City of Richardson 2013 Annual Trash Bash **April 6th, 2013**

Document Shredding Electronics Recycling

NEW! Reusable Clothing Donations!*

To celebrate the Keep America Beautiful Great American Cleanup, the City of Richardson is joining forces with the Keep Texas Beautiful organization to hold Trash-Bash 2013, a City-wide cleanup that removes litter from the streets, parks and waterways of Richardson. This year it will also coincide with The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off. The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is part of the partnership between Keep Texas Beautiful and the Texas Department of Transportation. All citizens, social organizations and civic groups are invited to participate in this event to help clean up the community from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 6.

Personnel will hand out trash bags, release forms and area assignments to the contact person Thursday, April 4 from 6-7 p.m. at the Richardson Civic Center/City Hall. Groups/individuals can register online at www.cor.net or by phone at 972-744-4076. If this time is inconvenient, please contact our office to make other arrangements.

All participants will disperse from their homes/locations to their designated street, park and/or area on the morning of Saturday, April 6, to fill their bags with litter and recyclables.

After collecting your litter and recyclables, please bring the filled bags to Richardson City Hall/Civic Center, 411 W. Arapaho Rd. and dispose of them in the containers located at the west entrance of the building. Refreshments will be provided and door prizes will be awarded.

In conjunction with Trash Bash, the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association will offer document shredding and electronics recycling. Bring your bags and boxes of old documents and electronics to the trucks that will be at City Hall. Documents will be destroyed on site, safely and securely.

In an effort to reduce the number of plastic grocery bags/wraps that enter our environment, we will have an area available for you to recycle them near the trucks.

*NEW! Reusable clothing drive. The clothing will be donated to a local non-profit organization, The Network of Community Ministries, Inc. The Network of Community Ministries, Inc. responds to human needs by giving assistance with the goal of helping individuals achieve long-term independence. Items that are needed are clothing and coats for men, women and children. No undergarments please. They also accept accessories such as shoes, ties, and belts. Clothing should be gently used and washed. Place items in grocery sacks, paper bags or boxes. Please do not put items in trash bags.

For additional information or questions please visit www.cor.net; or call

972-744-4076