



Landscape Maintenance Certification Requirement

Information for Landscape Maintenance Staff in Pinellas County

Employees, site supervisors, and managers of professional landscape maintenance companies, as well as government and institutional landscapers and supervisors performing landscape maintenance (mowing, edging, tree service, pruning, debris management, etc.) **not** including fertilizer application must complete a Pinellas County approved Best Management Practices training program and display a Pinellas County vehicle decal. Complete the steps below to avoid violation of the Pinellas County Fertilizer and Landscape Maintenance Ordinance. For information visit pinellascounty.org/fertilizer

1. Complete one of the landscape Maintenance Best Management Practices training using the following options:
 - a. Green Industries Best Management Practices in person or online training Register at: <https://gibmp.ifas.ufl.edu/>
 - b. Pinellas Technical College (PTC) in person class, For information contact Pete Cavalli at cavallip@pcsb.org or leave a message at (727) 337-5309. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/public-works-academy-12855991375> Click on the link to purchase tickets through Eventbrite Registration.
 - c. Pinellas County Landscape Best Management Practices online via SkyPrep. Register at <http://www.landscapeBMP.eventbrite.com>
2. Upon completion of any of the above LBMP course, submit or request an affidavit form at <http://www.pinellascounty.org/watershed> to have a Pinellas County vehicle decal issued.



Fertilizer Applicator License Requirement

Information for Landscape Fertilizer Applicators in Pinellas County

All commercial and institutional applicators within Pinellas County must obtain the limited certification for urban landscape fertilizer application and 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

1. Complete a state approved training course such as the Green Industries Best Management Practices (GIBMP) 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 the Pinellas County Extension at 727-582-2100.
2. Obtain the requisite Limited fertilizer license from FDACS by creating an account online and paying via credit card online to receive your fertilizer license within 24 hours at aesecomm.freshfromflorida.com Each applicator must have this license regardless of any other FDACS licenses held.
3. Receive your vehicle decal by submitting a completed fertilizer affidavit to Pinellas County.

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