



North End Santa Rosa Co. Sanitation Services

Emerald Coast Utilities Authority

Great Ideas to Reduce Holiday Waste

Recycle, Recycle, Recycle:

If you aren't already participating in ECUA's residential recycling program, now is a great time to sign up! Did you know that in fiscal year 2017, ECUA customers in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties recycled 13,157 tons of recyclables? Get in on the fun and sign-up today!

Recycle or Reuse Plastic Bags:

Reuse plastic bags as trash can liners, or take them back to the store to reuse once more. If you're mailing packages, use them as a lightweight packing buffer. **Plastic bags and thin-film plastic or shrink-wrap should never be placed in the recycling bin as it is damaging to equipment at the recycling facility.** Also, many large retailers have recycling stations for plastic bags.

Save the Cardboard Packaging:

Remember, ECUA will pick up the gift packaging and cardboard from all those gifts through our residential recycling program. Break down large cardboard boxes and place them in your recycling can to watch them disappear on your usual collection day! If they are too large for your can or you have too many, break them down and call our Customer Service to request a Bulk Recycling pick-up. They will magically disappear too!

Give the Gift of Peace (of Mind):

Consider making a donation to a worthy organization, or give the gift of time to an overwhelmed friend or shut-in senior citizen. You'll touch many hearts and enjoy

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What Can I Recycle?

- Glass, any color
- Plastics No. 1-7
- Cardboard
- Newspaper & Inserts
- Mixed Paper
- Tin/Steel Cans & Lids
- Aluminum Cans & Lids

See What is NOT Recyclable on the Reverse Side



Did You Know?

In November 2016, the Santa Rosa Board of County Commissioners voted to raise the tipping fee rate at its Santa Rosa Central Landfill by \$1 per ton, per year, effective January 1, 2017 through 2020.

A small increase to accommodate the rise in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) that is provided for in the ECUA's contract with the Santa Rosa Board of County Commissioners will also be included in the new rate.

As such, an increase of \$4.05 per quarter (for 95-gallon can service) is accordingly reflected on the ECUA rate for your sanitation service, effective January 1, 2019.

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 • After-hours Emergency Calls: 476-5110 • livegreenecua.com

Mark Your Calendars!



ECUA offices will be closed Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25, 2018, in observance of the Christmas holiday, and on Tuesday, January 1, 2019, in observance of the New Year's holiday.

The Customer Service office and walk-in payment area ONLY will be closed on Monday, December 31. All other ECUA offices and the drive-thru window will be open on this day.

There will be NO collections on Tuesday, December 25 and January 1. Tuesday recycling collections for our Santa Rosa County customers will be made on Wednesday, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, 2019, respectively for each holiday week.

We Wish You Safe and Happy Holidays!

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the true holiday spirit. What's more, it's no fuss, no muss, and no boxes to throw away.

Kick the Bottled Water Habit:

Bottled water can cost between \$0.25 to \$2 per bottle, while tap water costs less than a penny. Consider using a refillable water bottle to cut down on the cost of the water, and eliminate or avoid the empties that might end up in the landfill if not properly recycled.

2019 Holiday Collection Schedule

New Year's Day: No garbage or yard trash collection; Tuesday's recycling collection will be on Wednesday, January 2.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (1/21), No Change

Presidents' Day (2/18), No Change

Good Friday (4/19), No Change

Memorial Day (5/27), No Change

Independence Day (7/4), No Change

Labor Day (9/2), No Change

Thanksgiving: No garbage or yard trash collection; Thursday's recycling collection will be on Saturday, November 30.

Christmas Day (12/25), No Change

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 contaminate recyclables, reducing their value and potential for reuse.

- Plastic Shopping Bags
- Plastic & Metal Hangers
- Bedding or Linens
- Aerosol Cans
- Juice Boxes / Bags
- Polystyrene (StyroFoam®) Products
- Household Garbage
- Yard Waste
- Garden Hoses
- Dry Pet Food Bags
- Window Blinds
- Carpeting or Rugs
- Tarps
- Construction Materials
- Bubble Wrap
- Food Waste
- Waxy/Paper Food Containers (Milk & Ice Cream Cartons, etc.)
- Medical Waste
- Diapers
- Foil Baking Pans
- Tin Foil
- 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.

