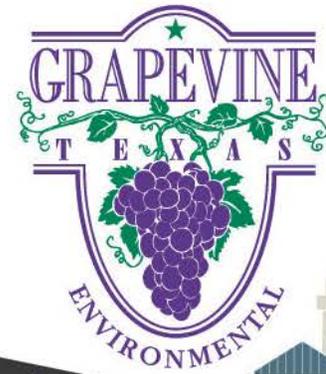


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SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING
SERVICE CALENDAR



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BULK WASTE & BRUSH DIVERSION PROGRAM

Clean Brush & Yard Waste Service Overview (1st & 3rd Wednesdays)

Clean Brush Defined:

Clean Brush is limbs, large branches and other trimmings which are too large for disposable containers. Yard Waste is grass clippings, leaves, tree trimmings, small branches, and/or other organic material suitable for either mulching or composting. Clean Brush and Yard Waste has value as a commodity and is converted to mulch at the Arlington Landfill. The mulch generated is utilized for landscaping, erosion control projects, and/or other beneficial uses. Examples follow:

- Brush Piles
- Large Tree Branches
- Shrubs
- Tree Trimmings
- Leaves
- Grass



How do I properly containerize my material for Clean Brush and Yard Waste Collection. Brush piles need no container. However, loose material (e.g. leaves & grass clippings) must be containerized in either a paper bag or a trash can style plastic container clean of any trash or refuse.

May I use plastic bags? No. **How about compostable plastic bags?** No.

May I still dispose of my yard waste with my normal trash on trash days? Yes. It should be containerized and weigh less than 50 lbs.

Additional questions?
Please call 817.410.3330.



Download Recycle Coach, the FREE waste & recycling app, available for Apple and Android.

Bulk & Brush Waste Service Overview (2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays)



Bulk & Brush waste collected on the 2nd, 4th, & 5th Wednesdays have no commodity value and is disposed of in the Arlington landfill. See examples of Bulk & Brush waste below:

- Barbecue Grills
- Carpets
- Mattresses
- Toilets
- Fencing
- Furniture
- Large Tree Branches
- Brush
- Leaves

Bulk & Brush Collection is provided for Grapevine Residents only.

The following waste will **not** be picked up by Republic:

- Concrete
- Bricks
- Rocks
- Contractors Tree Trimmings
- Contractors Remodeling
- Contractors Fence Debris



Grapevine's Drop-Off Recycle Station (by the Animal Shelter)

DROP OFF RECYCLE STATION

Republic Services now offers **ELECTRONICS** & Single Stream Drop-off Recycling for Grapevine residents, which means cardboard, all paper, plastics and glass bottles can be placed in the container for recycling.

Residents can drop-off **APPLIANCES** (ranges, refrigerators, washers/dryers, etc.) in the designated area to be recycled by DFW Reclaimers. The Recycle Station is located in the Grapevine Animal Shelter parking lot (500 Shady Brook Drive).

No illegal dumping of trash allowed at drop off station.

APARTMENT RECYCLING

Simply place acceptable recycle items in a clear plastic bag or recycling container and take them to the common recycling container located at your apartment complex; or, set them outside your door if a porter service is available for pick-up.



RECYCLABLES
(Clear Bags)



TRASH
(Black Bags)



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			1 Student Holiday Happy New Year! No Trash/Recycle Collection	2 Student Holiday Wed. Clean Brush & Tree Cycle	3 Student Holiday Thurs. Trash/Recycle Collection	4 Fri. Trash/Recycle Collection
5	6 Teacher Work Day	7 Professional Learning & Student Holiday	8 Start of Semester Bulk & Brush	9	10	11
12	13 Keep Grapevine Beautiful KGVB Board Mtg. 6:30pm	14	15 Clean Brush & Tree Cycle	16	17	18
19	20 Student Holiday Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 	21	22 KGVB Environmental Lecture Series - 7pm Bulk & Brush	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Bulk & Brush	30	31	Tree-Cycling Place your clean, unflocked/ bare tree(s) at the curb by 7am on the 1st or 3rd Wednesday of the New Year! Your tree will avoid the landfill and become mulch!

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

THINK!

The City of Grapevine is prone to a variety of hazards including: severe weather, hazardous materials, transportation accidents, epidemics or pandemics, and pipeline emergencies. As a resident or visitor, it is important to know which hazards we face and be prepared to act accordingly.

OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS

The City of Grapevine operates fourteen solar-powered warning sirens to notify residents and visitors of potential hazards, weather and other emergencies. The system is operated by the Grapevine Fire Department and sirens are strategically located throughout the city to provide alerts. Sirens will be sounded given one of the following conditions:

1. Tornado Warning has been issued for Northeast Tarrant County and will be impacting the City of Grapevine
2. Tornado has been spotted by a trained weather spotter
3. Severe Thunderstorm Warning with destructive winds in excess of 65 mph
4. Hail one inch or larger in diameter
5. Sustained wind speeds of 60 mph or greater



Sirens are tested the 1st Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm

Watch

A watch is used when the risk of a hazardous weather or flood event has increased significantly, but the occurrence, location, and/or timing is still uncertain. It is intended to provide enough lead time so that those who need to take action, have enough time to do so.

What you should do:

- Remain alert for approaching storms
- Listen to local radio and TV for weather updates
- Be prepared to move to a shelter if necessary

Warning!

A warning is issued when a hazardous weather or flood event **is occurring**, is imminent or has an extremely high probability of occurring. A Warning is used for conditions posing a threat to life or property.

PREPARE!

Disaster preparedness begins with the individual and family. Your family members are an important part of your life and when disaster strikes, they are often first on your mind. Being prepared means helping to make every individual, regardless of age, understand the hazards faced, collect adequate supplies to sustain themselves until help arrives (**up to 72 hours later or longer**), and take action to strengthen the resiliency of your household and your community.



RAIN & FREEZE SENSORS

Overnight lows are often below freezing this time of year. Water on sidewalks, roadways, and parking lots may turn to ice during these times, causing a hazard to pedestrians and vehicles alike.



One of the biggest contributors of water to hard surfaces is irrigation overflow. Irrigation should not be conducted overnight or in the morning during this time of year to prevent any run-off from becoming ice and, in turn, a hazard.

Frost sensors for irrigation can be picked up at the local hardware store to prevent activation of systems during freezing events. Also, any damaged sprinkler systems should be fixed as soon as possible to prevent excess water from leaving the property.

For additional information, please contact Public Works at 817.410.3330.

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Don't Water When It's Freezing Outside

Irrigation runoff can freeze on sidewalks and streets, making them dangerous for pedestrians and drivers. Install a freeze sensor and turn off your irrigation when freezing temperatures are expected for everyone's **safety!**



CODE RED

Keeping citizens informed.

Sign up for the City of Grapevine's CodeRED Emergency Notification System. The system allows the City of Grapevine to telephone all or targeted areas of the City in case of an emergency situation that requires immediate action. Such notifications include: West Nile Virus notifications, boil-water notices, missing children, or evacuation notices. The system is capable of dialing 60,000 phone numbers per hour. Once a call is connected, a pre-recorded message describing the situation to a live person or an answering machine message is delivered. Sign-up at www.grapevintexas.gov.

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						1
2 Groundhog Day 	3	4	5 Progress Report Day  Clean Brush & Tree Cycle	6	7	8
9	10  Keep Grapevine Beautiful KGV Board Mtg. 6:30pm	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday   Bulk & Brush	13	14 St. Valentine's Day 	15
16	17 Professional Learning & Student Holiday Presidents Day 	18	19  Clean Brush	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday  HAPPY TO HELP
23	24	25	26 Progress Report Day Ash Wednesday  KGV Environmental Lecture Series - 7pm  Bulk & Brush	27	28  Tropical Year -365.24 days  Common Year 365 days  Leap Year 366 days	29 Leap Day 2020

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The City of Grapevine will be hosting its annual Household Hazardous Waste Event on Saturday, March 28th from 8 until 11:30 am. This event is for Grapevine residents ONLY. Proof of residency (driver's license or utility bill) is required. The event will be hosted at the City's Municipal Service Center, 501 Shady Brook Drive.

Educational information and demonstrations will also be hosted in the City's parking lot (across the street) at 500 Shady Brook Drive.

Acceptable items:

Any household hazardous waste (paint, oil, herbicides, pesticides, cleaners, fluorescent bulbs, printer, vehicle and household batteries, etc.).

Other Acceptable Items include:

- Paper Shredding (limit of 5 "office" boxes or 200 lbs.).
- Styrofoam (clean, white packing foam and packing peanuts).
- Cell phones and PDAs
- Eye Glasses & Hearing Aids
- Appliances
- Mattresses
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Ink Jet/Toner cartridges
- Metal
- Fire Extinguishers
- Tires
- GRACE Donation Items
- Food Donations*

* Canned and dry food goods will be collected for GRACE.



Items that will NOT be accepted are:

Unknown waste, ammunition/explosives, closed cylinders (e.g. propane tanks), medical waste, pharmaceuticals, radioactive material, commercial or business waste.

Grapevine residents unable to attend this event may take their household hazardous waste to the Environmental Collection Center (ECC) located at 6400 Bridge Street in Fort Worth. The ECC hours are Thursday & Friday 11 am - 7 pm and Saturday 9 am - 3 pm. This service is provided free of charge to Grapevine residents.

For additional information, please contact Public Works at 817.410.3330.

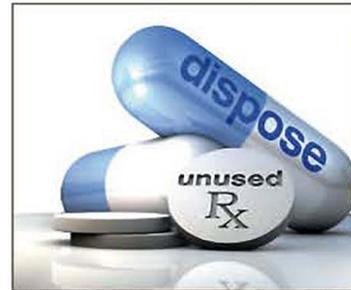
MARCH IS SMARTSCAPE MONTH

An excellent way to "drought proof" your lawn and landscaping is to consider xeriscaping. Xeriscaping is the use of drought tolerant plants and/or plants that have low water requirements in your landscaping. These plants require little to no watering from irrigation and can survive the harsh conditions found here in North Texas.

The North Central Texas Council of Governments has also developed the Texas Smartscape program which promotes the use of both drought tolerant and native plants in landscaping. Native plants are adapted to North Texas conditions, and often have the added benefits of being both pest and disease resistant. Also native plants attract native insects (including butterflies), birds and other animals.



For the Texas Smartscape Plant List or more information about xeriscaping, please visit txsmartscape.com



Acceptable - prescriptions, pet medications, prescription patches and vitamins.

Unacceptable - needles, inhalers, aerosols, hydrogen peroxide, thermometers, ointments, lotions or liquids.

For More Information contact the City of Grapevine Police Department 817.410.8127.

MARCH

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2  	3	4  Clean Brush	5	6	7  GO Wild Texas Stream Team Training
8 Daylight Savings Time 	9 GCISD Spring Break  Keep Grapevine Beautiful KGV Board Mtg. 6:30pm	10 GCISD Spring Break	11 GCISD Spring Break  Bulk & Brush	12 GCISD Spring Break	13 GCISD Spring Break	14
15	16 	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18  Clean Brush	19  First Day of Spring	20 GCISD End of 3rd Nine Weeks 	21 
22	23 GCISD Start of 4th Nine Weeks 	24	25 KGV Environmental Lecture Series - 7pm  Bulk & Brush	26	27	28 HHW Event 8am-11:30am  HAPPY TO HELP Habitat Builders
29	30 	31	Drop Off Your Electronics for Recycling! The City of Grapevine provides a location to drop off your electronics, Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 4:00pm. A large blue container in the Animal Control Parking lot (500 Shady Brook Ln.) allows Grapevine residents to recycle electronics. Please contact the Public Works Department (817.410.3330) for more information.			



POOL DRAINING

This is the time of year when many Grapevine pool owners drain their pools in order to refill them with fresh water. Our Environmental Services staff would like to remind residents that pools should be drained to the sanitary sewer system and not to the street where it enters the storm drain system. Pool water discharged to the storm drain system may contain chlorine, have a low pH due to high acid content and/or could contain high levels of algae (if the pool hasn't been maintained). It is also a potential problem when water that may not drain properly, stands in areas which may provide habitat for disease-carrying mosquitoes. All of these situations can have a detrimental effect on the creeks, streams, ponds and lakes that the storm-drain system discharges to, as well as creating a potential human health hazard.

Most residential pools in the city are plumbed to the sanitary sewer, generally through the filter backwash system. This allows the pool pump to drain the pool to the sanitary sewer. A garden hose may also be used to siphon water from the pool into residence's sanitary sewer cleanout. Additionally, pool backwash systems should not be rinsed to the street. Backwash materials should be collected, dried, and placed in the trash for disposal.

For additional information, please contact the Environmental Services Division at 817.410.3330.



STORM WATER QUALITY

Management of storm water resources is governed by the Clean Water Act under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The City of Grapevine's goal is to work in a cooperative teamwork spirit with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (epa.gov), the North Central Texas Council of Governments, as well as all county and local governments to manage storm water quality concerns as effectively as possible.



STORM DRAIN MARKERS

The City has installed Storm Drain Markers on most of the curb storm drain inlets in the City. These markers are a constant reminder that whatever enters the inlet will eventually find its way to our creeks and lakes. Each marker details where the water goes, what watershed the drain is in, and supplies a phone number to report illegal dumping.

The only substance that should enter a storm drain is rain water. Remember, the storm drain system discharges directly to our local waterbodies and therefore, never reaches a water treatment plant.

Whatever enters our storm drains goes straight to the environment! Please protect our water quality. Report illegal dumping to our storm system by calling 817.410.3334.

APRIL

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<p>Stormwater & Watershed Quality Management Stormwater is the water that is produced by precipitation such as snow, sleet, and rain. As this water accumulates it begins to move and migrate through a process known as runoff. Stormwater runoff moves through our environment picking up items along the way. These items can include trash, grass clippings, sediment, chemicals, and petroleum products, to name a few. A Watershed is a topographical surface feature where stormwater drains to a common location. See your own Watershed address on Grapevine's Interactive Watershed Map at grapevinetexas.gov.</p> 			<p>1  April Fool's Day  Clean Brush</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 GO Wild iNaturalist Explorers Day Out with Thomas</p>
<p>5 Palm Sunday </p>	<p>6 </p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8  Bulk & Brush</p>	<p>9 Passover</p>	<p>10 Good Friday </p>	<p>11  Garden Club Spring Plant Sale GO Wild Bioblitz at Parr Park</p>
<p>12 Easter Sunday </p>	<p>13   Keep Grapevine Beautiful KGVB Board Mtg. 6:30pm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 GCISD Progress Report Day  Clean Brush</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 KGVB Earth Day Celebration   NEW VINTAGE <small>WINE • GALLERY • TEAS & BLESSING • CAVES</small></p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 </p>	<p>21  SAN JACINTO DAY</p>	<p>22  Earth Day Admin Assistants Day  Bulk & Brush</p>	<p>23  Take Your Child to Work Day</p>	<p>24 Arbor Day  GO Wild Bat Blitz at Parr Park  EarthX EarthX 2020 - Fair Park Dallas GO Wild City Nature Challenge</p>	<p>25  Don't Mess with Texas TRASH-OFF  EarthX EarthX 2020 - Fair Park Dallas HAPPY TO HELP GO Wild City Nature Challenge</p>
<p>26  EarthX EarthX 2020 - Fair Park Dallas</p>	<p>27 </p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29  Bulk & Brush</p>	<p>30</p>	<p> GO WILD <small>GRAPEVINE PARKS & REC</small> Learn more about the GO Wild iNaturalist Explorers program and the City Nature Challenge at GoGrapevine.com/GOWild</p>	

LAKE GRAPEVINE

Boating Tips



- 1. Bilge Pump:** Keep your engine well tuned to prevent fuel and oil leaks. Secure an oil absorbent pad or pillow in your bilge and under your engine where drips may occur. Check the pads often, do not let them clog the bilge pump, and dispose of them as hazardous waste at a marina or local hazardous waste collection center.
- 2. Oil Change:** For oil changes, use an oil change pump to transfer oil to a spill-proof container. Wrap a plastic bag or absorbent pad around the oil filter to prevent oil from spilling into the bilge.
- 3. Fueling:** Prevent fuel spills by filling fuel tanks slowly and using absorbent pads or rags to catch drips and spills. Don't "top off" or overflow your fuel tank. Leave the tank 10% empty to allow fuel to expand as it warms.
- 4. Soap:** Never use soap to disperse fuel and oil spills. It increases harm to the environment, and it is illegal.
- 5. Maintenance:** If possible, save maintenance projects for the boatyard. When performing work on the water minimize your impact by containing waste. Use tarps and vacuum sanders to collect all drips and debris for proper disposal.
- 6. Paints:** Minimize the discharge of heavy metals found in soft-sloughing antifouling paints by using a less toxic, or nontoxic antifouling paint. Use only non-abrasive underwater hull cleaning techniques to prevent excessive paint discharge. Remember, dry storage reduces the need for antifouling paints and saves money.
- 7. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW):** Dispose of paints, batteries, antifreeze, cleaning products, oil, oil filters and other hazardous wastes at a hazardous waste collection facility or event.



DUSK/DAWN

Mosquitoes are most active during dusk and dawn, so try and stay indoors during this time. Use air conditioning or make sure there are screens on all doors and windows to keep mosquitoes from entering the home.



DRESS

Wear long sleeves and pants when outside.



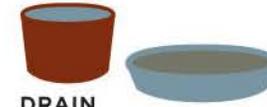
LARVICIDE

Treat stagnant water that you cannot drain.



DEET - (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide)

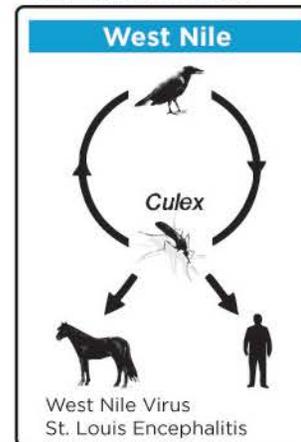
Use insect repellents containing DEET, the most effective active ingredient in repelling mosquitoes and other insects. Follow label instructions and always wear repellent outside.



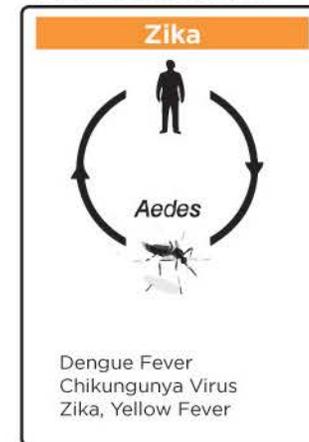
DRAIN

Make sure any object that holds standing water is drained. This includes pet bowls, flower pots, tires, etc.

CULEX MOSQUITO TRANSMISSION CYCLE



AEDES MOSQUITO TRANSMISSION CYCLE



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Main Street Fest (May 15-17)

Volunteer at GrapevineTexasUSA.com to tap into three full days of festival fun at Grapevine's 35th Annual Main Street Fest - A Craft Brew Experience! Held along Main Street in Historic Downtown Grapevine, guests will experience new and returning favorites at this event, with a special emphasis on craft brew tasting experiences. The 36th Annual Main Street Fest coincides with American Craft Beer Week.



Download Recycle Coach, the FREE waste & recycling app, available for Apple and Android.

					1	2
						 GO Wild iNaturalist Explorers
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Cinco de Mayo 	GCISD Progress Report Day  Clean Brush			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day 	 Keep Grapevine Beautiful KGVB Board Mtg. 6:30pm		 Bulk & Brush			Armed Forces Day  GO Wild Habitat Builders 
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			 Clean Brush			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	GCISD Student Holiday 		Early Release Secondary	Early Release Elementary & Secondary	Teacher Work Day	
31	 Memorial Day		 Bulk & Brush			
Pentecost 						

WATER CONSERVATION

Water conservation is an important topic in North Texas due to the drought conditions the area has experienced during the last few years. Water is a vital and finite resource that must be managed to ensure that the region has enough supply for the area's residents, including plants and animals. To that end, the City of Grapevine promotes water conservation in its many forms.

Why conserve water? We need it! Conserving water also saves you money (through your water bill)! Conserving water today will help make sure that there is water for tomorrow.

WATERING DAYS

When the City of Grapevine Stage 1 Drought Contingency Plan is activated, Stage 1 drought measures include limiting outdoor sprinkler and irrigation system watering to two times per week. Residential watering days are determined by whether the last digit of the address is even or odd.

Monday - NO WATERING ALLOWED

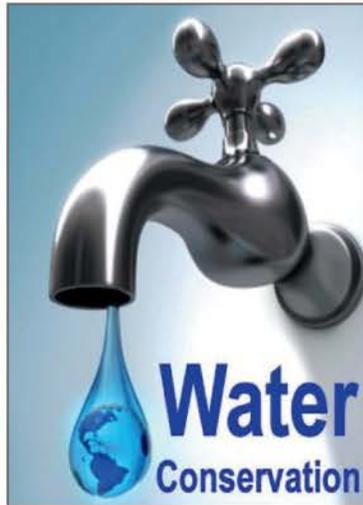
Tuesday & Friday - Non-residential locations (apartments, businesses, parks, common areas, HOAs)

Wednesday & Saturday - Residential addresses ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6, 8)

Thursday & Sunday - Residential addresses ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9)

Irrigation or watering of any lawn or landscape is prohibited between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm.

For information on additional stages and more, please visit GrapevineTexas.gov, the Tarrant Regional Water District website trwd.com, and savetarrantwater.com



CONSERVATION TIPS

INDOORS

- There are a number of ways to save water, and they all start with you.
- Dishwashers typically use less water than washing dishes by hand. Now, Energy Star dishwashers save even more water and energy.
- When washing dishes by hand, don't let the water run. Fill one basin with wash water and the other with rinse water.
- Designate one glass for your drinking water each day, or refill a water bottle. This will cut down on the number of glasses to wash.
- Soak pots and pans instead of letting the water run while you scrape them clean.
- Use the garbage disposal sparingly. Instead, compost vegetable food waste and save gallons every time.
- Wash your fruits and vegetables in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap.
- Don't use running water to thaw food. For water efficiency and food safety, defrost food in the refrigerator.
- Install an instant water heater near your kitchen sink so you don't have to run the water while it heats up.
- Keep a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap. This way, every drop goes down you and not the drain.

OUTDOORS

- Adjust your lawn mower to the height of 1.5 to 2 inches. Taller grass shades roots and holds soil moisture better than short grass.
- Dormant Bermuda grass needs water monthly.
- Aerate your lawn periodically. Holes every six inches will allow water to reach the roots, rather than run off the surface.
- Let your lawn go dormant (brown) during the winter. Dormant grass only needs to be watered every three to four weeks, less if it rains.
- Winterize outdoor spigots when temperatures dip below freezing to prevent pipes from leaking or bursting.
- Report broken pipes, leaky hydrants and errant sprinklers to property owners or your local water provider.
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean patios, sidewalks and driveways, and save water every time.
- Know where your master water shut-off valve is located. Were a pipe to burst, this could save gallons of water and prevent damage.

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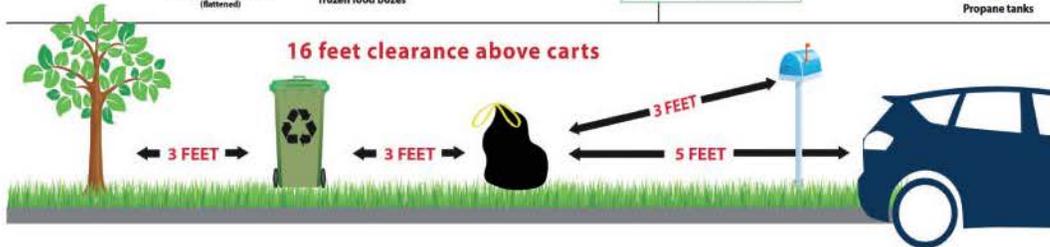
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	1 	2	3  Clean Brush	4	5  WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY	6 Trails Day
7	8   Keep Grapevine Beautiful KGV Board Mtg. 6:30pm	9	10  Bulk & Brush	11	12	13
14 Flag Day 	15  Go Wild 4-6yr Camp at Botanical Garden	16 Go Wild 4-6yr Camp at Botanical Garden	17 Go Wild 4-6yr Camp at Botanical Garden  Clean Brush	18 Go Wild 4-6yr Camp at Botanical Garden	19  Juneteenth	20 First Day of Summer 
21 Father's Day 	22  Go Wild 7-9yr Camp at Lake View	23 Go Wild 7-9yr Camp at Lake View	24 Go Wild 7-9yr Camp at Lake View  Bulk & Brush	25 Go Wild 7-9yr Camp at Lake View	26	27 
28	29 	30	 <p>Stop West Nile Virus</p> <p>•ELIMINATE MOSQUITOES •USE REPELLENT •WEAR LONG CLOTHING</p>			

GRAPEVINE GOES GREENER!

Republic Services continues to expand the list of recyclables by adding pizza boxes, milk & juice cartons. The cartons have a simple, classic design that has been part of daily life for generations. They are light-weight and made mainly made from paper. Additionally, to address the growing problem of grocery bags littering our cities and waterways, Republic's North Texas Recycling Center has incorporated a film recovery system in their new material recovery facility in Fort Worth giving the City of Grapevine the ability to add grocery bags to the list of acceptable items.

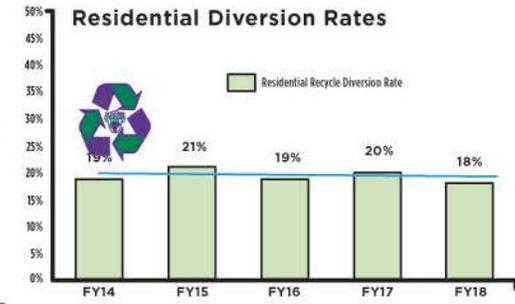
YES RECYCLING ONLY		NO
Put these items in your recycling cart.		DO NOT put these items in your recycling cart.
Plastic jugs Plastic bottles (necks smaller than base) Phone books Glass jars & bottles Clean metal food cans Corrugated cardboard (battered) Plastic tubs Magazines Newspaper & inserts Aluminum cans Boxboard, cereal boxes, frozen food boxes Shredded paper Milk & juice carton Take out pizza boxes Clean aluminum foil wrap and pans Pots & pans, scrap metal	Plastic bags Batteries or electronics Ceramics Flower pots, plastic toys Styrofoam containers, styrofoam peanuts or packing Milk & juice carton Frozen food bags Light bulbs, drinking glasses, other glassware Chip bags Hazardous or toxic product containers Plastic and metal hangers Food & wet waste, food contaminated paper plates and napkins Propane tanks	



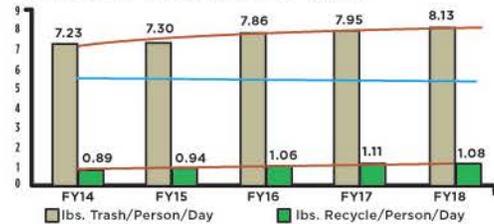
Place cart curbside with front of cart facing the street. Cart must be back of curb and within 3 feet of the street to be serviced.

TRASH & RECYCLE PROGRAM

In April of 2013, television and electronics recycling increased following the ECS and Republic agreements in place to provide for drop-off station electronics recycling.



Grapevine Families & Businesses Pounds per Person per Day (ppd)



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Park it, Place it & Point it:

- Park your Recycle Cart behind the curb.
- Place your Recycle Cart with at least three feet of clearance between carts, mailboxes, cars, trees, or other objects.
- Point your Recycle Cart so that the lid opens toward the street.

Recycle at Work:

Would you like to recycle at work?
Call 817.332.7301 to learn about our Commercial Recycling options.

			1  Clean Brush	2	3	4 Independence Day  
5	6  GO Wild 4-6yr Camp at Botanical Garden	7 GO Wild 4-6yr Camp at Botanical Garden	8 GO Wild 4-6yr Camp at Botanical Garden  Bulk & Brush	9 GO Wild 4-6yr Camp at Botanical Garden	10	11 KGVB Litter Index
12	13  GO Wild 7-9yr Camp at Lakeview	14 GO Wild 7-9yr Camp at Lakeview	15 KTB Conference  Clean Brush	16 KTB Conference	17 KTB Conference	18
19	20  GO Wild 7-9yr Camp at Lakeview	21 GO Wild 7-9yr Camp at Lakeview	22 GO Wild 7-9yr Camp at Lake View  Bulk & Brush	23 GO Wild 7-9yr Camp at Lakeview	24 Fourth Friday Films	25 HAPPY TO HELP
26 Parents' Day	27  GO Wild 7-9yr Camp at Lakeview	28	29  Bulk & Brush	30	31  GO Wild Midnight Mothing & More	

IRRIGATION SYSTEMS & BACKFLOW



As a homeowner you are required to maintain your own irrigation system from leaking valves and broken sprinkler heads. It's also important to make sure the backflow prevention assembly (BPA) is working properly by testing it on an annual basis by a licensed Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester.

AIR NORTH TEXAS

Air North Texas is a regional clean-air partnership and campaign to:

- Provide a comprehensive air quality resource
- Promote a consistent, regional air quality message
- Leverage existing resources and program strengths in a collaborative effort
- Increase public awareness of specific opportunities for residents to reduce emissions
- Motivate residents to make clean air choices

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

Make sure the outdoor condensing coil is clean and free of grass and other debris. This will improve efficiency and also prevent costly equipment failures.

Inspect doors and windows to make sure they are closing properly. A missing or torn weather seal can cause increased air infiltration resulting in higher operating cost. Keep windows latched as the locking mechanism frequently results in a tighter seal.

Use the dollar bill inspection around doors. Close the dollar bill in each side and several locations around the door. If the seal is working properly you should meet firm resistance when you close the door and attempt to pull the dollar free. No resistance indicates a defective door gasket.



www.airnorthtexas.org



go green. breathe clean.

AUGUST

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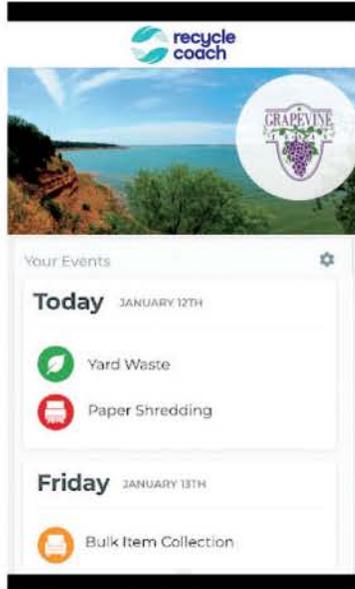
Wastewater generated from power washing can contain contaminants like detergents, oils, dirt, metals, solvents or other chemicals. If wastewater is not properly collected, these contaminants can be carried directly into creeks, rivers, wetlands or other surface waters, polluting the water and threatening aquatic life.



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9	10   Keep Grapevine Beautiful KGV Board Mtg. 6:30pm	11	12  Bulk & Brush	13	14	15
16	17 	18	19  Clean Brush	20	21 Fourth Friday Films	22 HAPPY T HELP
23	24 	25	26 KGV Environmental Lecture Series - 7pm  Bulk & Brush	27	28	29
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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION

The Environmental Services Division proactively works to address environmental concerns. Therefore, the division commits a portion of its time, energy, and finances to conducting outreach and education as well as providing for citizen involvement within the community.



Priorities:

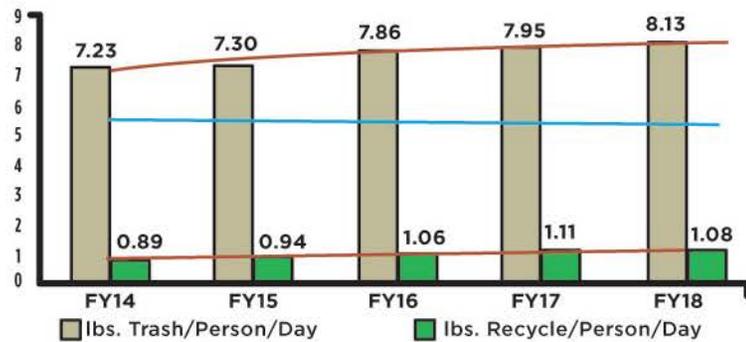
Specific priorities include: Hazardous Waste, Mosquito Control, Trash & Recycling, Stormwater, PreTreatment, Drinking Water, & Air Quality.



Recycle Coach App:

Municipal Media Inc., via the City's smart phone app. The app is helpful with reporting problem areas, identifying scheduled trash and recycle collection days, identifying City calendar events, assists with City contact information, and provides a link to pay your water bill.

Grapevine Trash & Recycling Pounds per Person per Day (ppd)



PRETREATMENT OF WASTEWATER

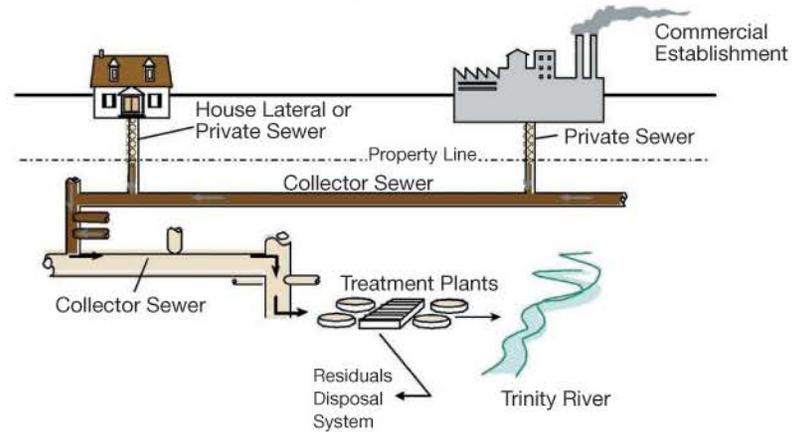
Pretreatment of wastewater is private treatment or the "treatment" of wastewater before ("pre") or prior to it reaching the City's collection system or Treatment Plant.

Residents and Businesses are encouraged to help ensure that the sewage (wastewater) that leaves your property and enters the City sewer has been properly managed, to prevent private sewage from harming the sewer collection system or Treatment Plant.

Specific Harmful Conditions include:

- Toxic materials that enter the sewer and kill the Treatment Plant
- Flammable material that may cause an explosion
- Grease, Towels, Plaster & material that may block the collection system
- Corrosive material that harms the collection system

Wastewater System Overview



SEPTEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2  Clean Brush	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day  	8	9  Bulk & Brush	10	11	12
13 Grandparents Day	14   KGVB Board Mtg. 6:30pm	15	16  Clean Brush	17  GrapeFest®	18  GrapeFest®	19  GrapeFest®
20  GrapeFest®	21 	22  First Day of Fall	23 KGVB Environmental Lecture Series - 7pm  Bulk & Brush	24	25	26  HAPPY TO HELP Habitat Builders
27	28 	29	30  Bulk & Brush	GrapeFest® Historic Downtown Grapevine - 34th Annual GrapeFest - September 17, 18, 19, & 20. GrapeFest, held along Grapevine's Historic Main Street, is the largest outdoor wine tasting festival in the Southwest. Some of GrapeFest's most popular events include People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic, the largest consumer-judged wine competition in the nation; GrapeStomp; the Champagne Terrace; KidsWorld; Palate Pleasers at the Palace; GrapeFest Golf Classic; GrapeFest Tennis Classic; Italian CarFest; five stages offering live entertainment; the Texas Wine Tribute and much more. Volunteer at GrapevineTexasUSA.com .		

SOLID WASTE (TRASH & GARBAGE)

A few quick tips for managing the solid waste you generate:

- Minimize the amount of waste you generate at the source
- Reduce, ReUse, & Recycle
- Place Trash & Recyclables curbside after 7pm or before 7am
- Containerize Trash & Recyclables to prevent wind blown trash
- Do not place Trash or Recyclables curbside more than 12 hours in advance of scheduled service

CLEAN BRUSH DIVERSION PROGRAM

Grapevine began the Clean Brush Diversion program in March, 2014.

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the Month: (CLEAN BRUSH ONLY - RECYCLED)

Clean brush piles & yard waste (place yard waste: i.e. grass clippings & leaves, in large "mulchable" paper bags or reusable yard waste containers). Large piles of tree limbs & brush do not need to be bagged or bundled. All clean brush piles and clean yard waste collected on these days will be recycled.

2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays of the Month: (BULK & BRUSH - LANDFILLED)

Bulk & Brush (i.e. old furniture, appliances, tree limbs & brush) collected on the above listed Wednesdays will go to the landfill.

For additional information, please call Environmental Services at 817.410.3330.



BAG IT, DON'T BLOW IT

Leaf blowing done wrong has a negative impact on our health and the environment.

Flooding:

- When an excessive amount of leaves are blown into the street they can cause stormwater drains to block and cause flooding conditions.

Poor Water Quality:

- When excessive amounts of leaves enter creeks their decomposition causes depletion of oxygen in the water. Reducing good water quality and increasing the possibility of a fish kill.



OCTOBER

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SUNDAY

Leaks?

Fix your water leaks, or pay for treating waste water you do not use all year long!



MONDAY

TUESDAY

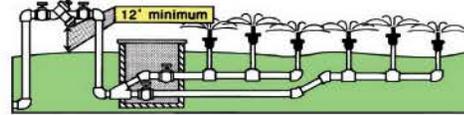
WEDNESDAY

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SATURDAY

Irrigation Backflow Prevention Assemblies:
Test your assembly to keep lawn water out of your tap water.



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				1	2	3  GO Wild iNaturalist Explorers
4	5 	6	7  Clean Brush	8	9	10
11	12  Columbus Day  KGVB Board Mtg. 6:30pm	13	14  Bulk & Brush	15	16	17  Butterfly Flutterby Tree Sharing Kick-Off
18	19 	20	21  Clean Brush	22	23	24 HAPPY T HELP Habitat Builders
25	26 	27	28 KGVB Environmental Lecture Series - 7pm  Bulk & Brush	29	30	31 Halloween 

GRAPEVINE RECYCLES DAY

In association with Texas Recycles Day, the City of Grapevine and Keep Grapevine Beautiful (KGVB) will host an event to collect Recyclables at the Municipal Service Center, 501 Shady Brook Drive on the first Saturday in November, from 8 am to 11:30 am.

Recyclables:

- Paper Shredding (limit of 5 "office" boxes or 200 lbs.)
- Styrofoam (clean, white packing foam and packing peanuts)
- Cell phones and PDAs
- Eye glasses & Hearing aids
- Appliances & Fire Extinguishers
- Mattresses
- Electronics, Metal, & Batteries
- Ink Jet/Toner cartridges
- Tires
- Donation items (clothes, shoes & reuse items)
- Food & Toy donations



Items that will **NOT** be accepted are:

Household Hazardous Waste (paint, oil, pesticide/herbicides, etc.), NO LIQUIDS of any kind, unknown waste, ammunition/explosives, closed cylinders propane tanks, medical waste, radioactive material, commercial or business waste.

Pet Adoptions:



Pet Adoptions and Vaccinations hosted by the Grapevine Animal Control Center.



Donations:

Food - Canned and dry foods will be accepted for families in need at this event. Goods will be distributed by GRACE.

Toys - The Grapevine Police Department will be accepting (new only) unwrapped toys at the event. New toy donations are administered through the Santa Cops program.



Education:

Visit our education & outreach area across the street from the event. Engage with a variety of recycling experts and vendors. Give-A-Ways will be provided by Keep Grapevine Beautiful.

For additional information, please contact Public Works at 817.410.3330 or visit GrapevineTexas.gov or KGVB.org.

FATS, OILS & GREASE

With the holiday season right around the corner, we are reminding everyone who will be cooking how to properly dispose of fats, oils and grease (F.O.G.). These elements are the most common cause of sanitary sewer pipe clogs and backups.

Left over potato peels, cake batter, salad dressings and other chunky or oily ingredients belong in the trash. If washed down the drain or garbage disposal, they cling to your kitchen pipes and can cause a back-up in your sink or an expensive call to the plumber.

Please help prevent blockages that may result in street flooding and water pollution by trashing or recycling all F.O.G. Remember, cooking oil can be recycled to make biodiesel, an alternative fuel source.

The Environmental Collection Center, 6400 Bridge St., Fort Worth, accepts used cooking oil year round.



I WANT YOU
TO HELP STOP FOG
NO GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN



stop the clog can the fats, oils & grease

CAN IT! **SCRAPE IT!** **TRASH IT!**

NOVEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends 	2 	3 Father of Texas Day  US Election Day	4  Clean Brush	5	6 Texas Arbor Day 	7  Grapevine Recycles Day GO Wild iNaturalist Explorers	
8	9   KGVB Board Mtg. 6:30pm	10	11 Veterans Day   Bulk & Brush	12	13	14 Habitat Builders Arbor Day Celebration 	
15  America Recycles Day	16 	17	18  Clean Brush	19	20	21	
22	23  Carol of Lights	24	25  Bulk & Brush	26 Thanksgiving Day 	27	28	
29	30 	Prescription Drug Drop-Off The Grapevine Police Department has a Prescription Drug Drop Box in the NEW Public Safety Building, 1007 Ira E. Woods. Unacceptable - needles, inhalers, aerosols, hydrogen peroxide, thermometers, ointments, lotions or liquids.					Leaks? Fix your water leaks, or pay for treating waste water you do not use all year long! 



HOLIDAY RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES

"Rethink this Holiday Season" by Reducing, Recycling & Reusing!

Batteries

Buy rechargeable batteries when applicable. Keep used batteries in a plastic container and dispose of them at a City recycling event or any Interstate Battery location.

Wrapping Paper

Use reusable gift bags or reuse gift wrap paper when possible. Tearable/Non-mylar wrapping paper may be recycled.

Packing materials

Use shredded paper when possible. Re-use styrofoam or recycle clean, white styrofoam at any City recycling event or it may be taken to Foam Fabricators at 900 Keller Pkwy Ste. 101, Keller, TX, 76248.

Cardboard

Cardboard boxes may be broken down and placed out for curbside recycling. Large amounts of cardboard may be brought to the Single Stream Recycling Container located in the Animal Shelter Parking lot at 500 Shady Brook Ln.

Christmas Trees

Set Christmas trees out for Clean Brush Pickup.



CHRISTMAS CAPITAL OF TEXAS®

Celebrate the magic of Christmas in Grapevine, the Christmas Capital of Texas®! Grapevine is the perfect place to create wonderful Christmas memories with your family and friends this season. You'll be amazed at the more than 1,400 Christmas events in 40-plus days, as you see Grapevine sparkle with more than a million lights, enormous decorations, animated characters and a whole lot more!

Whether you're looking for a night out with the family, an opportunity to enjoy the holiday with someone special or a unique holiday getaway, Grapevine offers some of the most magical moments of the season!

Enjoy Grapevine Christmas events:

- North Pole Express
- ICE!®
- Christmas at the Palace Theatre
- Christmas on Main
- Christmas Wine Trains
- Lighted Evening Events
- North Pole Neighborhood
- Photos with Santa
- Santa's Wonderland
- Snowland!
- Victorian Christmas



DECEMBER

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13 	14	15	16  Clean Brush	17	18 	19 
20 	21  First Day of Winter	22 	23  Bulk & Brush	24 Christmas Eve 	25 Christmas  No Trash/Recycle Collection → Fri. Trash/Recycle Collection	26
27	28	29	30  Bulk & Brush	31 New Year's Eve 	 	

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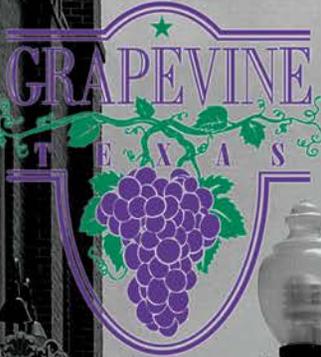
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