

Clean out clutter at Allen Recycles Day!

We pair donations with organizations using your items to help people in Collin County and around the world!

To participate, you'll need:

- **A current City of Allen water bill**
- **A drivers license with a name and address that matches the name/address on your utility bill**



Clean out clutter



Drop off items



Improve your world!



Allen Recycles Day will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, November 2 at Allen City Hall (305 Century Parkway). Items

will be accepted until 12 p.m. or until trucks are full.

WHEN?

**Saturday,
November 2
8 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

WHERE?

**Allen City Hall
305 Century Parkway**

WHAT TO BRING?

- **Drivers license**
- **Current Allen water bill**
- **Accepted items** *(See inside)*



TIME TIPS

Follow these tips to help us keep the line moving!

All vehicles must be in line by 12 p.m. to participate in Allen Recycles Day. A City of Allen vehicle with a lighted sign will enter the back of the line at 12 p.m. to signify the event is closed.

ALLEN HIGH NOON LIONS CLUB

- Prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses
- Unopened, unexpired prescription contact lenses

ALLEN ANIMAL SHELTER

- Pet products, toys & carriers
- Unexpired pet food, supplements & medical dips
- Laundry detergent & towels

REUSE-A-SHOE

- Gently-used sport and athletic shoes

RE-CYCLES MCKINNEY

- Bicycles, tricycles and bike accessories

SALVATION ARMY

- Gently-used furniture (no mattresses)
- Household goods
- Clean, bagged clothing & accessories
- Books & DVDs
- Toys
- Working televisions/electronics (no "tube"/rear projection TVs or monitors)
- Walkers, rollators, wheelchairs, crutches
- Shower chairs, tub transfer benches, IV poles

MEDICATION DISPOSAL

Drop-offs are anonymous.

- Prescription and non-prescription drugs
- Over-the-counter medications
- Sharps

**TIME TIPS**

Separate medication disposals from all other items and keep them in the front seat for easy unloading. (Only qualified workers may handle these.)

IER ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Participants are responsible for removing all data from devices prior to disposal. No "tube" or rear-projection TVs or computer monitors.

- Flat-screen TVs and computer monitors
- Computer towers
- Laptops & tablets
- Printers & ink cartridges
- Copy/fax machines
- Answering machines
- Computer accessories

CARDBOARD

- Clean, empty and flattened cardboard boxes

SECURE ON-SITE SHREDDING

- Personal documents

Limit 5 file-sized boxes or 5 kitchen-sized (12-16 gallon) plastic trash bags. Remove all binders and clips before disposal.

**TIME TIPS**

When packing your car, please ensure these items don't block access to any donations or medications to be dropped off in Zone 1.

BULK TRASH & METALS

Free monthly curbside pickup is available! Call CWD at 972.392.9300 (option 2) to schedule.

TIRES

Up to four auto tires may be taken to the Custer Road Transfer Station (9901 Custer Road, Plano) for disposal.*

CHEMICALS

Allen offers free Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection for items such as household chemicals, pool and lawn chemicals, cooking oil, auto fluids and auto batteries. For a full list or to schedule online, visit CityofAllen.org/HHW. You may also schedule collection by contacting Community Services at 214.509.3100.

LOOSE BRUSH

Schedule free monthly curbside collection of loose brush by calling CWD at 972.392.9300 (option 2).

BATTERIES

Auto batteries, rechargeable/lithium ion batteries and button batteries are accepted in Allen's HHW program (see "Chemicals"). Regular batteries (9 volt, AA, etc.) may be thrown in the trash.

HOME IMPROVEMENT WASTE

Remodeling materials must be taken to the 121 Regional Disposal Facility (3820 Sam Rayburn Tollway, Melissa, TX 75454)*

*Must show current City of Allen utility bill and drivers license with matching address to access facility.

IMPORTANT!

Bulk trash, metals and loose brush are not accepted at Allen Recycles Day. Instead, schedule a convenient curbside pickup with CWD - no need to haul it yourself!

DIRECTIONS TO ALLEN RECYCLES DAY

STEP 1: Make your way to Bethany Drive

All participants must enter the event from the south by turning on Century Parkway from Bethany Drive. **No one is allowed to enter the event from McDermott Drive.**

STEP 2: Choose your drop-off option

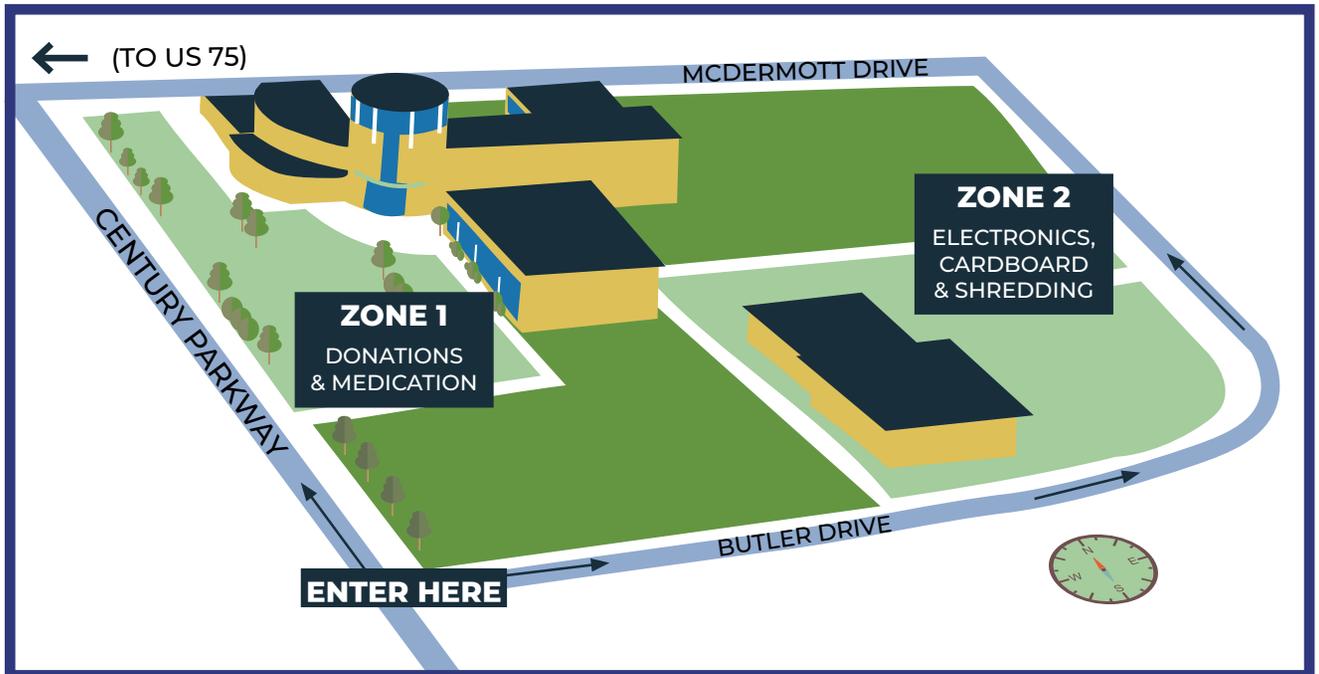
If you're **only** bringing electronics, cardboard and/or shredding, turn right on Butler Drive to enter Zone 2. If you have other items, proceed straight on Century Parkway to Zone 1.

STEP 3: Use your fast pass to circle back

If you need to visit both zones, stop by Zone 1 first to drop off donations and/or medications. You'll get a fast pass to access Zone 2.



When you arrive at the event, stay in your vehicle. Volunteers will help you unload. Pack similar items (books, clothing, household goods) together to reduce the time volunteers spend sorting. The faster we unload, the less time everyone spends in line!



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