

A Day in the Life of Live Green in Plano Volunteer part 4
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11:30 a.m. Off we go to the City of Plano Household Chemical Reuse Center. On our way there, I tell my friend about all the other stuff I learned at the Live Green in Plano seminar.

11:45 a.m. Deb Bliss, City of Plano volunteer coordinator greets us and we are directed to the paints. After selecting a few paint buckets, we look around at the other stuff that has been donated. To my surprise, they have a bunch of stuff I was planning on purchasing for a Mosaics home school crafts class I am planning on teaching in January. Plaster of Paris, grout and grout sealer all for free! Now I can pass on the savings to my students! I will be sure to credit the Reuse Center for their savings. Keep spreading the word!

And as if that were not enough! I found some PVC cement and primer, two other items I intended to purchase for a soccer goal I am planning on building for my 4-year-old son. I already got some PVC pipe from my free cycle group. If free things keep popping up like this, I am going to end up paying peanuts to make him his goal. A project originally estimated to cost me a good \$45 plus.

Wow! All I came to do here was accompany my friend for some paint and here I am walking out with all this stuff. That's not even mentioning all the other things my friend found for herself.

12:45 p.m. It is lunch time and we have got to get home to feed the kids. We will have leftovers today.

1:30 p.m. I put my boys down for nap time; now for a little computer time.