



Customer Pipeline

Emerald Coast Utilities Authority

Did You Know? This Ordinance Assists Homeowners!



Did you know that if you have contracted the removal of trees, other vegetative debris, or construction materials from your home, the contractor **must** remove it from your property? In fact, Escambia County Ordinance Sec. 82-145 specifically addresses this subject.

Here's the ordinance for your convenience and reference:

Sec. 82-145. - Builders and tree surgeons.

Builders, building contractors, and privately employed tree trimmers and tree surgeons shall remove or cause to be removed all trash and debris from the premises upon which they are working, including limbs, tree trunks, roots, concrete slabs, concrete blocks, bricks, building debris, and all materials used by contractors in the course of building and/or alterations, in accordance with this chapter for removal and/or disposal as specified in this chapter. (Code 1985, § 1-29-117)



Who's the Latest Recycle Star?



The Recycle Star Program recognizes our residential recycling customers who consistently practice positive, safe and clean recycling. The program includes recognition through a monthly award presented to an ECUA residential recycling customer determined by an impartial ECUA selection committee. Criteria for judging includes random inspection of individual recycle containers by ECUA recycling staff, and confirmation of compliance with recycling guidelines.



We recognize the monthly winner with a certificate and a \$50 gift card from ECUA or one of our Recycle Star Program vendor partners, which currently include My Pensacola Credit Union, Hancock Whitney Bank, and ScreenVision Media.

Our February 2021 Recycle Star award went to Roberta and Ted Mueller who are both passionate about recycling and make it a family affair! Ted said, "Recycling is great when people put the correct materials in the approved can. I sometimes move improper materials from my neighbor's recycling can to their

trash container, so it won't contaminate the collection!"

Many thanks to the Mueller family for their dedication to maintaining a clean recycling stream and congratulations, you are true Recycle Star champions!



Mark Your Calendars!

ECUA offices will be closed on **Monday, July 5**, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.



Sanitation Pick-up Schedule for Independence Day

There are **no changes** to the collection schedules for all Residential and Commercial customers.

All garbage, yard waste, recycling and commercial dumpster collections will be made on their regularly scheduled days.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

New! Recycle Coach Web And Mobile App



If you are an ECUA sanitation customer, give our new, free app a try! It's downloadable from the iPhone App Store or Google Play Store and provides fast, convenient recycling info right at your fingertips!



Call Before You DIG

Underground lines, both on and off your property, can be easily damaged by digging equipment.

To ensure personal and community safety, all area utilities, including ECUA, work with a free "line locator" service to help you spot utility lines before you dig. In our area, the number to call for this service is:

1-800-432-4770

It is important to call at least 48 hours in advance of any digging activities so that all of the utility companies affected by your project may be contacted for verification.

Watering Tip:

Now that summer is in full swing, many of us are firing up the sprinkler systems or pulling out the water hose. Landscaping experts often provide recommendations on watering levels in terms of inches, but the question you're probably asking yourself is: how do I determine how long it takes to apply an inch of water to my lawn?

Well, here's the answer! Simply set empty cans out in several places in your yard. Tuna cans are ideal for this because they have a wide opening and are relatively shallow. Then, just time how long it takes your sprinkler to fill them up to one inch. It's that easy!



Please remember that **Residential Medical Waste should never be thrown in the Recycling can.** Bag up and place any residential medical waste in your garbage can to help us keep our employees and others in the community safe. For a complete list of accepted and not-accepted recycling items, more information on ECUA's recycling program, or to sign-up for recycling service, go to LiveGreenECUA.com or ecua.fl.gov/live-green/recycling. Be a recycling champion!



Let's Be Water-Wise!

Fill a pitcher or other container with water and keep it in the fridge for a cold glass of water any time you want. Doing this will assure that you have chilled water, ready without having to run the tap and wasting water while you wait for the water to cool.

For a fun and delicious twist, add sprigs of mint, slices of lemon or oranges for a refreshing drink!

