



Customer Pipeline

Emerald Coast Utilities Authority

Plan On It: Earth Day & Our Spring Event Calendar



7th Annual Blue Angels' Rock N Fly Half Marathon and 5K: **March 21**

In 2019, this event raised more than \$50,000 in support of the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society onboard NAS Pensacola. ECUA's Quench Buggy will be on-site distributing fresh, award-winning water and we'll have information on all our environmental programs. Both gates to NAS Pensacola will be open beginning at 6:00 a.m. For more information visit www.runrocknfly.com

Ever'man Cooperative Grocery & Café Earth Day Events: **April 9 & April 16**

Come by between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to see our Quench Buggy, learn more about our recycling program, and pick up a few compostable yard waste bags while you're there. See you at the Ever'man Cooperative Grocery & Café at 315 West Garden Street on April 9, and at their new location at 1000 E. Nine Mile Road on April 16.

Paws on Palafox: **April 25**

Celebrate the roaring 20's with the Pensacola Humane Society! It's Paws on Palafox 2020: The Great Catsby Parade and After PAWty at Plaza De Luna. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the walk begins at 10:00 a.m. See our Quench Buggy, learn more about our recycling program, and pick up a few compostable yard waste bags while you're there. See you there! For more information, go to www.visitpensacola.com/event/paws-on-palafox-2020/6857/

Pensacola Earth Day: **April 25**

ECUA will help celebrate Earth Day at the Pensacola Earth Day Event from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Seville Square. Sample ECUA's "Best Tasting Water" from our very own Quench Buggy, learn about the environmental hazards of Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG), discover the dangers of flushable wipes, and receive free compostable yard waste bags. You won't want to miss this one!



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 Hancock Whitney Bank, ScreenVision Media, and My Pensacola Credit Union.



Our November 2019 Recycle Star award went to a husband and wife recycling team, Kevin (pictured above) and Angel Izzi. As luck

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would have it, our ECUA recycling truck came by for pick-up just as we were presenting the Izzis with their award.

Doug Mroch (pictured at left) was selected as the Recycle Star Program's December winner. Doug, a dedicated recycler, was pleased to learn that the recyclables collected are processed locally at the ECUA's recycling facility. Congratulations to Doug and the Izzi family, and thank you for being Recycle Star champions!

Leaf the Plastic Behind!

ECUA's biosolids composting facility, located on-site at our Central Water Reclamation Facility, needs your help! In order to maximize the quality of the composted yard waste, we recommend the use of brown compostable paper yard waste bags, or reusable plastic cans designated for yard waste, instead of the traditional plastic yard trash bags.

Paper yard waste bags are easily found in home improvement centers, retailers, through online sources, and in garden centers and nurseries. Plus, if you ask for paper bags at the grocery store, they'll serve double duty when you recycle them into yard waste bags!

So, the next time you find yourself reaching for that plastic yard waster bag, remember to 'leaf the plastic behind' because **Brown is the New Green!**



Living Waters For the World Run



Here's an event that we can really cheer about! The Jelly Bean 5K Run, hosted by Trinity Presbyterian Church, supports the installation and maintenance of clean water filtration systems in Peru through a partnership with nonprofit Living Waters for the World.

The run, which will be held on April 11, begins and ends at the church (3400 Bayou Boulevard.) and promises fun for the whole family! For more information or to register, visit:

getmeregistered.com/jellybeanrun and livingwatersfortheworld.org.



Compost: It's in the Bag!

ECUA's **Emerald Coast bloom** compost product is available *by appointment only* in 40-lb. bags or for bulk pick-up at the Compost



Retail Facility located within our Ellyson Industrial Park campus. Please note that we no longer deliver bulk quantities.

ECUA's bloom product achieved the US Composting Council's (USCC) Seal of Testing Assurance (STA), which certifies that the finished compost product consistently meets the program's high-quality standards. In fact, the product is regularly tested to achieve Class AA quality of federal and state standards.

Please call us at (850) 969-6606, Monday through Friday, for pricing information and to schedule a pick-up for bagged or bulk quantities.

