

Marco Island Fertilizer Guidelines

Licensing Requirements

Applicators must have the "Limited Urban Commercial Fertilizer Applicator Certification". Renewal every year

Prohibited Period

Before heavy rain (1 inch or more in 24 hours), Storm & Flood Watches, saturated soils

Application Rate

Follow the label rate and IFAS Landscape Recommendations by turf type and zone.

No greater than 1 lb. N per application on 1,000 sq.ft.

"Twice is Nice" Once in April-May (before growing season) and once in September-October (before winter dormancy).

Limit is 4 applications a year.

Fertilizer Free Zone

Buffer of 10 ft. on water bodies and wetlands.

Buffer of 3 ft. with deflector shield to prevent fertilizer in water.

Exemptions

Agriculture

Reuse water not allowed to flow or spray into water

Application Practices

No fertilizer on impervious surfaces or in water