DON'T LET GREESE FLOW DOWNSTREAM Protect Our Lagoon, Follow Fertilizer Laws

SKIP THE PHOSPHORUS

Make sure the middle number, Phosphorus (P), on your bag is zero! Only apply Phosphorus if a soil test confirms it is needed.

JUST SAY NO TO N IN THE SUMMER

It is against the law to apply any N (nitrogen) to the lawn during the rainy season from June 1 to September 30.

GO SLOW ON N IN THE SPRING

You must use fertilizer with at least 50% slow release nitrogen. The best time to apply N is in the spring.

What are the Three Numbers I See on Fertilizer Bags?

FERTILIZER N P K

14-0-26 Nitrogen (N) Phosphate (P₂O₅) Potassium (K₂O) or Potash

STAY AWAY FROM THE WATERWAY

Keep fertilizer away from any body of water. Set-backs range from 10-25 feet, check your local ordinance to be sure of your set-backs at www.BeFloridianNow.org.

BLOW GRASS BACK

Fertilize your lawn naturally! Keep all grass clippings and vegetative material away from streets, storm drains, and water bodies. Blowing them back on the lawn provides natural fertilizer!

For more information, visit www.BeFloridianNow.org



WHAT DO I LOOK FOR IN FERTILIZER?

Look for the terms time-release, slow-release or controlled-release on the product label. At least 50% of the nitrogen (N) in the fertilizer should be slow-release nitrogen.

To determine how much nitrogen in your fertilizer is slow-release use the "Guaranteed Analysis" (or fertilizer content) label on your fertilizer bag, along with the calculation below.

FERTILIZER Guaranteed Analysis

14.45% Urea Nitrogen | UBLE POTASH (K2O) FUR (S) Total 10.50% Free sulfur (S)

OM: Polymer Coa

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Guaranteed Analysis

14.45% Urea Nitrogen (N)* SULFUR (S) Total 19.70% 10.50% Free sulfur (S) 9.20% Combined sulfur (S) 0.19% Water Soluble (Fe) MANGANESE (Mn) Total0.48% 0.1% Water Soluble Manganese (Mn)

DERIVED FROM: Polymer Coated Sulfur Coated Urea, Sulfate of Potash, Iron Oxide, Manganese Oxide.

*8.00% Slowly Available Urea Nitrogen from Polymer Coated Sulfur Coated Urea.

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KNOW IF YOUR **FERTILIZER** IS SLOW!

50% SLOW RELEASE CALCULATION

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This bag meets requirements to apply October-May.



