

Richardson's Environmental Resources Newsletter



ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR RICHARDSON RESIDENTS • JANUARY 2016

Pole banners promote recycling

Increasing recycling in Richardson has been a goal of the city for the past few years. The city's newest outreach tool are pole banners, which can now be seen throughout the city. The banners feature photos of recyclable items such as paper, plastic, aluminum and glass. Banners urging to residents to recycle yard waste and tree trimmings by "making mulch, not trash," can also be seen around Richardson.

Richardson recyclables are collected by the city and taken

to a local facility for processing. Each household is provided with recycling collection service one day each week. This collection will occur on one of the same days designated for regular trash collection. Recycling collection points for each home are the same as the regular trash collection points, which is usually in the alley.

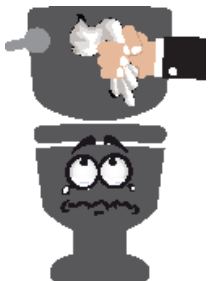
For more information, including how to receive blue recycling bags, visit www.cor.net/recycling.



Flushable wipes?



They'll flush down but they won't flush OUT!



Some paper products are advertised as 'flushable' but they won't decompose ... they get caught up in wastewater pipes, pumps and screens—and that costs money to clear and repair! Please help protect the wastewater system and our environment. Remember, only toilet paper down the toilet!

Here's your handy "Do Not Flush" list

- paper towels
- facial tissue
- cotton swabs
- baby wipes
- adult wipes
- hair
- gum wrappers
- candy wrappers
- facial pads
- dental floss
- cigarettes
- cotton balls
- scoops of kitty litter
- women's hygiene products
- all purpose cleaning wipes
- adhesive bandages
- makeup remover wipes
- diapers

For more information call 972-744-4228 or visit www.COR.net/Water

Compost Yard Waste & Save Landfill Space



Mulching and composting provides nutrients for a healthy lawn. Grass clippings can be left on your lawn and leaves can be shredded and mulched.

If you have a compost pile or bin, grass and leaves can be added to help your whole garden and save money on fertilizer.

Brush and yard trimmings can also be turned into mulch and compost through the Brush and Bulky Item Collection (BABIC) program. Make sure trimmings are placed in a compostable bag,

which can be purchased at home and garden stores.

When you schedule a BABIC pickup, mention you have yard trimmings for compost. Your BABIC pickup day is the same as your recycle day.

To schedule a pickup, call 972-744-4111, visit www.cor.net/Recycling or use the MyRichardson App (www.cor.net/MyRichardson). For more information, visit www.cor.net/BABIC.

UPCOMING ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS

Jan. 4

Last day to recycle holiday cardboard boxes at Breckinridge Park, Custer Park, the Recycle Center and 1500 Apollo Rd. Visit www.goo.gl/lr06Z7 for more information.

Jan. 9

Blue recycling bags available at Fire Station #6. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 3591 Park Vista Rd. *The date has been changed because of New Year's Day.

Jan. 29

Last day to "tree cycle" a Christmas tree. Trees must be natural and unflocked, with all decorations removed. Visit www.goo.gl/lr06Z7 for more information.

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