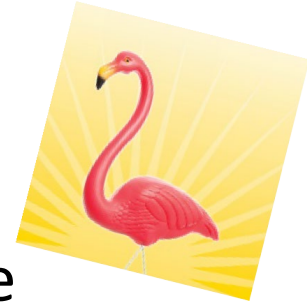




Fertilizer Ordinance



Pinellas County Code Article 13, Chapter 58

June 1st to September 30th

- Say “No” to Nitrogen and Phosphorous! The sale and use of lawn and landscape fertilizers containing Nitrogen or Phosphorous are prohibited in order to protect Pinellas County waters from harmful algae blooms.

October 1st to May 31st

- Fertilizers may be sold and used as long as the granules are 50% slow release nitrogen and all fertilizers must be at least 10 feet away from the water.

Tips for Homeowners

- Hard surfaces like roads, driveways and parking lots drain to our local waterways!
- Any spilled fertilizer must be cleaned up or blown back into the landscape.
- Mow so that the mower shoot faces away from hard surfaces or water.



Keep all yard debris out of the stormdrains, ditches, surface waters and roadways. Compost it, bag it, or blow it back into the yard.

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