



North End Santa Rosa Co. Sanitation Services

Emerald Coast Utilities Authority

Plan On It: Earth Day & Our Spring Events 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. Grab a drink from our Quench Buggy, learn more about our recycling program, and pick up a few compostable yard waste bags. 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!



Mark Your Calendars!

The ECUA's business offices and drive-thru payment windows will be open on Good Friday, April 10, **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 25, 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.

The Recycling Diet: No Food Waste!

Help us to keep our recycling program lean and clean! Please remember that food waste from unrinsed bottles and cans, or leftovers and table scraps, are not recyclable. Please dispose of food waste in your regular garbage can and keep your recyclables lean and clean.



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 and processed 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.

What IS or IS NOT Recyclable?

As ECUA's recycling program has grown and evolved, the list of accepted recyclables has also changed. We make this information available in many ways but the most up-to-date list of items will always be found online.

For a complete list of accepted and non-accepted items, additional information on ECUA's recycling program, or to sign-up for recycling service, visit us at LiveGreenECUA.com or ecua.fl.gov/green/recycling. Be a recycling champion!

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 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 off of North Davis Highway. Please note that we no longer deliver bulk quantities.



ECUA's bloom product has 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.