



Customer PipeLine

“Team Up to Clean Up” Campaign Kicks off

“Team Up to Clean Up,” a new clean-up initiative between ECUA, Escambia County, and Clean and Green, kicked off its countywide campaign with a litter pick-up in the Ebonwood neighborhood on Saturday, December 2. In addition to the litter pick up on December 2, the program will entail two neighborhood “Clean Sweeps” per month throughout Escambia County. This parallel program is designed to help neighborhoods clean-up and will be a one-time event for each location. Residents can place old appliances, tires, yard and construction debris,

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furniture and other miscellaneous items at the curb for pick-up. Household hazardous waste can also be disposed of at this time. Items should be placed at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the day of the Clean Sweep. All residents are urged to take advantage of this chance to dispose of such items at this time, as Escambia County Code Enforcement officers will be issuing citations for remaining items in the future. Please call Clean & Green at 438-1178 for help with placing items curbside.

Take a Walk on the West Side

The Boardwalk at the Bayou Marcus Wetlands is open to members of the public who wish to take a stroll and enjoy the beauty and peaceful environment at Bayou Marcus. Access is through the main gate at the reclamation facility, during daylight hours only. No appointments are necessary but access may be restricted during periods of inclement weather. Also, walkers should remember to wear hats, dress accordingly, bring plenty of drinking water, and insect repellent for personal use. The Bayou Marcus Water Reclamation Facility is located at 3050 Fayal Drive.

Christmas Tree Collection and Drop-off Sites

Beginning December 26, 2006 until January 12, 2007, the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority will pick up its customers' Christmas trees as part of the regular yard waste collection service.

Customers are asked to remove all tinsel, decorations

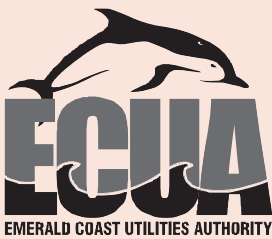
and tree stands from their trees. Trees can be placed at the curb with other yard trash, and

should not be placed in the green garbage containers. When left at the curbside, trees, or portions thereof, should be no more than six feet in length. Also, three sites will be available during the same time for those customers who prefer to drop off their trees. ECUA Christmas tree drop-off sites are located:

- At the ECUA Sanitation Complex at 3050 Godwin Lane, just east of Pine Forest Road.
- One-half mile north of Lillian Hwy., on Blue Angel Pkwy.
- At Ellyson Industrial Park

Emergency Generator at Bayou Marcus Plant Ready to Go!

The installation of the new 2MW emergency generator at the Bayou Marcus plant was completed this past November, and the initial testing was a huge success. To test the generator, ECUA staff allowed it to run for about 20 minutes, and then re-activated the main power line, to test the generator's ability to switch over back to main power. The generator ran as it should in the cool-down mode before shutting itself down. All in all, the test was very successful and everything worked perfectly on the first try. While the Bayou Marcus Plant had generator back-up in previous years, this built-in set-up assures an immediate and efficient transfer of power that provides continuity of service and protection of the environment.



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Residential Cooking Grease Disposal Program Sites:

Clean & Green: 3303 N. Davis Hwy. (Left of company Sign)

ECUA at Ellyson Industrial Park: Across the street from 9255 Sturdevant St. (Outside gate left of Garage Entrance)

ECUA Sanitation Department: 3050 Godwin Lane (East end of employee parking)

ECUA Main Street Plant: 401 W Government St. (Corner of Government & Coyle Sts.)

ECUA Bayou Marcus Water Reclamation Facility: 3050 Fayal Dr. (Outside gate right of plant entrance)

Mark Your Calendars!

ECUA offices will be closed during 2007 for the following holidays on these days:

New Year's Day	Monday, January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 15
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 19
Memorial Day	Monday, May 28
Independence Day	Wednesday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 3
Thanksgiving	November 22 and 23
Christmas Eve	Monday, December 24
Christmas Day	Tuesday, December 25

Sanitation Collection Schedule Changes:

Generally, only four holidays affect our sanitation collection schedule. These are: New Year's, Independence Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. If any of these holidays falls on a Wednesday, **regular services are unchanged**. How will you know what the changes are to your regular pick-up or yard trash service? The ECUA sends out press releases to local media and places advertisements in the Pensacola News Journal to announce sanitation schedule changes the week prior to each holiday. Also, watch this newsletter for reminders of upcoming schedule changes as each holiday approaches. For more information on pick-up schedules, please call ECUA Customer Service at 476-0480.

Locations Change for Residential Grease Disposal Program

The aim of ECUA's newly introduced Residential Cooking Grease Disposal Program is to help ECUA customers capture and dispose of their cooking grease in an environmentally safe and effective way. ECUA began the distribution of containers that you can use to store and dispose of household cooking grease. You can pick up a container and return it, once filled, at any of the locations listed below, Exchange it for an empty one and repeat the process. It's

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