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The Line-Up

8 - 9 a.m.

Event-Day Registration

Register the morning of April 21 in the IKEA Family Parking Area between 8 and 9 a.m.

We will provide you with t-shirts, cleanup supplies and a location assignment on the spot.

You can still PRE-REGISTER!

Online pre-registration closes April 12 at midnight (see below).

Pro-tip! Frisco ISD students: ask the Recycle Coordinator at your school about how to register!

9 - 11 a.m.

Community Clean-Up

All registered volunteers will be assigned a clean-up location, or you can request a location for your group.

Frisco students will 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 (NOT in Chunk Your Junk line).

11 a.m. - noon

Earth Day Celebration

Meet back in the IKEA Family Parking Area to celebrate Earth Day in Frisco!

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

Family-friendly activities
Bounce houses, face painting, music, and our mascot, Rufus!

Raffle and Most Unusual Item Contest at 11:30am
Must be present to win.

PRE-REGISTER today at www.FriscoTexas.gov/CleanItandGreenIt. This way, you can reserve t-shirts and supplies for advance pickup, and begin the cleanup at 9am in your pre-assigned location. This saves you an extra trip to IKEA!
Group name and group leader name should be the same on all families' waiver forms that are part of a larger group.



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Chunk Your Junk

8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

April 21, 2017

At IKEA (7171 IKEA Dr)



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

Event is for Frisco residents only. Driver's license & Frisco water bill with matching address are required.

Entry to Chunk Your Junk will be from westbound IKEA Dr only. Clean It and Green It volunteers will PASS IKEA Dr going south on Parkwood, 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.

Don't forget about our Earth Day Special Collections!

- **Waterwise Showerhead Exchange:** swap out your old showerhead for a water-efficient one!
- **Gently used bicycle donations** to benefit non-profit organization "Spokes for Folks"
- **Gently used pet item donations** to benefit Collin County Animal Shelter

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. Plastic bags & bagged Styrofoam
2. Bundled cardboard
3. Refrigerators *
4. HHW & Electronics *
5. Metal / Appliances *

6. Yard waste & untreated wood
7. All items for trash
8. Prescription medications **
9. Paper shredding ***
10. All other donations

* **Driver's license AND City of Frisco water bill with matching address are required.**

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.

*** **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 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 Sat, April 28 at the Environmental Collection Center (6616 Walnut Street).

THE NEXT CHUNK YOUR JUNK will be on Sat, August 18 at 6616 Walnut St. Don't want to wait? We can dispose of many items at the Center.

PRO TIP... Don't wait in Chunk Your Junk lines! You can dispose of the above items in RED every week at 6616 Walnut St (Wed 2-6pm and Sat 8am-1pm)!

REDUCE: PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE

DON'T request more medication than you need.

DO use the full course of antibiotics your doctor prescribes.

DON'T store prescription pain medication at home after your treatment.

REDUCE: HARMFUL WATER POLLUTION

DON'T throw old medications in the trash, or flush your prescriptions down the sink or toilet.

REDUCE: ANNOYING MEDICINE CABINET CLUTTER

DO bring over-the-counter medicine, creams, supplements, vitamins and other NON-TOXIC items to 6616 Walnut Street during SPECIAL COLLECTION hours (Wed 2-6 p.m. and Sat 8 a.m.-1 p.m.) INSTEAD OF Chunk Your Junk events.

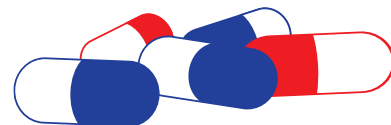
REDUCE: YOUR WAIT TIME IN LINE AT CHUNK YOUR JUNK EVENTS

DO bring prescription medications ONLY to Chunk Your Junk. No liquids accepted (except cough medicine with Codeine).

DO have medications removed from ALL packaging and placed inside a single Ziploc bag (before arriving at Chunk Your Junk).

NOTE: to protect police officers, needles / syringes / injectable medications are NEVER accepted at any drop-off site.

Important Information: Medication Disposal



Bonus: Pick-ups

EXTRA INNINGS

Trash too large to fit inside your black cart? Call 972-292-5900 to schedule a **Bulk Pickup**. Up to five (5) large items will be collected per home, per month.

INSTANT REPLAY!

Frisco residents can pick up gently used cleaning products, paint, etc. from the **Reuse Center** at 6616 Walnut Street at no cost, during SPECIAL COLLECTION hours.

HHW: Drop-off

MANAGER'S CHALLENGE!

Help keep our landfills "SAFE!"
DON'T put leftover chemicals in carts.

Buy only what you will use, use only what you need, and if you have leftover household hazardous waste, bring it to 6616 Walnut Street during our SPECIAL COLLECTION hours (Wed 2-6 p.m. & Sat 8 a.m.-1 p.m.).

Just show us your driver's license and a current copy of your Frisco water bill and we will collect these items safely at no charge!



Spring Training: Workshops



ENVIRO WORKSHOPS

All workshops take place in the McCallum Room at City Hall (6101 Frisco Square Blvd).

- Register at FriscoTexas.gov/GoGreen -

Green Cleaning

Saturday, April 28 - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Biking for the Environment

Saturday, May 12 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Buy Local

Thursday, June 7 - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Natural Cosmetics

Saturday, July 7 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Eco-Friendly Eating

Friday, August 10 - 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.



WATERWISE WORKSHOPS

- For workshop locations, more information and to register, visit FriscoTexas.gov/Workshops -

Garden Enrichment: Composting Basics

Friday, April 20 - Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Water Efficient Landscape Design

Saturday, May 19 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Native and Adapted Plants

Friday, June 8 - Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Easy Gardens for North Texas

Thursday, June 14 - 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

HHW: PLAY-BY-PLAY

1. SEPARATE all chemicals.

2. SEAL all containers.

3. 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!



Free Earth Day Movie

POST-GAME CELEBRATION

Celebrate Earth Day 2018 with a FREE showing of *The Lorax* in the Council Chambers at City Hall (6101 Frisco Square Blvd).

Movie will show on Sunday, April 22 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Reserve your seats today!

RSVP is required for this FREE event.

Please register through the Event-Brite link at www.FriscoTexas.gov/CleanItandGreenIt.

Please note that no food or drink is permitted in the Council Chambers, and event is first-come-first-served.

Volunteer!

TEENS 4 GREEN

Teens 4 Green offers opportunities for teens to make a "green" difference right here in Frisco, all while earning volunteer hours for school credit.



If you are in 6th-12th grade, have a passion for the planet, and would like to join, it's easy!

Subscribe to our **e-newsletter** at FriscoTexas.gov/Teens4Green today.



ADOPT-A-STREET

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.

Special Recycling



GO YARD FOR RECYCLING

The following items can be dropped off at our 6616 Walnut Street location during REGULAR hours (Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wed 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. & Sat 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.):

- Cardboard boxes
- Packing Styrofoam
- Plastic bags, wrap and film
- Household batteries (small batteries)
- Motor/cooking oil & grease
- Clothing donations
- Metal, plastic & glass containers
- Paper & cartons



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CURRENT RESIDENT



IVY RAIN BARREL SALE IS BACK!

WATER CONSERVATION **50 GALLONS** AT A TIME

FRISCOTEXAS.GOV/RAINBARREL

New to rain barrels or composting?
Attend a **FREE** workshop in April.
For more details, visit FriscoTexas.gov/workshops

ORDER THROUGH
May 6, 2018

PICK UP
May 12, 2018
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Frisco Public Works
11300 Research Road



New
This Year:
**COMPOST
BINS**

SPRING & SUMMER Water Conservation

- Water only when needed on your recycling/trash collection day.
- No outdoor watering 10 am – 6 pm.
- Schedule a **FREE** Sprinkler System Check-up by calling **972-292-5800** or use **myFrisco** app.

