



Fertilizer and Landscape Maintenance Code Comparison			
Highlights of Code	<u>City of Naples</u>	<u>Collier County (Unincorporated)</u>	<u>City of Marco Island</u>
Restricted Season	Do not apply Nitrogen / Phosphorous fertilizer during June 1 - Sept. 30 or when heavy rainfall is expected	NO fertilizer application if the soil is saturated, before a heavy rainstorm, or during a flood/tropical storm watch/warning	Do not apply fertilizer June 1 - Sept. 30 or when heavy rainfall is expected
Nitrogen Applications	No less than 50% slow release Max. 1 lb / 1000 sq ft per application Max. 3 lb / 1000 sq ft per year for Centipede turf grass Max. 4 lb / 1000 sq ft per year None before or within the first 30 days of seeding or sodding	No less than 50% slow release, application rate per Rule 5E-1.003	No less than 50% slow release Max. 1 lb / 1000 sq ft per application Max. 4 lb / 1000 sq ft per year Fertilizer may ONLY be applied 4x per year
Phosphorus Application	No Phosphorus is permitted, with the exception of a soil test for deficiency verified by an approved test performed at the University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Services (UF/IFAS) Extension Soil Testing Laboratory, a state certified or other pre-approved laboratory		
Reclaimed Water	If reclaimed water is used for irrigation, the nutrient loadings of the reclaimed water <i>MUST</i> be included in the fertilizer calculations		If reclaimed water is used for irrigation, the nutrient loadings of the reclaimed water <i>SHOULD</i> be included in the fertilizer calculations
Deflector Shields	Spreader deflector shield required when fertilizing via a rotary/broadcast spreader		
Certification (Licensing) Requirement	All commercial fertilizer applicators MUST possess and carry the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (F.D.A.C.S.) Limited Commercial Fertilizer Applicator Certification pursuant to Rule 5E-14.117, F.A.C.		Email to get permit 24 hours before application
Buffer Zones	NO fertilizer on impervious surfaces (concrete, asphalt, pavers, etc.) or within 10 ft of a waterbody, drain, or top of seawall	NO fertilizer on impervious surfaces, native vegetated buffers, or within 10 ft of waterbody	NO fertilizer on impervious surfaces (concrete, asphalt, pavers, etc.) or within 10 ft of a waterbody, lake, wetland, or storm drain
Grass Clippings	NO grass clippings and vegetative matter/debris shall be washed, swept or blown into waterbodies, stormwater drains, ditches, conveyances, wetlands, sidewalks or roadways		
Retrieved from:	City of Naples	Collier County (unincorporated)	City of Marco Island
	<u>Ordinance No. 19-14362</u>	<u>Ordinance No. 19-18</u>	<u>Ordinance No. 16-02</u>
	<u>State of Florida- Rule 5E-1.003(2) F.A.C.</u>		
	<u>F.D.A.C.S. Compliance Manual</u>		
**This document is to be used as a quick reference . If you have questions please investigate the language of above ordinances.			