and twice per week for 3 weeks.

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

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