



City of Naples

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FERTILIZER NOTICE

Seasonal Ban Reminder

With the quickly approaching “rainy season” of Florida, it is important to keep water quality in mind. When it rains, the water flows across many surfaces (both pervious and impervious) and collects nutrients and debris in its path; this is called runoff. One way you can assist with a decrease of pollutants collected in stormwater runoff is by being cautious about your lawn care.

Fertilizer is one of the largest contributors of nutrient pollution in water. This pollution can then cause algae blooms and may even kill fish. Due to the increasing number of rain events over the summer, the City has placed a ban on fertilizing between June 1st and September 30th. This seasonal ban, along with other regulations, has been put in place to protect the water quality of our surrounding lakes, rivers, and bays, and the bodies of water they flow into.

For more information regarding regulations, please visit <https://www.naplesgov.com/fertilizer>. If you have any further questions regarding this ban or the other regulations, you may contact the Streets & Stormwater Department’s Lakes Project Manager, Sara Ouly, at 239-213-5004 or souly@naplesgov.com.

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