

**NEW
features
for 2019!**



SPARK JOY in your home with the help of Allen's biggest cleanup event. We pair donations with organizations using your items to help people all over the world!

To participate, you'll need:

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

The Great American Cleanup will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 11 at Allen City Hall (305 Century Parkway). Items will be accepted until 12 p.m. or until trucks are full. *See map on pg. 3.*

TIDY UP

AT THE **G R E A T**
A M E R I C A N

CLEAN UP

MAY 11, 2019
8 AM-12 PM



**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 the Great American Cleanup. 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

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

- Walker, rollators, wheelchairs, crutches
- Shower chairs, tub transfer benches, IV poles

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)

RE-CYCLES MCKINNEY

- Bicycles, tricycles and bike accessories

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

Limit 5 file-sized boxes. Binders and clips removed.

- Personal documents

**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. A full list is available at CityofAllen.org/HHW. Schedule collection by contacting Community Services at 214.509.3100.

LOOSE BRUSH

Schedule free 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!
NEW IN 2019**

To help improve traffic flow, **bulk trash, metals and loose brush will not be accepted.** Instead, schedule a convenient curbside pickup with CWD - no need to haul it yourself!

DIRECTIONS TO GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP

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.

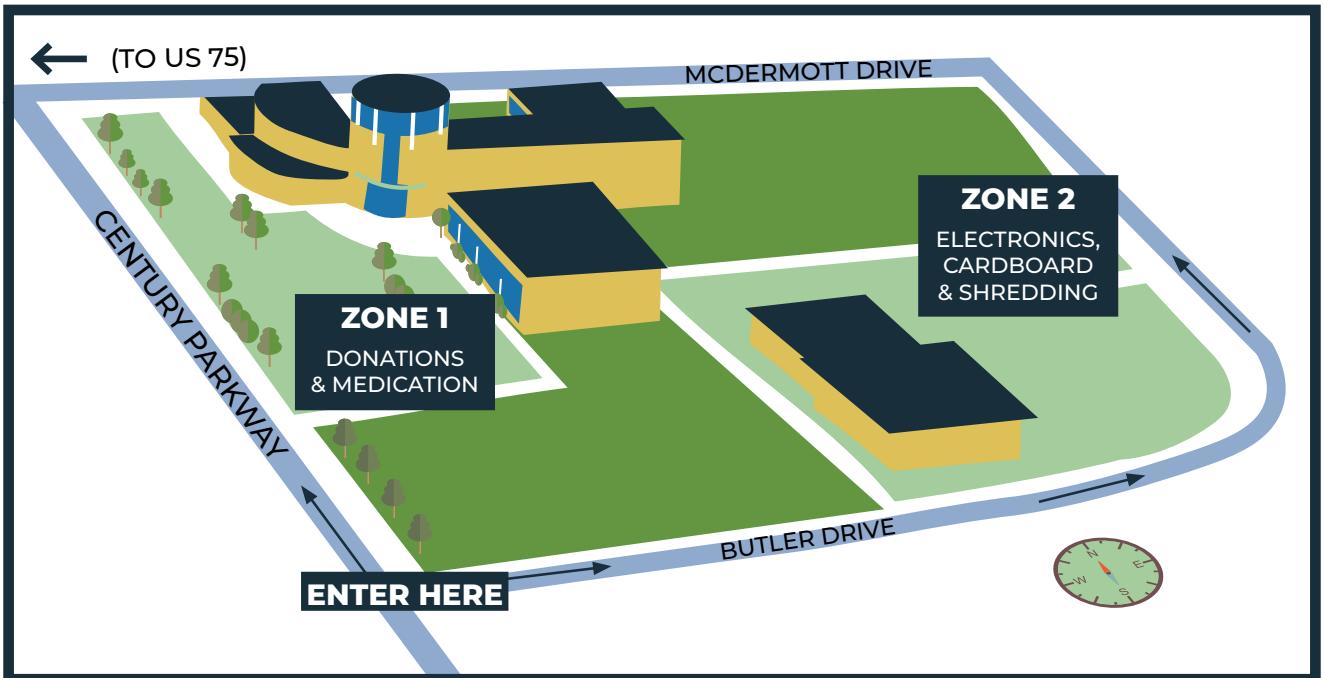
STEP 3: Use your fast pass to circle back

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.



TIME TIPS

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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