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Celebrate a Greener Season

Take recycling to a new level and make holiday ornaments from found and previously used material for the municipal holiday tree and for your home.

The City of Plano is celebrating Texas Recycles Day on Saturday, Nov. 17 with a free **Ornament-Making Workshop**. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Building Inspections Training Room at the Municipal Center located at 1520 K Avenue. Materials will be provided; all that is needed is a little hand's-on creativity and holiday spirit!

In conjunction with the workshop, a secure, free **Document Shredding** service will be available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for residents in the parking lot of the Municipal Center. Personal, confidential papers will be shredded on-site. There is a two-box limit per household and boxes should not exceed standard file size. No commercial business paperwork will be accepted.

“We’re excited to offer residents an opportunity to decorate the holiday tree with uniquely created ornaments. Simply make an ornament for the municipal tree, then create one to take home,” said Kim Soto, Environmental Education Coordinator. “Using recycled, found and previously used materials is easy and reduces our impact on the landfill.”

The workshop is free and open to Plano residents. Verification of residency includes a current utility bill with corresponding Driver’s License address. For more information, visit www.livegreeninplano.com and call (972) 769-4130 to register for the event.

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