



Customer Pipeline

Emerald Coast Utilities Authority

ECUA And City Of Pensacola Unveil Natural Gas Fueling Station

The ECUA, Pensacola Energy, and the City of Pensacola, unveiled Pensacola's first compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling station, located at 6722 Pine Forest Road, on October 3. The City and its natural gas utility, Pensacola Energy, partnered with ECUA to build the \$1.8 million fueling station adjacent to ECUA's Sanitation facility. The new fueling station will serve more than 80 natural gas vehicles operated by the ECUA, the City, and Escambia County.

Natural gas-powered vehicles have substantially lower fuel and maintenance costs than vehicles using gasoline or diesel fuel. While the national average for a gallon of diesel fuel has topped \$4.00, a diesel gallon-equivalent of CNG at Pensacola's fueling station was priced at \$2.05 on the day of this event. CNG prices have remained relatively stable over recent years, as gasoline and diesel prices have risen steadily.

ECUA Board Chairman, Elvin McCorvey stated, "By transitioning to CNG in natural gas vehicles (NGVs), ECUA is projecting an annual maintenance cost savings in excess of \$350,000, and a savings of about \$900,000 in annual fuel costs. Also on hand to commemorate this event, ECUA Board Vice-Chairman, Elizabeth Susan Campbell added, "We also reap the environmental and social benefits associated with the use of NGVs--there are less greenhouse gas emissions than the diesel-powered vehicles they are replacing, they are quieter, and less disruptive to our community. This is another shining example of the positive work that results when governments work together."



From L-R: Ms. Elizabeth Susan Campbell, ECUA Vice-Chairman and District 1 Representative; Mr. Ashton Hayward, City of Pensacola Mayor; and Mr. Elvin McCorvey, ECUA Board Chairman and District 3 Representative.

The station features four "fast fill" hoses, as well as 90 time-fill dispensers, which can be used to refuel vehicles overnight.

Pensacola Energy is actively marketing the station to corporate fleets, with plans to open the station to the general public in the future.



Mark Your Calendars!

ECUA offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Sanitation Pick-up Schedule for the Thanksgiving Holiday Week

Residential Customers Garbage, Yard Trash & Recycling Services

Thursday collection will be on
Friday, Nov. 23

Friday collection will be on
Saturday, Nov. 24



Commercial Customers Dumpster Services

Thursday collection will be on
Wednesday, Nov. 21 (the day
BEFORE the holiday.)

Friday and Saturday
collections will not change.

**Have a Safe and
Happy Holiday!**

**Customer Service / Commercial Sanitation: 476-0480 • www.ecua.fl.gov
customer.service@ecua.fl.gov • After-hours Emergency Calls: 476-5110**

Residential Grease Disposal Program

Deep-fried turkey, thick gravy, sweet potato casserole.... These are typically part of the delicious, traditional holiday fare that is wonderful on the table but not so in our sewer lines. This is the time of year when it really is important to dispose of household grease correctly, in order to avoid sanitary sewer backups and overflows. Proper disposal of grease is essential to ensure that your home's plumbing and ECUA sewer lines don't get "all choked up." Pouring cooking grease down the drain is **not** recommended because, as grease cools, it hardens, leading to "chokes" in your plumbing or sewer line. With the cooler temperatures that occur during this time of year, the grease tends to harden more quickly.

The aim of ECUA's Residential Grease Disposal Program is to help our customers capture and dispose of their cooking grease in an environmentally safe and effective way.

Here's how it works: First, return the used oil to its original container, if possible, or pick up a grease container that you can use to store and dispose of household cooking grease at one of the ECUA Grease Recycling Disposal Stations (see locations on sidebar). Return your filled container to any of the designated drop-off locations, exchange it for an empty container, and you are ready to repeat the process. Once the cooking oil and grease is collected, it's then recycled as biodiesel fuel. It's that simple!

To make it even easier for you, we've also included used cooking grease to the list of items ECUA accepts in its Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Program. Read more about this convenient service on the ECUA website at www.ecua.fl.gov.



Pensacola Beach Disposal Station

Cooking Grease Disposal Sites:

Clean & Green

3303 N. Davis Hwy.

ECUA at Ellyson Industrial Park

9255 Sturdevant St. (Inside fenced-in area between former hangar building and ECUA Water Quality Laboratory.)

ECUA Sanitation Complex

3050 Godwin Lane
(East end of employee parking)

Baskerville-Donovan, Inc.

449 W. Main St.
(on the BDI parking lot.)

ECUA Bayou Marcus Water Reclamation Facility

3050 Fayal Dr.
(Outside gate, at right of plant entrance)

Via de Luna Drive on Pensacola Beach

Located between Pensacola Beach Elementary School and Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church.

At NAS Pensacola:

(for base personnel only, please)

- Andrew Jackson Court
- Fort Santa Maria de Galve
- Hase Road and Slemmer Avenue

