

Update: August 10, 2016

The ECUA's Interim Materials Recycling Facility (IMRF) is nearing completion. We are excited to see this progress and know that our recycling program will resume shortly. On August 22, we will mark the official opening of the facility and in early September we will begin to process test loads. This will allow for the testing and calibration of the equipment, and to complete wiring and electrical work required.



The IMRF during construction in July, 2016.

We have encouraged our customers enrolled in the recycling program to continue their positive recycling habits throughout this interruption, and urge those who may have gotten out of the recycling habit to resume the separation of their recyclables.

Important Information Regarding the Residential Recycling Program

The ECUA Residential Recycling Program has been temporarily suspended due to the recent unexpected closure of the Infinitus Renewable Energy Plant (IREP) in Montgomery, AL. The IREP plant was the third-party recycling processor of recyclables collected by ECUA, under a two-year contract due to expire in May 2016. This plant was also the closest facility capable of processing the volume collected by ECUA since the closure of West Florida Recycling in April 2014.

ECUA is currently building its own Materials Recycling Facility (MRF), which will be located at the Perdido Landfill, and is due to be in service in mid-2016.

ECUA urges all its customers participating in the Residential Recycling Program to continue their positive recycling habits through this temporary interruption.