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In 2015, Frisco residents saved approximately **\$682,000** in annual landfill disposal costs ...**simply by RECYCLING!**



WHY SHOULD FRISCO RECYCLE?

This year, Frisco residents will continue to enjoy the **LOWEST** monthly trash costs of any city in the DFW Metroplex area.

What's our secret? ...it's YOU!

Frisco residents recycle a lot, which means we produce less total trash. The **LESS** we all **THROW AWAY**, the **LESS** we have to **PAY** for space in the landfill! This year, as in years past, we are proud to pass these savings on to you.

RECYCLING IN FRISCO SCHOOLS

Amount Recycled By Frisco Schools in 2015
916 TONS!

Batteries Collected
9790 lbs (4.9 tons)

Plastic Bags Collected
850 lbs (0.4 tons)

International Walk to School Day 2015

Frisco had more schools with registered events than any other city in Texas!

Clean It and Green It 2015

More than 1100 clean-up participants were from Frisco schools!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS

6,052 PEOPLE* VISITED THE ENVIRONMENTAL COLLECTION CENTER IN 2015!

SPECIAL COLLECTION TOTALS FOR 2015

HHW/Chemicals: 101 tons*
Electronic Waste: 64 tons
Paint (Oil and Latex): 66 tons
Cooking/Motor Oil: 6 tons
Batteries: 12 tons*

ELECTRONICS & HHW DIVERTED FROM THE LANDFILL IN 2015

183 TONS!!!*

*** NEW RECORD THIS YEAR!**

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING

TOTAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTED IN 2015:

17,058 TONS!!!

THIS YEAR, 30% OF FRISCO'S HOUSEHOLD WASTE DID NOT END UP IN THE LANDFILL!

This statistic means that Frisco residents are recycling nearly 1/3 of the total waste they produce each week.

To learn more about what you can recycle in Frisco, call us at 972-292-5900 or visit: www.FriscoTexas.gov/Recycle.

SEE INSIDE FOR MORE MONEY SAVING TIPS!



Chunk Your Junk



8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

February 13, 2016

At 6616 Walnut St



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

Event is for Frisco residents only.

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

Event entry will be from southbound First Street only.

All other entries will be **CLOSED**. See MAP online for details. Large crowds are expected, so please come early.

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

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

* **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.

** **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 50 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.

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, February 20 at 6616 Walnut Street.
THE NEXT CHUNK YOUR JUNK will be on Saturday, April 23 at IKEA in Frisco.

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

CYJ: 2015 in Review

Every Frisco resident who participated during 2015 helped make Chunk Your Junk a success! We strive to make each event better than the last. We are thankful for all of your positive feedback!

**WE HAD MORE THAN 3000 TOTAL
CHUNK YOUR JUNK PARTICIPANTS IN 2015!**

With such a large turnout for each quarterly event, a significant amount of yard waste, hazardous waste and recyclable items are disposed of safely and responsibly. This helps keep our city clean!

CYJ: Smooth Sailing!

Just follow these easy tips to ensure another safe and swift CYJ event!

When unloading, please do not block lanes. Please pull up alongside containers, and do not back up to the openings.

Please unload your own vehicle. Chunk Your Junk is a self-serve event, but City of Frisco employees can assist you with heavier items.

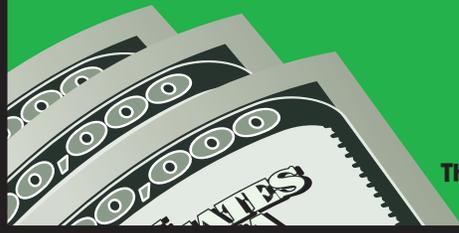
We are unable to accept commercial quantities of material. Vehicles must be able to unload in 5 minutes or less at each station.

For safety, no walk-up drop-offs are permitted. Please drive through the event following the signs.

Pre-register for Clean It and Green It 2016!

"Clean It and Green It" is Frisco's beloved Earth Day tradition! This year's event will take place on Saturday, April 23. Pre-register your HOA, scout group, church or other organization for Clean It and Green It 2016. All pre-registered volunteers will receive clean-up supplies in advance, limited edition t-shirts and a FREE lunch provided by IKEA (while supplies last).

Contact Frisco's Environmental Education Coordinator, Ms. Molly, at MKinson@FriscoTexas.gov to pre-register today.



Green Economics

It's easy to add a little extra GREEN to your budget, all while helping out the environment. The City of Frisco offers many programs to help you "live greener" ... and reduce your spending!

Our FREE services help save you money!

Too many bags of recycling to fit in the blue cart?

FREE drop-off of extra recycling is available at the Environmental Collection Center (Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Wed 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm) - with Styrofoam disposal inside our offices

Too many bags of trash to fit in the black cart?

FREE Do-It-Yourself Trash Disposal is available at the Custer Transfer Station at 9901 Custer Rd in Plano (driver's license & Frisco water bill required; may access bill via smart phone)

Cleaning out the garage?

FREE drop-off of household hazardous waste (HHW), electronics and large recycling items is available at the Environmental Collection Center (Wed 2pm-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm)

Need to "chunk" a bunch of junk all at once?

FREE quarterly Chunk Your Junk events offer paper shredding, recycling/trash services & more

Gearing up for spring cleaning while on a budget?

FREE access to a selection of gently used household cleaning products and paint are available in the Reuse Center at the Environmental Collection Center (Wed 2pm-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm)

Have some large trash items for disposal?

FREE bulk pickup program is available once per month; call 972-292-5900 to schedule

Moving? Need some boxes?

LOW COST cardboard boxes are available at the Environmental Services offices

Need help with something not on this list? Call us at 972-292-5900!



Recycling Reminders From Rufus

BASIC RECYCLING (bagged in the blue cart)

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

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (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 can be accepted.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING (do not put in either cart)

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

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

Questions about something not on this list? Ask us at 972-292-5900!



NEW ROUTE. SAME GREAT SERVICE.

Route Enhancement Ahead

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

More information about the route change will be available in our Spring 2016 Heard from the Curb issue. We will also post helpful updates on our website at www.FriscoTexas.gov/Recycle.

Our Environmental Services Team is working with Progressive Waste Solutions to make sure the route change will affect the smallest number of homes possible, while improving weekly service efficiency.

This is how we will ensure that you continue to save money on your monthly trash costs. We strive to offer excellent service at minimal cost to you each month.

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 recycling and trash service day and your weekly watering schedule will change.

During the winter months, Frisco's WaterWise team recommends you keep your automatic sprinkler system turned OFF to prevent run-off water from freezing onto streets or sidewalks. Most grasses have gone dormant for the winter, and do not require watering.

If you are affected by the route change in the Spring, make sure to adjust your automatic sprinkler system's schedule too. Need help? Call or email for a FREE sprinkler check-up with a City of Frisco irrigation specialist at WaterWise@FriscoTexas.gov or 972-292-5800.

BEST Management PRACTICES for Using WATER WISELY

- Subscribe to weekly lawn watering advice based on Frisco's weather station data.
- Schedule a FREE sprinkler system checkup with a City of Frisco licensed irrigator.
- Create a rain garden to absorb runoff during heavy rain.
- Keep sprinkler systems turned OFF to prevent ice from forming on sidewalks and streets.

Sign up for the weekly WaterWise e-newsletter at www.friscotexas.gov/water. For more information, email waterwise@friscotexas.gov.



WaterWise Workshops

HEALTHY LAWNS WORKSHOP

Friday, January 22, 2016

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Frisco Public Works Department

SPRINKLER SYSTEM BASICS

Friday, February 19, 2016

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Frisco Public Works Department

FIX-A-LEAK DIY

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Frisco Senior Center

Reserve your spot today

by sending an email to

waterwise@friscotexas.gov.

HARVEST THE RAIN! Rain Barrel Sale

Purchase a 50 gallon rain barrel for \$67.00

until the sale ends on April 24, 2016. Order

online at www.friscotexas.gov/water.

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

CURRENT RESIDENT

CHUNK YOUR JUNK!
8am-12pm Saturday, February 13
at 6616 Walnut Street...more details inside!



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