



Excess Fertilizer = Pollution

Fertilizers make things grow! And that's a good thing if it's your yard. But when excess fertilizer is picked up by rainfall runoff, it is carried to our waterways, where it can cause many water quality problems (like algal blooms)!



But YOU can help!

- If your community has a fertilizer application ordinance, get a copy and understand the rules.
- Always sweep up fertilizer that has accidentally been applied to hard surfaces.
- Don't apply fertilizer when heavy rainfall is forecast (2" or more).
- Keep a 10-foot wide buffer zone that is fertilizer free next to waterbodies.
- Save yourself time and money by converting your landscaping to native South Florida plants that don't require fertilization.