



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 materials 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 cart 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
- Metal Pots, Pans
- Plastic bottles & Milk Jugs
- Plastics, Nos. 1-7
- Plastic Produce Clamshells
- Pet Food Cans (not plastic-lined)

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.)
- Dry Pet Food Bags
- Foil Baking Pans
- Tin Foil



Mark Your Calendars!

ECUA offices will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday on **Thursday, Nov. 22** and **Friday, Nov. 23**.

Sanitation Pick-up Schedules for Thanksgiving

There will be **no garbage or yard trash collection** on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22. Garbage and yard waste will be collected on the next normally scheduled collection day (Monday). Recycling collection scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 22, will be collected on Sat., Nov. 24.

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

There will be **no garbage, recycling, or yard waste collections** on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Garbage and yard trash will be collected on the next normally scheduled collection day (Friday). Recycling collections will be made on Wednesday, Dec. 26, and Jan. 2, respectively.

There are **NO CHANGES** to the Monday and Thursday 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 waste 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.



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

Remember That Many Local Retailers Also Accept Returned Bags

- 1. Instead of buying pillows for your patio, buy or make pillow cases and fill them with plastic bags.** - Outdoor pillows take a lot of beating from the elements-- sun, humidity and rain. As much as we try to make them last, they invariably get left outside through heavy rain storms and eventually become faded and mildewed. When you make your own, they generally cost less, you can make them any size you want, and easily wash the cover and put new plastic bags inside when a sprucing up is needed! There are many easy-to-follow instructional videos on YouTube or articles on the internet that can help get you started.



- 2. Fido can get his own pillow too!** The same concept applies to making a comfy, less expensive, and durable pet bed for your furry friend. Again, you can make this as small or large as needed to fit your pet's napping comfort.

- 3. Get Organized!** - While you have the sewing supplies out, get them sorted and organized

into plastic bags that take up less room in your sewing basket than cardboard or plastic boxes.

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