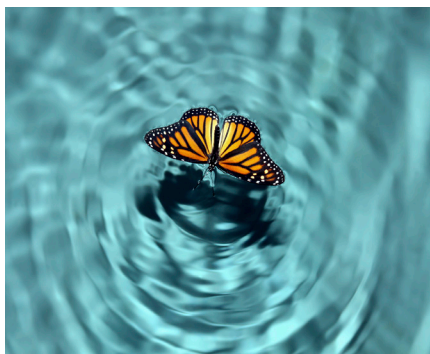




# North End Santa Rosa Co. Sanitation Services

Emerald Coast Utilities Authority

## Make Plans Now: Celebrate Earth Day with ECUA



### FFA Fresh From Florida 2018: March 9

This event at Northview High School (Escambia County) features livestock and locally grown fresh foods. ECUA's Quench Buggy will be on site distributing fresh, award-winning water and we'll have environmental presentations with emphasis on our compost program. The day's activities are scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Ciclovia 2018: March 24

Pensacola closes a portion of downtown streets to motorized vehicles and opens them up to everyone! ECUA will be on site with the Quench Buggy and to share info on our environmental programs with a side of fresh-chilled water. The fun starts at 8:00 a.m. and goes on until 4:00 p.m.

### Navy Federal Credit Union 5K Run/Walk: April 7

Take a much-deserved break from your routine and join hundreds of avid runners and walkers from the Pensacola area at the Navy Federal 5K Run/Walk. Keep an eye out for our Quench Buggy to satisfy your thirst, and get information on Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG), flushable wipes, and pick up a free compostable yard waste bag. Start time is at 8:00 a.m. and the race starts and finishes at Seville Quarter. For more information, go to [www.navyfederal.org/5k/index.php](http://www.navyfederal.org/5k/index.php). Get those sneakers ready!

### Ever'man Cooperative Grocery & Café: April 12

Come by between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. See our Quench Buggy, learn more about our recycling program, and pick up a few compostable yard waste bags while you're there. Ever'man Cooperative Grocery & Café is located at 315 West Garden Street. See you there!

### Pensacola Earth Day: April 21

Join us from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Bayview Park (E. Lloyd Street & N. 20th Avenue). 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!



## Mark Your Calendars!

The ECUA's business offices will be open on Good Friday, March 30, **but our Customer Service Department will be closed.**

Sanitation collections will not be affected by the Easter holiday.

All offices will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Sanitation collections will not be affected by the Memorial Day holiday.

We wish all our customers happy and safe holidays.

## Prescription for Healthy Recycling: No Medical Waste!

Help us to keep our recycling program healthy! Please remember that residential medical waste such as used diabetic supplies and dialysis materials are not recyclable. Please dispose of these items in your regular garbage can.



## Yard Waste Service

ECUA provides yard waste collection service once every other week to all residential customers in north end Santa Rosa County. Our crews get an early start every day, so it is best to have your yard waste at the curb prior to 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled yard waste collection day.

Yard waste, as defined by the ECUA Sanitation program, includes: leaves, pine straw, grass clippings and small prunings.

Please follow these few simple guidelines:

**1. Do not use your garbage or recycling can for yard waste. Yard waste is collected separately from household garbage and recyclables.**

2. Place your bagged or canned yard waste within two feet of the curb and away from the road.

3. Small yard waste, leaves, pine straw and grass clippings must be contained in standard garbage containers or yard waste bags that do not weigh more than 50 pounds when full.

4. Cut limbs should not exceed six feet in length or 50 pounds in weight, and must be bundled. Please remember to tie loose limbs into manageable and secure bundles.

## Hancock Bank Pace Location Changes

The location of the Hancock Bank branch in Pace, where ECUA customers may make bill payments, has changed. The new address is 4612 Hwy. 90, Pace FL.

Please remember that tellers at the Hancock Bank locations are only able to take payments for ECUA bills that are made with cash, check, or money order. Customers are asked to have their bill stub with them when making the payment.

## What Are My Collection Days?



If you are unsure as to which days are your collection days, please follow this link to the Santa Rosa County website:

<http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/bocc/solidwaste.cfm>

This search feature allows you to plug in your address to find out your collection days for regular garbage service, recycling, and yard waste, too! It will indicate when your yard waste collection is scheduled...on the even or odd weeks of the month. You can also find the schedule for yard waste

collections on the ECUA website at: <http://www.ecua.fl.gov/santa-rosa>. Scroll to the yard waste section and click on the calendar link.

## Compost: It's in the Bag!

ECUA's **Emerald Coast bloom** compost product is now available for purchase in 40-lb. bags or for bulk pick-up **by appointment only** at the new Compost Retail Facility located within our Ellyson Industrial Park campus.



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 visit our website at [ecua.fl.gov](http://ecua.fl.gov) for more in depth product information. **We are open Monday through Friday. Please call (850) 969-6606 for pricing information** and to schedule a pick-up for bagged or bulk quantities.