

Fertilizer

Fertilizer runoff is polluting the St. Johns River. Ordinance Chapter 366 aims to limit nitrogen pollution from fertilizers. All homeowners, retailers and commercial fertilizer applicators must follow these requirements:

- ▶ Clean up fertilizer spills.
- ▶ Do not apply fertilizer during flood or storm watches.
- ▶ Do not blow lawn clippings or leaves into streets, ditches or storm drains.
- ▶ Follow recommended fertilizer application rates and set-backs.
- ▶ Adjacent to water bodies, create a six-foot zone of landscape planting or ground cover that does not require intensive fertilizer, watering and mowing.
- ▶ Follow Florida Yards and Neighborhoods program practices.

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