

Proposed Code Change to Marco Island Fertilizer Ordinance

The two shoulder seasons:

- April 15 – May 31st
- Oct 1st – Nov 1st

WHY?

Summer blackout due to heavy rains washing fertilizer applications into waterways

In winter the turf is mostly dormant, and lack of rain leaves 7 months of application sitting on the ground waiting for summer rains to wash it all into our canals!

Blackout periods should allow for applications of iron and micro/trace nutrients to maintain health and color of turf. It won't adversely affect water quality.