

EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CHARGES FOR FINELY SCREENED FINISHED COMPOST PRODUCT.

A public hearing will be held by the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 27, 2016, at the Board meeting room of the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority, 9255 Sturdevant Street, Pensacola, Florida, for the purpose of hearing objections and comments to the proposed establishment of new charges for finely screened finished compost product, effective November 1, 2016, as follows:

Sec. 15-4. Charges for Finely Screened Finished Compost Product.

(1) ECUA shall charge for its finely screened finished compost product, which is screened to one quarter of an inch (0.25 inches), based upon the quantity received, per load, as follows:

(a) If sold by the cubic yard:

<u>Volume</u> <u>(in cubic yards)</u>	<u>Price</u> <u>(per cubic yard)</u>
0 - 9.99	\$20.00
10 - 39.99	\$14.00
40+	\$8.00

(b) If sold by the ton:

<u>Volume</u> <u>(in tons)</u>	<u>Price</u> <u>(per ton)</u>
0 - 4.99	\$40.00
5 - 19.99	\$28.00
20+	\$16.00

These prices include ECUA's loading the finely screened finished compost product into the purchaser's vehicle at ECUA's designated loading area.

(2) In the event that ECUA delivers the finely screened finished compost product to a purchaser, ECUA shall charge an additional \$2.00 per cubic yard for delivery services. However, ECUA shall only deliver finely screened finished compost product to locations in Escambia County and Santa Rosa County, Florida as well as Baldwin County, Alabama. ECUA shall make no deliveries outside of that geographical area.

(3) If a customer contracts in advance and in writing to purchase at least 1,000 cubic yards (or 500 tons) of the finely screened finished compost product in any single month of the calendar year, that customer will be charged \$7.00 per cubic yard (or \$14.00 per ton) for all finely screened finished compost product it collects during that calendar month. Provided, however, for such customers, ECUA shall not deliver the finely screened finished compost product; instead, the rate contained

in this subparagraph is only available for product received at ECUA's designated loading area.

Any person who desires to appeal any decision made by ECUA with respect to any matter considered at this hearing will need a record of the proceedings thereof. Since ECUA does not make verbatim records of its proceedings, such person may need to independently secure such a record which should include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Pursuant to the U.S. Americans with Disabilities Act, ECUA will make reasonable modifications for access to ECUA services, programs, and activities by any qualified individual with a disability. Please call (850) 476-5110 (voice callers) or (850) 494-7353 (TDD) for further information. Requests must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the event in order to allow ECUA sufficient time to provide the requested accessibility.

Emerald Coast Utilities Authority
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