CITY OF FRISCO
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

2020
MONTHLY CALENDAR
Current Resident
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES OFFERED BY THE CITY OF FRISCO

The City of Frisco’s Environmental Services provides the widest range of residential services at the best monthly cost in the DFW Metroplex area. Below is a list of services for Frisco residents. Please follow set-out guidelines to ensure timely and efficient service.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION SERVICES OFFERED

- Curbside/alley collection of a 95-gallon **blue recycle cart**, picked up once weekly on your service day, for bagged recyclables only.
- Curbside/alley collection of a 95-gallon **black trash cart**, picked up once weekly on your service day, for bagged trash only.
- Curbside/alley collection of up to 10 bags and/or bundles of **yard waste** to be composted, picked up once weekly on your service day.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION SERVICES SET-OUT GUIDELINES

- Both carts and all yard waste must be set out **no later than 7 a.m.** on your service day. Trucks run approximately 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. each day.
- Carts and yard waste must be placed at the **edge of the driveway** where it meets the alley or street.
- Carts must be at least **3 feet from all objects**, including fences, gas meters, vehicles, and other carts.
- Carts or yard waste **may not be too heavy**; do not put rocks, brick, concrete, dirt, mulch or construction materials in either cart or in yard bags.
- Carts may not be overloaded, and **lids must fully close**. Please do not place extra bags next to (or on top of) either cart.
- Recycling and trash **must be bagged** to prevent litter during service.
- Yard waste like grass clippings and leaves must be placed in **brown paper lawn waste bags**. Plastic bags will not be collected.
- Branches must be less than 4 inches in diameter, cut into 3 foot lengths or smaller, and **bundled with rope or twine** (less than 30 lbs / bundle).

### OTHER COLLECTION SERVICES AVAILABLE

- One-time free pickup of **cardboard moving boxes and packing paper** for recycling. Must call 972-292-5900 to schedule.
- Curbside / alley monthly collection of **up to 5 bulky trash items** is offered on your regular recycling and trash day of either the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th week of every month and is scheduled by phone (call 972-292-5900). Please do not leave items out without scheduling an appointment.
- Curbside / alley collection of **appliances/large metal items** for recycling. $15 pickup charge and $40 Freon removal charge (when applicable). All charges are applied to next Frisco water bill. To schedule online, visit [FriscoTexas.gov/Recycle](http://FriscoTexas.gov/Recycle).
DROP-OFF SERVICES AVAILABLE

THE ENVIRONMENTAL COLLECTION CENTER (6616 Walnut Street)
Office hours and regular recycling drop-off are open to the public on Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Drop-off for basic recycling: paper, cardboard, metal cans, plastic bottles/jugs, glass bottles/jars and cartons
- Drop-off for special recycling: clothing donations, plastic bags, Styrofoam, household batteries, cooking and motor oil

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL & ELECTRONICS DISPOSAL AND REUSE CENTER (6616 Walnut Street)
Special Collection hours take place on Wednesdays 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. (October - February), Wednesdays 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. (March - September), and Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Household chemical (HHW) drop-off and electronics recycling are open to residents with ID and matching current City of Frisco water bill.
- The Reuse Center has household chemicals, paint, pesticides, herbicides and more available for FREE. Open during Special Collection hours.
- “Fast-Lane Fridays” is the same HHW and electronics drop-off - on your schedule! Available by appointment only, at FriscoTexas.gov/HHW.

THE CUSTER TRANSFER STATION (9901 Custer Road in Plano)
Trash and yard waste drop-off are Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Trash and yard waste disposal are available to residents, up to two drop-offs per month with ID and matching current City of Frisco water bill.
- NO construction material, rock, mulch or soil will be accepted at the Custer Transfer Station.

THE MELISSA LANDFILL (3820 Sam Rayburn Highway in Melissa)
Drop-off is available Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Construction material and rock/mulch/soil disposal are available to residents, one drop-off per month with ID, matching current City of Frisco water bill and Authorization Letter. Residents may email EnvironmentalServices@FriscoTexas.gov to request an Authorization Letter.

“CHUNK YOUR JUNK!”
Our quarterly Chunk Your Junk events are available to all residents with a Frisco driver’s license and matching current City of Frisco water bill. For more information, visit FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk.
Recycle... RIGHT!

Rinsed, clean, & dry

In a bag, to prevent litter

General recycling only

Harmful waste not allowed

Take out all trash items

ONLY recycle these items. “When in doubt, throw it out!”
# JANUARY

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Chunk Your Junk

Avoid the lines.
Frisco offers many of the same drop-off services on a regular basis:

Bring items in GREEN to 6616 Walnut Street
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
and Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Bring items in BLUE to 6616 Walnut Street
Wednesday 2 - 5 p.m. (October - February)
Wednesday 2 - 6 p.m. (March - September)
and Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Take items in RED to 9901 Custer Road in Plano
Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

We accept items in ORANGE
ONLY during Chunk Your Junk.

“How do you Chunk Your Junk?”

- Bring your driver’s license and a current copy of your City of Frisco water bill.
- Enter the line at First Street & North County Road, and travel southbound on First Street.
- Pull up close alongside containers while you unload, to allow other cars to pass.
- Come early; event starts at 8:00 a.m. Lines will be cut off at 11:30 a.m.

www.FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk | 6616 Walnut Street | 972-292-5900
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*Bring batteries for recycling to 6616 Walnut Street, and deposit in the designated Battery Recycling Container. Parents may also drop off batteries at Frisco ISD schools. Please deposit into designated Battery Recycling Tubes.

Register for workshops: FriscoTexas.gov/Workshops

More information available at: PlayFrisco.org

More information available at: FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk
Reduce Water Waste

...with a FREE Sprinkler System Checkup

A broken or missing sprinkler head can waste THOUSANDS OF GALLONS each year. That’s clean drinking water AND YOUR MONEY headed straight down the drain!

Licensed irrigators with the City of Frisco are available to walk through your sprinkler system operation and evaluate its water use efficiency.

Learn how to...
- Find and repair minor broken or misaligned sprinkler heads.
- Make scheduling adjustments to your controller.
- Increase water-use efficiency.

Schedule your FREE sprinkler system check-up by using the myFrisco app or calling Public Works at 972-292-5800.

2020 Rain Barrel & Compost Bin Sale

Green landscapes don’t need to drain green from your wallet.

The City of Frisco has partnered with Rainwater Solutions, Inc. to offer rain barrels and compost bins for Frisco residents to purchase AT A DISCOUNT.

The Rain is Your Gain.

50-gallon Ivy Rain Barrel
- Made in the USA
- Bugproof
- Gravity fed
- Ready to set up

Make the Most of It.

Compost It!

65-gallon Compost Bin
- 4 removable access doors
- Easy to assemble
- Complete set of instructions

The City of Frisco has partnered with Rainwater Solutions, Inc. to offer rain barrels and compost bins for Frisco residents to purchase AT A DISCOUNT.

Please visit FriscoTexas.gov/RainBarrel for more information.

Register for upcoming Rainwater Harvesting and Composting workshops this spring at FriscoTexas.gov/Workshops.
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Recycling 101

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates the average person can reduce their trash by about 70% every day, just by recycling.

CLEAN. DRY. EMPTY.

RECYCLE WITH THE BLUE CART:

PAPER
PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS
GLASS BOTTLES & JARS
METAL CANS
CARDBOARD

A NOTE ON “SPECIAL RECYCLING”

Many items CAN be recycled, but SHOULD NOT go in your blue recycle cart at home. Want to recycle something that is not included in the list above? Flip over to AUGUST to learn more about “Special Recycling!”

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE IN BLUE CART:

Trash Items · Food Waste · Pet Waste · Diapers
Yard Waste · Chemicals · Lightbulbs
Electronics · String Lights · Fabric · Hoses
Large Metal Items · Window Glass
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* Prescription medications are only accepted during Chunk Your Junk events (next one is May 2). For safety reasons, a police officer will be on site to supervise disposal. DO NOT FLUSH medications down the drain / toilet.

More information available at: FriscoTexas.gov/CleanItandGreenIt

More information available at: PlayFrisco.org
Cleaning out the house this spring?

“CHECK” your house for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & Special Recycling items that are ready for safe disposal or recycling at the Environmental Collection Center! *

To drop off items, your driver’s license and current matching Frisco water bill are required.

The Center will be CLOSED:
- New Year’s Day - January 1, 2020
- Memorial Day - May 25, 2020
- Independence Day - July 3 & 4, 2020
- Labor Day - September 7, 2020
- Community Parade - November 14, 2020
- Thanksgiving - November 26-28, 2020
- Christmas - December 24-26, 2020

Please DO NOT place any special recycling items into your trash or recycling cart.

Spring into...
Green Cleaning

www.FriscoTexas.gov/HHW | 6616 Walnut Street | 972-292-5913

Household Chemical & Electronics Disposal and Reuse Center

* Special Drop-Off, Summer Hours (March-September)
  Wednesdays 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
  Fast-Lane Fridays by appointment
  Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

* Special Drop-Off, Winter Hours (October-February)
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- To drop off items, your driver’s license and current matching Frisco water bill are required.

The Reuse Center is open during Special Drop-Off Hours. Take home gently used household products FREE of charge, when you sign the waiver form!

Appliances & Large Metal Items
- Oven
- Dishwasher
- Microwave
- Washer
- Dryer
- Water heater
- Exercise equipment
- Lawnmower (no oil/gas)
- Grill
- Fire pit

Kitchen
- Cooking oil
- Grease
- Flatware polish
- Small appliances
- Fire extinguishers
- Dishwasher tabs
- Bleach

Bathrooms
- Cleaners
- Hair spray
- Aerosol cans
- Nail polish
- Perfume
- Drain cleaner

Junk Drawer
- Lightbulbs
- Batteries
- Lighters
- Matches

Garage
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Fertilizer
- Gasoline
- Latex/oil paint
- Spray paint
- Paint thinner
- Wood stain
- Propane tanks
- Lighter fluid
- Tiki torch oil
- Antifreeze
- Motor oil
- Car chemicals

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More information available at: PlayFrisco.org

More information available at: FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk
Based on your address, your bulk pickup is on your regular recycle and trash day, either the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th week of every month.

Each residence is allowed up to 5 items each month for pickup.

- Carpet must be cut into 4 x 4-ft sections (limit 5 rolls)
- One 6-ft section of wooden fencing (poles with concrete not allowed)

NOT accepted:
- Yard waste
- Electronics
- Refrigerators (contain Freon)
- Construction materials
- Recyclable items
- Boxes or bags of trash items

Please note: the bulk pickup list closes at noon the business day before each scheduled pickup day.

Please call us to schedule at 972-292-5900.

PRO TIP! Mark your Bulk Pickup Day on the calendar each month!
Follow @PlayFrisco on Facebook for upcoming events in 2020!

**“We Speak for the Trees”**
Frisco’s Urban Forestry Board leads Tree Tours at Frisco Commons Park
April 4
July 25
October 24

**A Walk in the Park**
Third Saturday Trail Walks
“Tails and Trails”
“A Stroll in the Park”
“Zombie Survival Hike”
“The Birds and the Bees”
...and more!

**Get Involved!**
Second Saturday Service Days
Invasive species removal
Trail maintenance
Litter cleanup

**Natural Areas:**
1 - Northwest Community Park
   1525 Gloryview Drive
2 - Cottonwood Creek Greenbelt
   3925 Bear Creek Lane
3 - Teel Pond
   3380 High Shoals Drive
4 - 1135 Wetland Trail
   Southern End of Teel Parkway
5 - Beavers Bend Park
   5011 Legacy Drive
6 - Boyd Park
   355 Stonebrook Parkway
7 - Frisco Commons Park
   8000 McKinney Road
8 - J.C. Grant Park / Caddo Trail
   8220 Wade Boulevard
9 - Limestone Quarry Park / Taychas Trail
   6300 Maltby Drive

Visit us at PlayFrisco.org/Parks
**PLASTIC-FREE JULY**

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**More information available at:** FriscoFreedomFest.org

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- **World Nature Conservation Day**
- **June is Parks and Rec Month!**
- **PlayFrisco.org/July**
- **Fast-Lane Fridays** appointment at FriscoTexas.gov/HHW
- **Special Collection Hours** at 6616 Walnut Street
- **Independence Day**
- **Frisco Freedom Fest**
- **Second Saturday SERVICE DAY**
- **Third Saturday TRAIL WALK**
- **Urban Forestry Board Tree Tour**
Special Recycling

Beyond the Blue Cart

You can recycle and/or safely dispose of the items below, by dropping them off at the Environmental Collection Center! * Some of this waste poses a risk to human health, so please make sure to dispose of it the correct way. DO NOT put these items into your blue recycle cart.

Styrofoam

Electronics
- Televisions
- Computers
- Lightbulbs
- Anything with a cord

Batteries

Chemicals
- Yard chemicals
- Paint, paint thinner
- Household cleaners
- Automotive chemicals

Plastic Bags

Metals
- Metal fixtures / decor
- Metal sports equipment
- Household appliances

Oil

Donations

Household Chemical & Electronics Disposal and Reuse Center

* Special Drop-Off, Summer Hours (March-September)
  - Wednesdays 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
  - Fast-Lane Fridays by appointment
  - Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

* Special Drop-Off, Winter Hours (October-February)
  - Wednesdays 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
  - Fast-Lane Fridays by appointment
  - Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

To drop off items, your driver’s license and matching Frisco water bill are required.

The Reuse Center is open during Special Drop-Off Hours. Take home gently used household products FREE of charge, when you sign the waiver form!

The Center will be CLOSED:
- New Year’s Day - January 1, 2020
- Memorial Day - May 25, 2020
- Independence Day - July 3 & 4, 2020
- Labor Day - September 7, 2020
- Community Parade - November 14, 2020
- Thanksgiving - November 26-28, 2020
- Christmas - December 24-26, 2020

Please DO NOT place any special recycling items into your trash or recycling cart.
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- **Chunk Your Junk**
  - 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
  - 6616 Walnut St
- **Second Saturday SERVICE DAY**
- **Third Saturday TRAIL WALK**
  - World Honey Bee Day
- **World Honey Bee Day**
- **National Dog Day**

More information available at: [PlayFrisco.org](http://PlayFrisco.org)  
More information available at: [FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk](http://FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk)
Weekly Curbside Services

Avoid these common set-out mistakes, and make sure your weekly recycling, trash and yard waste services run smoothly!

ONLY CERTAIN ITEMS are acceptable in Frisco’s residential recycling program.

Tangling items like hoses, cords and string lights can damage equipment at the recycling sorting facility, and put workers’ safety at risk.

If clothing items are still in good shape, they can be donated at 6616 Walnut Street. Otherwise, they should go in the black trash cart... NOT the blue cart.

If you’re not sure whether something can be recycled using your blue cart, give us a call at 972-292-5900.

Our customer service representatives are always happy to help!

Please put carts and yard waste out BEFORE 7am. Trucks run 7am to 7pm.

Make sure carts are placed AT LEAST 3 feet from ALL OBSTACLES.

BAG BOTH your recycling and your trash to prevent litter during service!

Yard waste does not belong in EITHER CART. Please set out separately.

Carts should not be OVERLOADED; lids should be completely closed.

Carts should not be TOO HEAVY; do not put dirt, rocks, brick, etc in carts.

Please set out separately.

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More information available at: PlayFrisco.org  
Register for workshops: FriscoTexas.gov/Workshops
Curbside Green Waste

Guidelines
Yard waste is collected on your regular service day, alongside recycling and trash services. Grass clippings and leaves are recycled into compost, and limbs are recycled into mulch.

Up to 10 bags and/or bundles of yard waste will be collected per home, per week.

Brown Bag Compost
Small, loose, organic debris should be placed into brown paper yard waste bags.

Accepted Material:
- Grass clippings, leaves
- Pumpkins, squash, gourds
- Hay bales (no wires)

Unaccepted Material:
- Rocks
- Soil, dirt or mulch
- Tree stumps, root balls
- Plastic bags, trash
- Inorganic material
- Wired hay bales

Holiday Tree Mulch
On your service day in December or January, set out LIVE holiday trees ONLY: no root systems, decorations, flocking, or plastic coverings. Trees must be under 5 feet tall and weigh less than 60 lbs. For larger trees, please cut in half.

Tree Branch Mulch
Limbs must be less than 4 inches in diameter, and must be cut into 3 foot lengths or smaller.

Use rope or twine to bundle limbs; bundles need to weigh less than 30 lbs each.

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More information available at: PlayFrisco.org

More information available at: FriscoFireSafetyTown.com
Recycle your Oil and Grease

Drop off used cooking oil, grease, motor oil, and oil filters at The Environmental Collection Center (6616 Walnut Street) *

- Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Wednesdays 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. (October - February)
- Wednesdays 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. (March - September)
- Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

What does “FOG” stand for?

The holiday season can be full of stressful situations: from busy grocery stores to jam-packed malls.

Many people, however, don’t realize that their own actions during the holidays may be contributing to a different type of “clog,” that starts right in the sink!

“FOG” stands for “Fats, Oils & Grease” that residents pour down the sink in their home. This gloopy material can coat the inside of wastewater pipes and cause harmful ruptures in the infrastructure. These expensive repairs come at great cost to taxpayers.

Please help protect our pipes! Collect cooking oil and grease in a sealed container and bring it to 6616 Walnut Street.

* Our facility has a special drop-off area for cooking oil/grease and motor oil.

REMEMBER:

When you RECYCLE your FOG...
You help PREVENT the CLOG!

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More information available at: FriscoParade.com

Schedule your Fast-Lane Fridays appointment at FriscoTexas.gov/HHW

Denotes Special Collection Hours at 6616 Walnut Street

Daylight Saving Time Ends

America Recycles Day

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving

Fast-Lane Fridays, by appointment only

Turkey Drop-off 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Turkey Drop-off 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Turkey Drop-off 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

6616 Walnut Street Offices and Collection Center CLOSED

Thursday services move to Friday

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Friday services move to Saturday

6616 Walnut Street Offices and Collection Center CLOSED

Third Saturday TRAIL WALK

6616 Walnut Street Offices and Collection Center CLOSED

Second Saturday SERVICE DAY

More information available at: FriscoParade.com

More information available at: PlayFrisco.org

More information available at: FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk
**Holiday Recycle Tips**

Between November 20 and January 2 each year, total landfilled waste in the U.S. increases by 25%. **THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**DO: RECYCLE** paper, cardboard, plastic, metal, glass, and clean cartons in the blue cart at home!

**DO: CHOOSE TO REUSE!** Environmental Services at 6616 Walnut Street* sells gently used boxes and packing materials!

**DO: DROP OFF** packaging Styrofoam, peanuts, and clean cups/plates at 6616 Walnut Street** to be recycled.

**DON’T** pour oil and grease down the drain. Please recycle cooking and motor oil at 6616 Walnut Street**.

**DON’T put electronics or string lights in the blue cart.** Recycle electronics at 6616 Walnut Street*** during special hours.

**DO: SET OUT** hay bales (tied with rope or twine) and pumpkins (inside yard waste bags) as part of your weekly service.

* Box sales available Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

** Drop-off **Styrofoam and oil** Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wed, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and Sat, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

*** Drop-off **household chemicals and electronics** Wed, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and Sat, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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**Fast-Lane Fridays, by appointment only**

**World Wildlife Conservation Day**

**Second Saturday SERVICE DAY**

**Third Saturday TRAIL WALK**

**Frosty 5K Merry Main Street**

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