

Crystal Creek HOA

Drop & Swap FAQs

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What is the Drop & Swap?

As a service to Crystal Creek residents, the HOA hosts a Drop & Swap where neighbors may bring their junk and garbage to 'drop' and potentially 'swap' it with items they might scavenge at the event. For example, you might have a broken bookshelf to dispose of and then notice a perfectly usable step stool to take home. Another neighbor might decide your bookshelf can be repaired and decide to take it home. At the end of the day, a junk hauling company carts off whatever remains to be donated, recycled, and discarded.

When is the Drop & Swap?

Assuming the HOA continues to sponsor this event and has sufficient volunteers from the neighborhood, this will be held annually, typically in August or September. Monitor your emails for the specific dates selected for each year.

What items can I drop?

Many non-hazardous items will be accepted. Anything from household items, furniture, electronics, small appliances, tools, toys, sports equipment, and outdoor items.

What items are prohibited?

No liquids (paints/chemicals/solvents/oils/sludge) of any kind are allowed. Other items not allowed include household hazardous waste, trash, yard debris, large appliances, construction waste, hot tubs, fencing and other demo items.

What if I won't be home that day?

If you have items to drop but you won't be home that day, we suggest arranging with a neighbor to bring your items for you.

Is this event open to those outside of the neighborhood?

The HOA pays for the junk removal company and the more junk that is picked up, the higher the cost. As such, this event is specific to the Crystal Creek HOA neighbors and individuals from outside the neighborhood cannot drop items.

Do I have to bring items to the Drop & Swap to participate?

No, you are welcome to scavenge from the items even if you didn't bring anything to be discarded.

Accepted Items at the Drop & Swap

	Furniture Items – Couch, dresser, mattress, box springs, bookcase, table, chairs, lamps, shelving, armoire, office desk, file cabinet, TV stand, entertainment center
	Household Items – Dishes, cookware, silverware, serving dishes, blankets, linens, draperies
	Small Appliances / Tools – Microwave, kitchen appliances, hand tools, small power tools, sewing machine
	Electronics – TV, Computer, Monitor, keyboard, cables, printer, phone, stereo, speakers
	Toys / Sports – Treadmill, exercise bike, kids toys, toy chest, books, sports gear & equipment
	Outdoors / Auto – Lawn chairs, outdoor furniture, BBQ, yard ornaments, planter box, garden tools
	Miscellaneous Recyclables & Personal Items – Styrofoam, cardboard, plastics, papers, clothing, shoes

Items NOT Accepted

	Liquids of any kind
	Household Hazardous Waste – paint, solvents, cleaners, fertilizer, motor oil, batteries, lite bulbs, fluorescent light bulbs, plutonium...
	Household Garbage & Trash – Food, food containers / packaging
	Large Appliances – Refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher, stove, oven, laundry washer/dryer, sectional couch, hide-a-bed...
	Construction Debris – Demo waste, wood, insulation, drywall, concrete, cabinets, tile, rock, brick, windows, doors, sinks, toilets...
	Light Demo – Hot tub, fencing, decking, uncertified wood stove