

Pinellas County's Fertilizer Ordinance



Local waters are experiencing a decline in water quality due to excess nitrogen and phosphorous. This prompts concerns about our marine life, our lakes and beaches and our economy.

Fertilizer is one nutrient source that can be controlled with your help! The **use of fertilizers in Pinellas County is restricted** in accordance with the Landscape Maintenance and Fertilizer Use and Application ordinance (Pinellas County Code Article XIII, Chapter 58).

From October 1 - May 31 of each year:

- All lawn and landscape fertilizers containing nitrogen must have at least 50% of the nitrogen as slow-release.

From June 1 - September 30 of each year:

- The sale and use of lawn and landscape fertilizers containing nitrogen or phosphorous is prohibited in Pinellas County.
- Use iron and other micronutrient products to green up turf and plants.

For more information: www.pinellascounty.org/fertilizer • (727) 464-4425

