



## 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](http://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](http://www.uf-commhort.eventbrite.com). The course is also available as an online self-paced course or through ordering a DVD and completing the exam online 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 fertilizer affidavit. Scroll down to next page for affidavit.
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## Fertilizer Applicator Affidavit on next page below

**Return completed to:**

Pinellas County, Watershed Protection  
22211 US HWY 19 N., Building 10  
Clearwater FL 33765  
Fax: 727-464-4403  
Email: [watershed@pinellascounty.org](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_