



North End Santa Rosa Co. Sanitation Services

Emerald Coast Utilities Authority

Three Great Ways to Re-Use/Recycle Old Linens Bedding Old Linens/Bedding are Not Accepted in the ECUA Recycling Program

Remember to take re-usable bags when shopping and that many local retailers also accept returned bags.

1. Donate: If the linens are still in good shape but just don't work with a new decor or a change in mattress size, consider donating them to your local thrift store or donation center for resale. The linens will be new decor for another family and will help raise funds for the donation center.



2. Donate to your local Animal Shelter: The same concept applies to well-used and perhaps stained or threadbare linens. While no longer in their prime condition, those linens are purr-fectly soft and comfy for Fido and Kitty. They will make durable and comfortable pet beds for your furry friend or the animals in a shelter. Plus, these donated linens mean shelter funds can be spent on other needs.

3. Keep Your Plants Warm and Cozy! – Even in Florida, we can experience freezing temperatures during winter months. When the forecast predicts dipping temperatures, use these old sheets to keep your plants warm. Covering plants with sheets, blankets, towels, or quilts is helpful, especially if placed during the day so that the warmer air will be trapped under the covers. While you want ample protection to keep your plants safe from chilly temperatures, be sure the sheets you use aren't so heavy that they will break the stems, branches and buds of your more sensitive plants, or that you provide adequate support for the weight of the bedding.

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:

www.santarosa.fl.gov/citizen-tools/index.cfm?Menu=75

Once there, scroll down to the 'Who is My Service Provider?' section and click on the interactive button. 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 2018 Yard Waste Collection calendar link.



Mark Your Calendars!

ECUA offices will be closed on **Wednesday, July 4**, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.



Sanitation Schedule for the Independence Day Holiday

There are **no changes** to the collection schedules for all Residential and Commercial customers.

All garbage, yard waste, recycling and commercial dumpster collections will be made on their regularly scheduled days during the Independence Day holiday week.

**Have a Safe and
Happy Holiday!**



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 am 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 are:

Furniture (couch, mattress, desk, chairs, dresser) rugs, carpets and carpet pads, vacuum cleaners, bicycles, grills, toilets, etc.

Keep These Simple Guidelines in Mind:

- Customers **need to call or email** our Customer Service to schedule a pick-up.
- Items should be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your regular collection day, but no sooner than 48 hours before collection day.
- Please place the bulky waste item(s) at curbside, away from over-hanging tree limbs and/or wires, and being careful not to block traffic.
- We will gladly collect up to two cubic yards of bulky items per pick-up.
- Yard waste is not included in the bulky waste collection program. ECUA will pick up these materials in a separate bi-weekly collection (see article on front page for link to the the 2018 Yard Waste Collection calendar).

Sanitation Collection Times May Vary

Periodically, the ECUA Sanitation Department revises its collection routes to keep pace with the growth in our service area, and to help us maintain the most effective collection routes possible.

Customer collection days do not usually change (we will advise you if they do), but the time of day the truck arrives at your home to collect your garbage or yard waste may vary from time to time. Factors affecting pick-up times may include seasonal variations in volume of garbage, yard waste or recyclables, operational or staffing issues, and even weather may play a part in impacting pick-up schedules. ***Collections for some routes can take until 5 or 6 pm before being completed, so please do not call to report a missed pick-up until the morning after your scheduled pick-up day.***

To be sure your collection is not missed, please place your garbage and recycling containers, yard waste, and any bulk items at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your normal collection day. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

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.

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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• After-hours Emergency Calls: 476-5110 •