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Preserving IRL Through Better Business Practices

A sometimes-overlooked member of our Brevard County community is the neighboring Indian River Lagoon. For the owners of CosmicCoatings321 LLC, and many other locals who reside here, the Lagoon is a special staple to what makes Brevard County a beautiful place.

Outside of business profit margins, there's a call to action that CC321 wants Brevard County to join in on! And that's the preservation of the Lagoon through business practices.

After a decade in the painting trade, we've noticed the washout process of paint equipment (which often takes place in resident lawns) is unethical, messy, and contributes to chemical seepage into the Indian River Lagoon.

The washout process of paint equipment has the same disastrous effects as overwatering lawns filled with too much of the wrong type of fertilizer: the over-watering can cause the excess nutrients to seep through the grass, bypass the soil, and run straight into neighboring waterways! When contractors and residents choose to wash their paint equipment out in the lawn, the same principles are extended.



By combining current research, construction industry knowledge, and connecting to leaders in our community, we propose the very first large-scale paint washout recycling facility in Brevard. Our goal is to make this facility easily accessible to both homeowners as well as contractors who need somewhere to donate excess paint, or wash out their equipment.



We've reverse-engineered an already-existing piece of technology (with the partnership of the original company of course!), the Envirowash, and upscaled it to self-function on clean, re-cycling water. This technology will separate paint into a solid waste using environmentally friendly chemicals, providing a product to sell back to the construction trade as insulation, using "profits" to reward those choosing to use the facility. We call this The Eco-Wash Initiative!



This nonprofit can't exist without the support of the residents who live alongside the Lagoon. With your supporting voice, we can make this project happen!

CC321 LLC plans on using company profits this summer to invest in the very first Envirowash to ever exist in Brevard County. This small-scale technology is easily transportable and will allow us to show Brevard what's already out there.

You can find the owners of CosmicCoatings321 LLC every Wednesday at the same place: Rotary Club of Indialantic, which meets at the Eau Gallie Yatch Club from 12:00-1:30 pm. This organization is built around community service, and we would love to hear from you!



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