Fertilizer Applicator License Requirement
Information for Landscape Fertilizer Applicators in Pinellas County

Any person or company providing fertilizer application services within Pinellas County must display a Pinellas County vehicle decal. Complete the steps below to avoid violation of the Pinellas County Fertilizer Ordinance. For information visit: www.pinellascounty.org/fertilizer

□ **STEP 1:** Complete a state-approved training course such as the *Green Industries Best Management Practices (GIBMP)* from a University of Florida County Extension office (every County offers the GIBMP course). The course can be taken at the Pinellas County Extension classroom by registering online at www.uf-commhort.eventbrite.com. The course is also available as an online self-paced course through the GI-BMP Program website: https://gibmp.ifas.ufl.edu. Note: there are no Pesticide CEUs for the online course. If you need assistance with registration, please call Pinellas County Extension at (727) 582-2100.

□ **STEP 2:** Complete the application for the FDACS LTD Commercial Fertilizer Applicator license either by printing and mailing this form http://forms.freshfromflorida.com/13677.pdf and submit with required documents & photo to FDACS. Processing time is 4-6 weeks. Or by creating an account online and paying online to receive your fertilizer license within 24hours at https://aesecomm.freshfromflorida.com/. Each applicator must have this license **regardless** of any other FDACS licenses held.

□ **STEP 3:** Receive your vehicle decal by submitting a completed affidavit (available online at the fertilizer link above) to Pinellas County Natural Resources.

For questions contact:

Anamarie Rivera
Senior Environmental Specialist
727-464-4605
arivera@pinellascounty.org

Ryan Ryczek
Environmental Specialist II
727-464-4462
rryczek@pinellascounty.org

Michelle Monteclaro
Environmental Specialist I
727-464-8899
mmonteclaro@pinellascounty.org

Return completed to:
Pinellas County Environmental Management
22211 US HWY 19 N., Building 10
Clearwater FL 33765
Fax: 727-464-4403 Email: watershed@pinellascounty.org

Pinellas County Affidavit
Fertilizer Applicator
Vehicle Decal

I _____ (print First and Last Name) am operating with the Business known as _____ performing landscape services including Fertilizer Application within Pinellas County, Florida.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the provisions of the Fertilizer Ordinance Article XIII, Chapter 58 of the Pinellas County Code pertaining to the regulations governing Landscape Maintenance Practices and the Use of Fertilizers containing Nitrogen and/or Phosphorous within Pinellas County.

I further acknowledge that all my activity pertaining to Landscape Maintenance & Fertilizer Application shall be conducted in accordance with these provisions and with the Green Industry Best Management Practices for the Protection of Water Resources for which I have been trained or certified.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Required Business Information:
Business Mailing Address: _____
_____
Business Phone Number: _____
Business Email: _____

Required Employee Information:
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____Phone #: _____

Employee Email: _____

LF#: _____ Expiration Date: _____

For County Use Only

I acknowledge receipt of the documents for the above named individual and issue the vehicle decal number _____ effective on the date below:

☐ Limited Commercial Fertilizer Applicator License Verified

County Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____