

PASCO COUNTY FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DID YOU KNOW?

Excess nitrogen and phosphorus from fertilizer pollutes waterways and causes algae blooms that are harmful to people, pets, and wildlife.

Reduce Fertilizer Use

Do your part to protect Pasco County waterways.

Avoid a potential daily \$500 fine

by following these Best Management Practices for Fertilizer.

Pasco County Ordinance 14-16. Established July 2014.

- Use fertilizers sparingly and always follow the directions on the bag
 - Use slow release fertilizer
 - Fertilize only when the grass is actively growing
- Never apply fertilizer before it rains and do not over water your lawn
- Clean up any fertilizer from paved areas
 - Never fertilize within 10 feet of any waterbody

www.pascocountyfl.net/2809/Reduce-Fertilizer-Usage

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Help protect our natural resources by using only properly trained and certified lawn care professionals!



Pasco County Fertilizer Ordinance

- Training and licensing required
- Training and continuing education by the Green Industries Best Management Practices Program

To hold a Local Business Tax Certificate, commercial applicators of fertilizer must maintain certification by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Applicators must carry proof of certification when applying fertilizer.

For more information, call
Pasco County Public Works,
727-834-3611 or

UF/IFAS Extension Pasco County Office,
352-518-0156

Your input is important!



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