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## 2022 Holiday Grease Roundup



Drop off used cooking oil  
and food grease at the ECC

**Nov. 21 - Jan. 9**



Thanksgiving, with its fried turkeys, buttery foods and gravy, can be hard on pipes and sewer systems. When fats, oils, and grease are washed down the drain, they stick to the inside of pipes, hardening and building up until they cause clogs and sewer backups. This can cause sewage to overflow into homes, streets and local waterways. Whether the repairs are in your home or in the street, it can be costly and inconvenient. If the sewer overflows, city crews may have to shut down streets, tying up traffic and increasing expenses for both residents and municipalities.

Instead of washing your grease down the drain, participate in the Holiday Grease Roundup and recycle it for free! **The 2022 Holiday Grease Roundup kicks off Monday, November 21, and ends Monday, January 9, 2023.**



Mansfield, along with other local cities are partnering with the North Texas Municipal Water District, the North Central Texas Council of Governments and the Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable to help protect sewer systems and the environment by either providing additional drop-off locations or highlighting their existing services.

The collected cooking oil and grease will be recycled into biodiesel or biogas, which reduces landfill waste and produces an alternative fuel that is clean and green.

Follow the signs on Wisteria Street and drop off your used cooking oil at the collection station located outside the gate by the dumpster. Beginning Monday, Nov. 21 through Monday, Jan. 9, 2023, the collection station will be available for oil and grease drop off 24 hours a day at the Environmental Collection Center, 616 S. Wisteria St.

To learn more about this event, and other things that shouldn't go down the drain, visit the [Defend Your Drains North Texas website](#).

Questions? Call 817-728-3610 or email [ecc@mansfieldtexas.gov](mailto:ecc@mansfieldtexas.gov)

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Don't pour used cooking oil or grease down the drain. Recycle for free at the Environmental Collection Center, 616 S. Wisteria St. The collection station, located outside the gate by the dumpster, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week during the collection event.

Drop off Christmas trees\* to be recycled into mulch at the Mansfield Home Depot, 1725 U.S. 287 Frontage Road.

## Christmas Tree Drop-off

DEC. 26 - JAN. 20



\*No artificial or flocked trees, please



Today, the couple combines their talents and makes things fabulous together. Norma has a vision and discusses it with Rob. "I said, 'Honey, you should create a scene on the lawn with Santa and his reindeer where people can see Santa flying in the air from different angles.'"

As you observe the Christmas display on the Halls' lawn you will see Norma's project manager and designer skills and the handywork of Rob. Especially when it gets dark, the elegant decor takes your breath away. If an individual looks carefully, he or she will discover the setting while driving in their neighborhood, glimpsing Santa and his reindeer through the trees in the action of flying into the air.

When the front door is entered, guests are welcomed by a warm, inviting wreath on the door. Turn right to discover the formal living area, prepared for the occasion. A Santa Claus is the centerpiece of the table. The matching tablecloth and napkins, fine China and silverware create exquisite place settings that complement the space. The room is embellished with matching maroon vases and enhanced by the wall flower holders with special floral arrangements of green, maroon and white flowers.

While wandering left, a guest will notice the stairwell. The handrail is lined with dark forest green garland that incorporates maroon, circular ornaments. The light illuminates the other gems in the place like the poinsettias, arrangements in the nooks, the beautiful hardwood floors and a Christmas tree decorated in the traditional red and gold.

When a guest enters the living room area, he or she will find a digital picture of this wonderful family including Rob,















# Used Cooking Oil Drop-off Station

Place containers at this station and notify  
the City of Mansfield Water Utilities  
Department at 817-477-2248 or  
water@mansfield-tx.gov







**USED OIL**  
For Service Call: DFW Waste Oil Service, Inc. 817-790-2611

**ONLY**

**ECC Dropoff Hours**  
2nd Sat. 10 am - 3 pm  
and  
Thurs./Fri. before  
2nd Sat. 3 pm - 7 pm

FIRE LANE NO PARKING



It's time to break out the

# Pumpkin Pie!



Just don't break  
the pipes with it!

DEFEND  
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DRAINS

