

# **Okaloosa County News Release**

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## **Okaloosa County Participates in Earth Day April 17 Saturday, April 17, is Beach Cleanup, Plus Compost Bin & Rain Barrel Truck Load Sale at Uptown Station**

The newly formed Okaloosa County Sustainability Committee, Water and Sewer Department and Recycling/Solid Waste Department will have a booth at the upcoming Earth Day/Arbor Day at Fort Walton Beach Landing. **Earth Day/Arbor Day** will be celebrated **Friday, April 16, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**, and is organized by the city of Fort Walton Beach.

Learn what Okaloosa County departments are doing to conserve resources and save money. Kids and parents will learn how to conserve energy, protect our environment and save money too. A **Truck Load Sale will be held on Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.** at Uptown Station. A Backyard Compost and Rain Barrel are featured at below half price. Save money and help protect the environment. For more information, contact **(850)651-7392**.

Additionally, **Earth Day Beach Cleanup is scheduled to take place from 8:00 until 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 17.** Wear sunscreen, shoes and plastic gloves, and join Okaloosa County's Environmental Committee for this event. The environmental committee is organized through the Emerald Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau.

For more information, visit [www.okaloosaf1.com](http://www.okaloosaf1.com) or call 850-651-7105 or 651-7515.

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