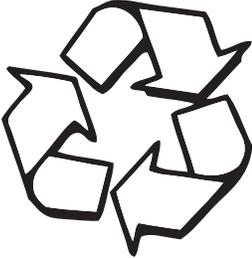


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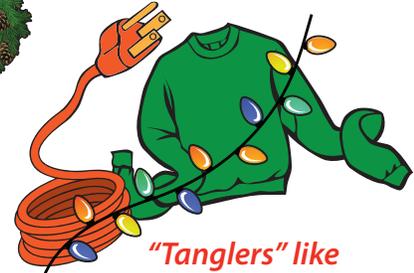
...is YOUR recycling
NAUGHTY, or is it **NICE**?

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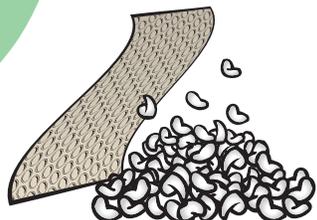
Using recycle cart as an EXTRA TRASH CART
Carts TOO CLOSE to other objects
Recycling NOT IN A BAG
Carts set out LATE



Holiday trees or yard waste* (of any kind)



"Tanglers" like cords, holiday lights, clothing and bedding*



Bubble wrap or Styrofoam packing materials*



Hard plastic containers or plastic toys

Chemicals/medications* (of any kind)



Batteries and electronic waste*



Food waste, fats, oils and grease (FOG)*

Paper & cardboard



Plastic bottles & containers



Metal cans



Glass bottles & jars



NICE!



OUT BY 7:00 a.m. on service day
3 FEET AWAY from all objects
Items CLEAN, DRY and EMPTY
BAGGED to prevent litter

*See inside for some handy holiday waste disposal tips!

Chunk Your Junk



8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
November 7, 2020
At 6616 Walnut Street

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

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 which they can be unloaded.

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

- * **Remove all prescription medications ahead of time, and place them in a single bag.** Bottles are recyclable. 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 x 15.5"L x 10.5"H). No commercial accounts/quantities 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 & Frisco water bill w/matching address are required to dispose of all items, including HHW, e-waste 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 pounds of paint/HHW.

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 be on Saturday, February 13 at 6616 Walnut Street.
APARTMENT RESIDENTS may not use Chunk Your Junk, but may drop off during special hours w/ driver's license & a current Frisco rent statement.

- ! **For safety, a face covering is encouraged when dropping off materials.** No walk-up drop-offs are permitted.
- ! **This is a Do-It-Yourself Disposal Event.** Residents must unload all of their own items, EXCEPT for HHW items.
- ! **DO NOT get out of your car in the HHW disposal area.** Please have items ready in the trunk, so an attendant can unload them.
- ! **Event is for Frisco residents only.** Driver's license and Frisco water bill with matching address are REQUIRED to drop off all items. **Please show to attendant through your vehicle window, while it is rolled up.**
- ! **Event entry will be from southbound 1st Street only.** All other entrances will be CLOSED. Please consult map online at www.FriscoTexas.gov/ChunkYourJunk.
- ! **Residents must be in line by 11:00 a.m. to receive service.** EXTREMELY long lines are expected at this event due to social distancing measures that are necessary for safety. **Gates must close at 12 p.m., regardless of any line that remains.**

Service Schedule Changes

NO RECYCLING OR TRASH SERVICES ARE PROVIDED ON
**Thanksgiving (11/26), Christmas (12/25),
 or New Year's Day (01/01).**

If your regular service should fall ON or AFTER these holidays WITHIN THE SAME WEEK, your recycling and trash services will be **delayed by one day.**

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

Holiday Closings

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

- Thursday, November 26**
- Friday, November 27**
- Saturday, November 28**

closed for **Thanksgiving**

- Thursday December 24**
- Friday, December 25**

closed for **Christmas**

- Friday, January 1**

closed for **New Year's**

Handy Holiday Waste Disposal Tips!

LIVE HOLIDAY TREE Collection

Trees MUST comply with the following guidelines to ensure pickup:

- DO** place live trees out on regular service day, 3+ feet from carts.
- DO** remove all supports, electrical wiring, lights, tinsel & ornaments.
- DO** cut trees over 5 feet into sections no more than 5 feet and 60 lbs each.
- DO NOT** cover tree with plastic bag, as this will prevent pickup.
- Flocked or artificial trees ARE NOT accepted.**
- Please call 972-292-5900 to arrange a free bulk pickup.

Do-It-Yourself Disposal is available at the Custer Transfer Station (9901 Custer Road in Plano). Driver's license and a current copy of your City of Frisco water bill (names must match) are required for free drop-off.



PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION Disposal

- DO** bring prescription medications ONLY to Chunk Your Junk events. No liquids or over-the-counter items will be accepted.
- DO** have all pills removed from bottles and placed into a single Ziploc bag before arriving at Chunk Your Junk.
- DON'T** throw old medications in the trash or flush them down the toilet. Improper disposal can cause harmful water pollution.
- DON'T** bring needles/syringes to any drop-off site (this rule is in place to protect staff).



In with the new... OUT WITH THE OLD!

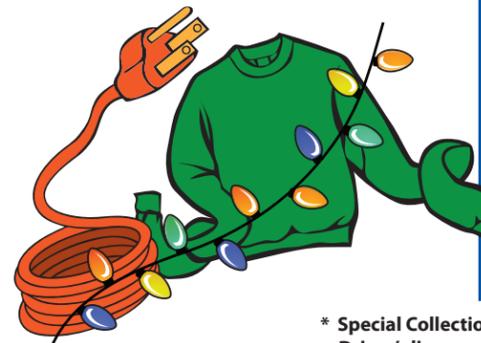
Recycle your old electronics at 6616 Walnut Street during our special collection hours.*

Electronic items are not permitted in either your blue cart or your black cart. Drop them off at the Environmental Collection Center during our special hours and they will be recycled as e-waste.

"TANGLERS" can cause damage to equipment and injury to workers.

Electrical cords, string lights and clothing can easily become tangled up in the sorting equipment at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF). We need your help to avoid injuries, costly slowdowns, and expensive repairs to damaged machinery!

Cords and lights should be dropped off at 6616 Walnut Street during our special hours,* and clothing in good condition can be deposited in the donation bins next to the office.



The "GREEN GIFT" of yard waste

Frisco's residential yard waste is recycled into compost. **Decorative pumpkins, gourds and squash** can be placed inside compostable, brown paper yard bags along with grass and leaves. **Hay bales** may also be set out as yard waste for weekly pickup. Please note, there is a 10 bag and/or bundle limit each week, per home, for yard waste.



Don't let fats, oils, and grease (FOG) spoil your peaceful holiday season.

- DON'T** send them down the drain. **FOG creates CLOGS!**
- FOG** accumulates in pipes, creating harmful buildup that can cause expensive repairs in the city's water lines.
- DO** bring cooking oil/grease and motor oil to 6616 Walnut Street for recycling during our open hours. *Please deposit in designated oil recycling container.*

Avoid the Lines!

Reserve your time slot at FriscoTexas.gov/HHW to experience chemical and electronics drop-off ON YOUR SCHEDULE!

FAST-LANE FRIDAYS

REGULAR DROP-OFF HOURS

SPECIAL COLLECTION HOURS

TO CUSTER TRANSFER STATION

SPECIAL DISPOSAL REQUIRED

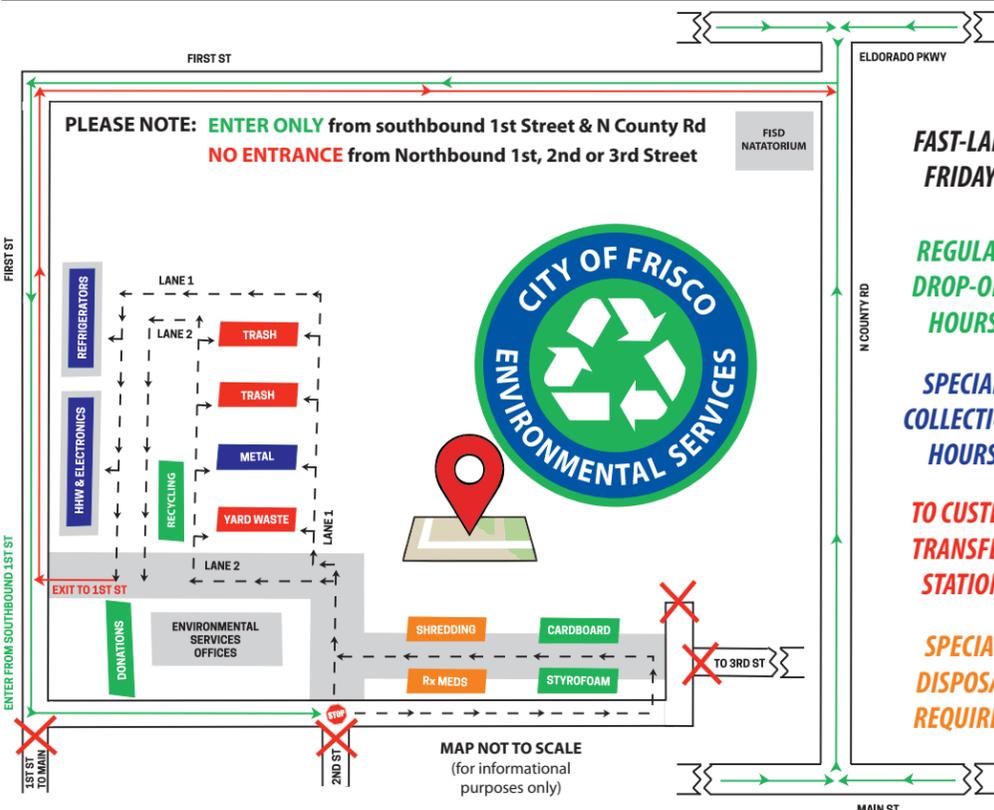
Bring items in **GREEN** to 6616 Walnut Street Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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 the Custer Transfer Station at 9901 Custer Road in Plano Monday - Saturday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

We accept items in **ORANGE** ONLY during Chunk Your Junk.

Note: Some local pharmacies may accept prescription medications for disposal. Please call them ahead to verify.



* Special Collection Hours are Wednesdays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Driver's license and Frisco water bill with matching address are REQUIRED for drop off of all items.



Are you paying for **EXTRA WATER** that your **LAWN DOESN'T NEED?**



TIME FOR SAVINGS

It's time to turn OFF your sprinkler system in fall and winter, allowing grasses to go dormant.



CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

When Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1, there will be no time of day restrictions for watering.



NO OVER-SEEDING

Planting cool season grasses (such as rye) requires extra watering, and is prohibited in Frisco.



FREE SPRINKLER CHECKUPS

Use the myFrisco app to schedule a FREE Sprinkler Checkup and to Report Water Waste in Frisco.

Sign up to receive Waterwise newsletters with seasonal tips and weekly lawn watering advice based on Frisco's weather station.



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