



CHERISHING THE PAST; EMBRACING THE FUTURE

CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS

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Website:
www.riveroakstx.com

Phone # 817-626-5421

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Friday
7:30 am - 11:30 am

Community Action Partners may offer the most assistance for residents of Tarrant County. They offer free government grant money for hardships, job placement, gas cards for work and other support. The goal is to offer short-term, immediate financial help.

- **Rent/mortgage assistance for qualified people to help them stay in their home or apartment. The non-profit will provide help with paying rent or a mortgage for Tarrant County residents.**
- **Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (known as CEAP) provides grants and financial assistance with utility bills: electric, gas, and heating bill fuel assistance. In addition, the CEAP program will also repair or replace an existing heater, propane tank, air conditioner, or central air unit.**
- **Get access to Atmos Energy "Share the Warmth", which aids Atmos Energy customers whose income is at or below 200% of Federal Income Guidelines or with extenuating circumstances. Assistance from Atmos is limited to once per year.**

Tarrant County Department Of Human Services – Services provided by this government agency includes: assistance with paying mortgage, emergency rent and utilities. Another financial assistance program called SUAP Special Utility Assistance Program has limited cash grants that can be used to provide electric and gas service assistance to eligible households up to three times a year from January through August. Cash aid and TANF are also available.

- **Tarrant County Human Services - 817-531-5620**
- **Community Enrichment Center - 817-281-1164**
- **Cornerstone Assistance Network - 817-632-6000**
- **Safe Haven of Tarrant County is only for women facing/fleeing violence.**
- **Call (817) 535-6462 or 817-535-6040 x223**

2-1-1 North Texas is a free statewide 24-hour referral service.

By simply dialing 2-1-1, callers can receive information about community and social services, such as food pantries, emergency shelter, rent assistance, utility bill assistance, and senior services to name a few. 2-1-1 North Texas, a collaboration of the North Texas Area United Way and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, is committed to helping Texas citizens connect with the services they need. Our goal is to present accurate, well-organized, and easy-to-find information from over 60,000 state and local health and human services programs.

PLEASE REPORT AFTER HOUR UTILITY EMERGENCIES BY CONTACTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH AT 817-626-1991.

**Shredding & Household
Chemical Waste Recycling Event
Saturday, April 5, 2025 9:00 am Until 11:00 am**



The Event Will Be Held In The City Hall Parking Lot

The City Of Fort Worth's ECC And Crud Cruiser Mobile Collection Trailer Accepts Unwanted Household Chemicals, Free Of Charge, From Citizens Of River Oaks Under Contract With The City Of Fort Worth's Environmental Collection Center.

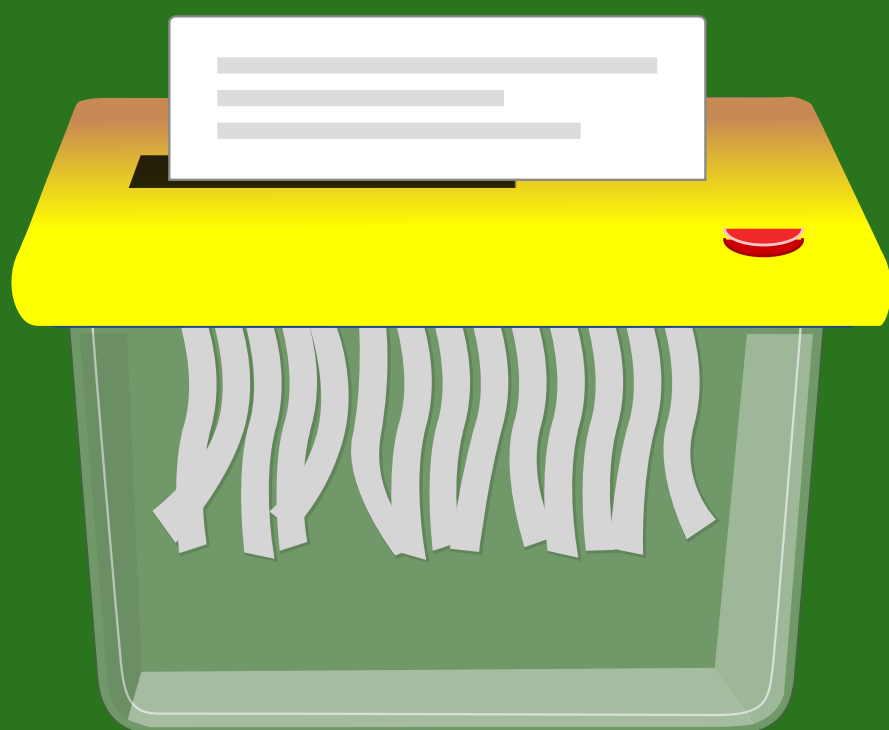
What Is Accepted?

**Automotive Fluids
Batteries
Household Chemicals
Cooking Oil
Lawn/Pool Chemicals
Light Bulbs
Paint/Painting Supplies**

What Is Not Accepted?

**Ammunition & Explosives
Appliances & Electronics
Building Materials
Bulk Trash & Yard Waste
Butane/Propane Cylinders
Medical Waste
Asbestos/PCBs/ Radioactive
Material**

Leave products in original, marked containers (no trash bags). If unlabeled, please label contents. DO NOT transport chemicals in the passenger compartment of your vehicle. Place items securely in the trunk of your car or truck bed.



**The Shredding Event Will
Accept Unlimited Paper
Products And Those Items Must
Be Brought In Containers. They
Will Empty Your Containers
And Return Them To You.**

***YOU MUST PRESENT A DRIVER'S LICENSE AND A WATER BILL TO SHOW
PROOF OF RESIDENCY TO PARTICIPATE***



2025

4th Annual Car Show and Cruise

Fri. April 18

Police Escorted Cruise 6 PM

Grump's Burger's

New Location

Sat. April 19 Car Show 10 AM

Burger's Lake

1200 Meandering Rd Fort Worth 76114



Friends of the River Oaks Animal Shelter



The animal shelter is always in need of blankets, sheets, bleach, Odoban, Dawn dish soap, dry and wet dog food. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off at the River Oaks Police Dispatch.

4900 River Oaks Blvd. River Oaks, TX, 76114

River Oaks Food Bank

Our Food Banks are held the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

You are encouraged to begin lining up by 8:30 AM to get a good place in line.

Most of the time, the food supply truck arrives early, meaning food is given out sooner.

Stay in your vehicle; this is a drive-through food bank.

**River Oaks Event Center
5300 Blackstone Drive
River Oaks, TX, 76114**



(817) 732-5885



