



North End Santa Rosa Co. Sanitation Services

Emerald Coast Utilities Authority

ECUA Compost: Turning Up Roses!

We're certainly proud of the ECUA's Biosolids Composting Facility (BCF), which has been in operation for a little over a year. The facility itself has won several awards and we have received numerous compliments and comments from happy users of our end biosolids compost product, Emerald Coast bloom. Perhaps the best of these came to us from Mr. Glenn Schulman of the Pensacola Rose Society. Mr. Schulman used the ECUA's compost product to grow the beautiful roses pictured here.



Mark Your Calendars!

The ECUA's business offices will be open on Good Friday, April 14, **but our Customer Service Department will be closed.**

Sanitation collections will be not affected by the Easter holiday.

All offices will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

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We wish all our customers a happy and safe holiday.

Emerald Coast bloom
- The Most in Bio-Compost -

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.



Amanda Handraban, ECUA Recycling Coordinator accepts a beautiful assortment of roses grown by Glenn Schulman of the Pensacola Rose Society.

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What is NOT Recyclable?

Please help us keep our recyclables clean by keeping the following items out of your recycling container. Remember, liquids and garbage can contaminate recyclables, reducing their value and potential for reuse.



- Empty Plastic Bags
- Plastic & Metal Hangers
- Bedding or Linens
- Aerosol Cans
- Juice Boxes / Bags
- Polystyrene (StyroFoam®) Products
- Garbage or Yard Waste
- Garden Hoses
- Window Blinds
- Carpeting or Rugs
- Tarps
- Construction Materials
- Medical Waste and Sharps
- Bubble Wrap
- Food Waste
- Waxy/Paper Food Containers (Milk & Ice Cream Cartons, etc.)

• Plastics that have non-recyclable icons like these -- Note that the text area may be blank or it may specify a type of plastic such as Multi-Layer or Plastic Cover.



See What is Recyclable on Reverse Side



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 trash 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.

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The BCF is located on site at the ECUA's Central Water Reclamation Facility in Cantonment. Hours of operation are from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. To request a tour of the facility, or to purchase the bloom product, please call Ms. Amanda Handrahan at (850) 969-6606.



To learn more about Emerald Coast bloom visit us online at www.livegreenecua.com/composting.php

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.

What Can I Recycle?

- Glass, any color
- Newspaper & Inserts
- Cardboard Egg Cartons
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Junk Mail & Envelopes
- Paper Bags & Phone Books
- Aluminum Cans & Lids
- Plastic Milk Jugs
- Plastics No. 1-7
- Plastic Produce Clamshells
- Pizza Boxes
- Tin Foil
- Foil Baking Pans
- Tin/Steel Cans & Lids
- Metal Pots, Pans
- Plastic bottles
- Pet Food Cans
- Cardboard
- Colored Papers
- Cereal Boxes
- Dry Pet Food Bags

