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Frisco's Reuse Center is truly a "hidden treasure!"

At NO CHARGE, we offer to all Frisco residents a selection of paints, cleaners, automotive chemicals, lawn chemicals and more during our Special Collection Hours: Wednesday 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. This REUSE program is one way Frisco helps residents to dispose of unneeded excess products safely, while at the same time allowing others to use them for free. By reusing, no potentially harmful destruction or disposal is needed, making this a win-win-win!

Getting ready for a move?

Visit Environmental Services and "sail away" with some DEEP DISCOUNTS! We sell gently used cardboard boxes and packing materials at 6616 Walnut Street in downtown Frisco. We are open for box sales from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Don't throw them overboard!

The Frisco Public Library accepts DONATIONS of books, DVDs/Blu-Rays, CDs, board games, video games & puzzles. A tax receipt is available upon request. Visit the library today at 6101 Frisco Square Blvd. and bring donations to the first floor.



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Your
Junk

To ensure "s

August 17, 2019

At 6616 Walnut Street

Residents may bring the following items for safe disposal, recycling or donation. "Smooth sailing" through the event, items are listed in the order which they can be unloaded.

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

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

Large crowds are expected, so please come early. Next time, skip the line! You can bring many items every week (see below).

For safety reasons, no walk-up drop-offs are permitted.

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

* **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/quantities accepted. Note: This same service is provided on the 2nd Saturday of every month for a small charge, with no waiting in line.

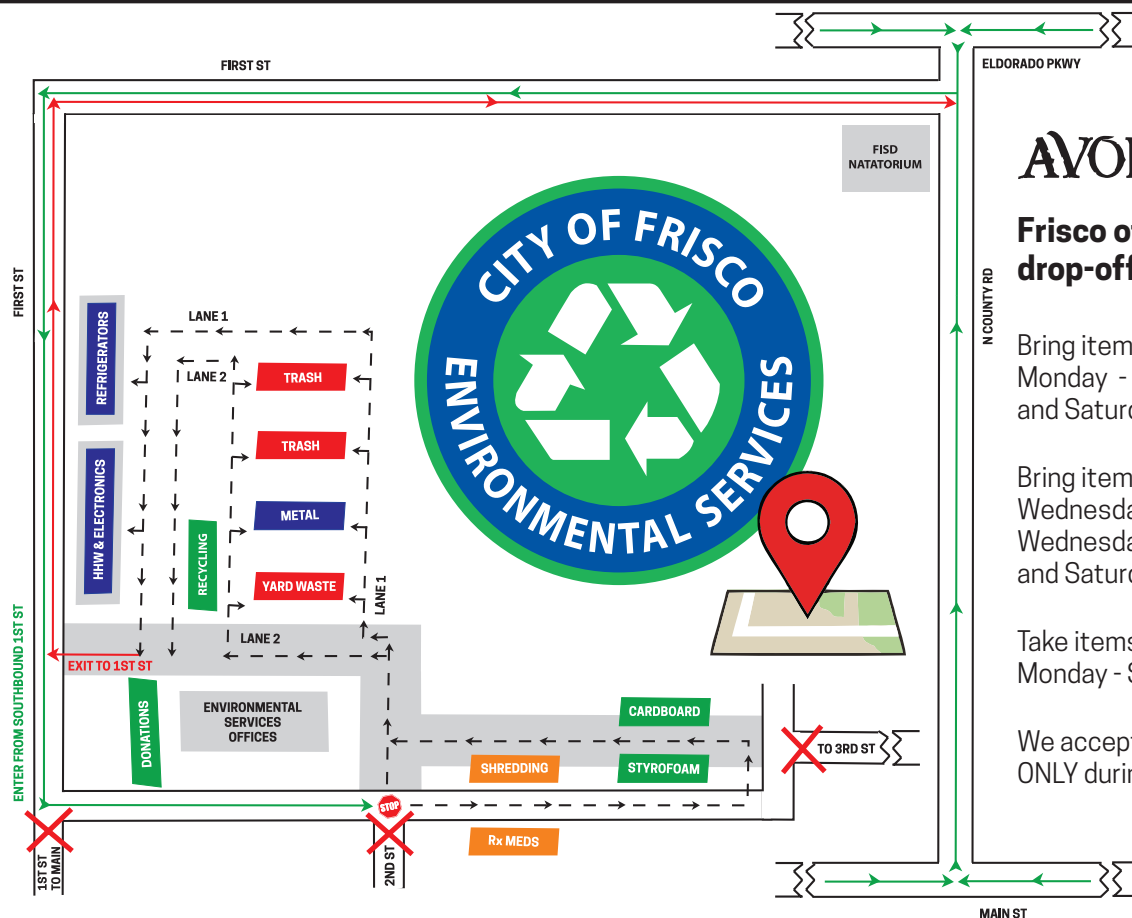
*** **Driver's license & Frisco water bill w/matching address are required to dispose of all items, including HHW, e-waste and refrigerators/Freon.** Disposal charges are billed to Frisco utility account for appliances with Freon (\$40). Limit two (2) TVs and no more than 50 total pounds of paint/HHW.

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, November 16 at 6616 Walnut Street.

DON'T WAIT IN CHUNK YOUR JUNK LINES! Dispose of the items in BLUE every week at 6616 Walnut Street (Wed 2-6 p.m. and Sat 8 a.m.-1 p.m.).



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.

ANCHORS A-WEIGH!

Get here fast, and then just take it slow with **"FAST-LANE FRIDAYS!"**

Schedule an appointment and avoid "a-weight" while we dispose of your HHW items.

Make a reservation for Household Chemical & Electronics Disposal.

This is the same excellent service the Environmental Collection Center normally offers during SPECIAL COLLECTION HOURS*, but without the wait.

Residents must bring driver's license and current City of Frisco water bill.

Reserve your time slot at FriscoTexas.gov/HHW and experience chemical and electronics drop-off on YOUR schedule!



DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:

- 1. NEVER** put HHW in either cart.
- 2. SEPARATE** all chemicals.
- 3. SEAL** all containers.
- 4. DELIVER** to 6616 Walnut Street during our SPECIAL COLLECTION HOURS: Wed 2 p.m.-6 p.m. & Sat 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

DON'T FORGET your driver's license & a copy of your City of Frisco water bill (names must match). Frisco residents may drop off chemicals free of charge!



BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES

Write your address in the white space on your recycle and trash cart lids. That way they won't "float away" during severe summer storms!

Remember to bag BOTH your recycling and trash!

KEEP FRISCO IN SHIP-SHAPE!

Groups can **"Adopt a Street"** in Frisco by cleaning both sides of a one-mile stretch of road, five times each year. For your service, we'll install a road sign with your group's name displayed on it!

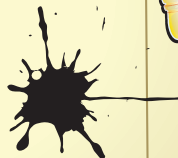
Visit FriscoTexas.gov/Adopt-A-Street to sign up or learn more.



AAAAAARRRRRR IS FOR RECYCLING

STYROFOAM RECYCLING

We have a convenient drop-off trailer open 6 days a week for you to recycle clean packaging Styrofoam! Frisco is one of the only cities in the nation to offer this service to its residents. Bring your Styrofoam to 6616 Walnut Street, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.



BELOW DECKS

Prevent fats, oils, and grease (FOG) from damaging our city's wastewater pipes!

DON'T send it 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.

LARGE METAL ITEMS

Grills, lawnmowers (no oil or gas inside), etc. may be recycled at 6616 Walnut Street during SPECIAL COLLECTION HOURS*. Bring the oil and gas with you in sealed containers for safe disposal! With the Metal Recycling Pickup, our crew members will collect large metal items from the edge of your driveway for a small charge.

FriscoTexas.gov/Recycle



FIRE IN THE HOLE!

FLAMMABLE ITEMS

Safely dispose of FLAMMABLE items, lawn chemicals, and other household hazardous waste at 6616 Walnut Street during SPECIAL COLLECTION HOURS*. For safety, please DO NOT put these items in either cart. These items can catch on fire and create unsafe conditions.

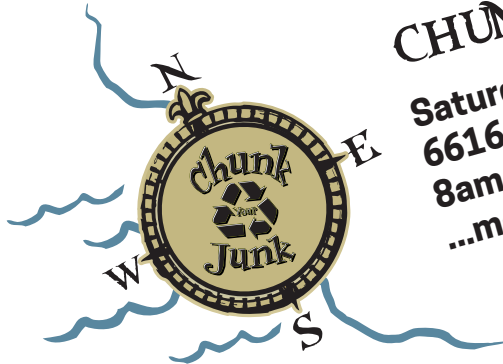


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CHUNK YOUR JUNK!
Saturday, August 17th
6616 Walnut Street
8am-12pm
...more details inside!



CURRENT RESIDENT



Be Water Wise in Frisco

Save Water & Money



Watering is permitted one day a week, if necessary, on your trash/recycling day.



Plant Texas Natives - they're Texas tough for our hot climate and require less water.



Schedule a FREE sprinkler system checkup with a city licensed irrigator.



Subscribe to the WaterWise newsletter for weekly watering advisories and priority registration for workshops.



FriscoTexas.gov/Water