

****REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WATER CONSERVATION HOTLINE FOR CURRENT WATER RESTRICTIONS! 214.509.3111. Call for recorded information on our current status before you water your landscape! Or check website: cityofallen.org**



Seasons Change, Sprinkler Schedules Change

With cooler temperatures, and shorter days it is not necessary to water your lawn and landscape the same as you did in the hot summer time. Your sprinkler controller should change with the season. You can use the seasonal adjust or water budget dial to shorten the entire program by reducing it to 80% or less this month. For better water savings, turn it to the OFF position and only use it manually when really needed. Many times October rainfall amounts are all the landscape needs. For more information on scheduling your controller or other water conservation items see: cityofallen.org/waterconservation

******WATER CONSERVATION HAS A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER VIA CONSTANT CONTACT!! TO SIGN UP:**
CityOfAllen.org/WaterConservationEnews

LEAF IT TO FALL, Y'ALL!

Cooler weather brings falling leaves, rakes and outdoor time. What to do with all those leaves?

- Bag leaves and yard trimmings in paper lawn bags for pick up on your trash day. Set the bags 2 feet from polycarts or any other obstacles. CWD will gladly take them to be composted!
- Consider starting a compost pile in the backyard. Check out how at <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkind/files/2010/10/compost.pdf>
- All leaves and organic yard materials must be bagged in paper bags for collection or to drop off. If you need the bags gone immediately, you can drop them off at the NTMWD Custer Road Transfer Station Wood Grinding Facility where they will turn them into compost, top dressing, soil blends and mulch. Visit www.texaspureproducts.com to learn more.
- For information on how to dispose of limbs or piles of brush/branches, see page 6 in the Annual Trash and Recycling Guidelines - <http://cityofallen.org/926/Trash-Recycling>



TREES FOR ALLEN FIELD SURVIVAL GUIDE



How to Make the World a Better Place

Saving the world isn't just for super heroes, you can make the world a better place. Here's a short guide of things you can do in the City of Allen that have a environmental impact.

1) Order a tree from the Trees for Allen Program



Trees are amazing! They provide shade, cut down electric bills, clean the air, absorb odors, save water, and help prevent soil erosion. One thing you can do to make the world a better place is order and plant a tree from the Trees for Allen program.

Tree Planting Guide: http://www.treesaregood.com/treecare/resources/new_treeplanting.pdf

Tree Selection Guide: <http://texastreeid.tamu.edu/content/listOfTrees/>

2) Attend Arbor Day Celebration

You're invited to:

City of Allen's Arbor Day Celebration



LOCATION: Orchards Park
East of Malone Road on Lake Travis Drive,
North of Bethany Drive & South of Main
Street

TIME: 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016

Come to the Park Ribbon Cutting
Ceremony!



3) Support Allen Recycles Day



Allen Recycles Day

TIME: 8 A.M. - 12 P.M.

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016



Bring your donations, shredding,
& recycables to:

**ALLEN CITY HALL, 305 Century
Parkway, Allen, TX 75013**



All electronics will be collected at:
ALLEN MUNICIPAL SERVICE CENTER



4) Use the City of Allen's HHW Program



The City of Allen offers free household collection to the residents of Allen. Every year residents struggle with what to do with their paint, pesticides, and household chemicals that should not be

Schedule Online at: <http://www.cityofallen.org/1383/Schedule-HHW-Service>
or call 214.509.3100



For More Information:

www.cityofallen.org/TFA Trees for Allen: 214.509.4551
City Forester, Jesse Simmons, 214.509.3330





Trees for Allen Order Form



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TREE	QUANTITY	PRICE	SUBTOTAL
Cedar Elm	_____ X	\$50 =	\$ _____
Chinese Pistache	_____ X	\$50 =	\$ _____
Vitex	_____ X	\$50 =	\$ _____
Magnolia: Little Gem	_____ X	\$50 =	\$ _____
Magnolia: DD Blanchard	_____ X	\$50 =	\$ _____
Chinquapin Oak	_____ X	\$50 =	\$ _____
Live Oak	_____ X	\$50 =	\$ _____
Bur Oak	_____ X	\$50 =	\$ _____
Red Oak	_____ X	\$50 =	\$ _____
TOTAL =			\$ _____

HOW TO ORDER A TREE

- 1) Fill out this order form.
- 2) Drop off/Mail with cash or check to:

Keep Allen Beautiful
City Hall, 305 Century Parkway
Allen, TX 75013

No phone or online orders.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Each hand-selected tree is
- ~ in a 10 to 15 gallon container
 - ~ at least 1" in diameter or greater
 - ~ 5 to 7 feet tall
 - ~ guaranteed to leaf out
 - ~ Trees are best suited for North TX climate & soil type
 - ~ supplies are limited



TREE PICKUP INFORMATION

Residents must pick up tree orders at the:

Municipal Service Center

900 S. Greenville Ave Date: Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016
 Allen, TX 75002 Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Trees are available for purchase on the day of pickup while supplies last.



For More Information:

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DONATION & RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES

Participation is open to Allen residents with current water bill.

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 5**
8 A.M. — 1 P.M.

ALLEN CITY HALL
305 CENTURY PARKWAY
ALLEN, TX 75013

Allen Community Outreach*

Household items, washed and bagged clothing and accessories.

Allen High Noon Lions Club

Prescription eyeglasses, prescription sunglasses, reading glasses, frames and accessories.

Community Waste Disposal (CWD)

Cardboard

Durable Medical Equipment Exchange

Any durable medical equipment that can be sanitized and reused, such as walkers, wheelchairs, canes, hospital beds and shower chairs.

Book and Media Collection

Books, books-on-tape, DVDs, and CDs.

ReCycles McKinney

Gently used bikes, trikes, and bicycle accessories.

Medication Disposal

Prescription or non-prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, sharps. Drop-offs are anonymous.

Secure On-Site Shredding

Free on-site shredding of personal documents. *Remove clips and binders. Limit 5 boxes per household.*

SPCA of Texas

Pet products, cleaning supplies, towels, blankets, dog houses, trash bags and grooming items.

The Shoe Bank

Gently worn shoes: adult athletic, all children's (no flip flops) and sports cleats.

**Non-profit organizations may provide receipts; no other organization will provide donation receipts.*

MUNICIPAL SERVICE CENTER

900 S. GREENVILLE AVE.
ALLEN, TX 75002

ECS Refining (R2/E-Stewards Certified)

Televisions, computer towers, laptops, tablets and all accessories, printers (ink cartridges removed), copy and fax machines, telephones and answering machines, radios, boom boxes, cell phones, video game systems, ink cartridges and all items that connect to a computer.

Collection will be available until trucks are full.

If you are unable to bring your items to the event due to disability, please contact 214.509.4551 by November 1 to schedule a request for assistance.



**JUST
BRING IT.**

**IT ALL
COMES BACK
TO YOU**



ALLEN RECYCLES DAY

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 5**

8 A.M. — 1 P.M.

TWO LOCATIONS!

Donations, Recycling & Shredding
ALLEN CITY HALL
305 CENTURY PARKWAY
ALLEN, TX 75013

Electronics Recycling
MUNICIPAL SERVICE CENTER
900 S. GREENVILLE AVE.
ALLEN, TX 75013

In addition to recycling and donation opportunities available (listed on reverse side), there will be:

- **Roadway, waterway, and spot cleanups**
- **Recycled Art Contest exhibit and awards ceremony in City Hall**

For more information or to volunteer, please email jdiaz@cityofallen.org or call 214.509.4555.

Para informacion en español, llama al 214.509.4555.

www.keepallenbeautiful.com