



# North End Santa Rosa Co. Sanitation Services

Emerald Coast Utilities Authority

## ECUA Recycling: Let's Keep it Clean!

Please help us keep our recyclables clean by placing only accepted recyclables in your recycling cart. Remember, liquids and garbage can contaminate recyclables, reducing their value and potential for reuse. Please make sure that plastic bottles are empty of all liquids, and that you close your can lid between pick-ups to avoid rainwater in your cart. We've had an especially rainy summer and rain that collects in recycling containers will devalue your recyclables.

Be a recycling champion and take a few seconds to properly separate out those items that are not accepted in the recycling program.



### What Can I Recycle?

- Glass, any color
- Newspaper & Inserts
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Junk Mail & Envelopes
- Paper Bags & Phone Books
- Colored Papers
- Cardboard
- Cardboard Egg Cartons
- Cereal Boxes
- Pizza Boxes
- Aluminum Cans & Lids
- Tin/Steel Cans & Lids
- Foil Baking Pans
- Tin Foil
- Metal Pots, Pans
- Plastic Milk Jugs
- Plastic bottles
- Plastics, Nos. 1-7
- Plastic Produce Clamshells
- Pet Food Cans
- Dry Pet Food Bags

### What is NOT Recyclable?

- Plastic Bags / Plastic Film
- 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
- Bubble Wrap
- Clothing or Textiles
- Food Waste
- Residential Medical Supply Waste
- Waxy/Paper Food Containers (Milk & Ice Cream Cartons, etc.)



### Mark Your Calendars!

ECUA offices will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday on **Thursday, Nov. 23** and **Friday, Nov. 24**.

#### Sanitation Pick-up Schedules for Thanksgiving

There will be **no garbage or yard trash collection** on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23. Garbage and yard trash will be collected on the next normally scheduled collection day (Monday). Recycling collection scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 23, will be collected on Sat., Nov. 25.

#### Sanitation Pick-up Schedules for Christmas & New Year's

There will be **no garbage or yard trash collection** on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Garbage and yard trash will be collected on the next normally scheduled collection day (Thursday). Recycling collection scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 27, and Jan. 3, respectively.

There are **NO CHANGES** to any Tuesday and Friday collections on any of the holiday weeks because they are unaffected by the holidays.

**We Wish You Safe  
and  
Happy Holidays!**



## 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.**
- Place your bagged or canned yard trash within two feet of the curb and away from the road.
- 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.
- 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 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.



## Bulky Waste Service

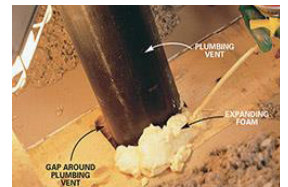
Your residential collection service includes bulky waste pick-up -- furniture and other household items that are too large to fit in the automated can for disposal. Just give us a call or email us and we'll take care of the rest. Simply place your item(s) at the curb before 7:00 a.m. on your regular collection day. Our Bulk Waste crew will be by to pick it up. What could be simpler?

The items we accept for our Bulk Waste Program include furniture, such as: couch, mattress, desk, chairs, dresser; rugs; carpets and carpet pads; vacuum cleaners; bicycles; grills; toilets, etc.

## Three Great Ways to Re-Use and Recycle Plastic Shopping Bags

Remember That Many Local Retailers Also Accept Returned Bags

**1. A Handy Construction Aid.** Use plastic bags to fill the void around pipes, ducts, or other wall or floor penetrations during construction or renovations, to provide a substrate before filling these cavities with spray foam or caulk.



**2. A Clean Carry-All.** When giving plant prunings away to a friend, leave the mess behind. Place your plant sections in bags that will contain the soil and keep in moisture while you transport them to their new home.

**3. Keep Those Stains Away.** Before kneeling down in the garden, lay two bags down on the grass or soil, or wrap them around your knees, to use as knee protectors to keep the dirt from making stains on your pants.



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