

# CITY OF NAPLES

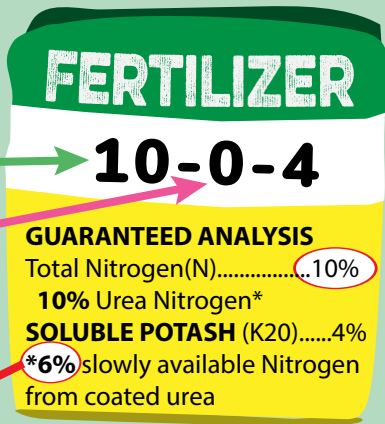
## Keep Our Waters Clean

### FERTILIZE RIGHT



- DO** use at least 50% slow release nitrogen fertilizer
- DO** a soil test to show deficiency before applying phosphorus
- DO** use a fertilizer calculator to help you
- DO** apply less fertilizer when using reclaimed water for irrigation
- DO** plant a 10-foot buffer zone with native vegetation on waterways
- DO** keep fertilizer & grass clippings away from sidewalks, streets, storm drains, & waterways
- DO** plant Florida-Friendly gardens—low maintenance native plants (eg: muhly grass & dune sunflower)
- DON'T** fertilize when heavy rain is predicted in the next 24 hours
- DON'T** fertilize from June 1st - September 30th
- DON'T** apply fertilizer within 10 feet of a waterway

# Do the Math !

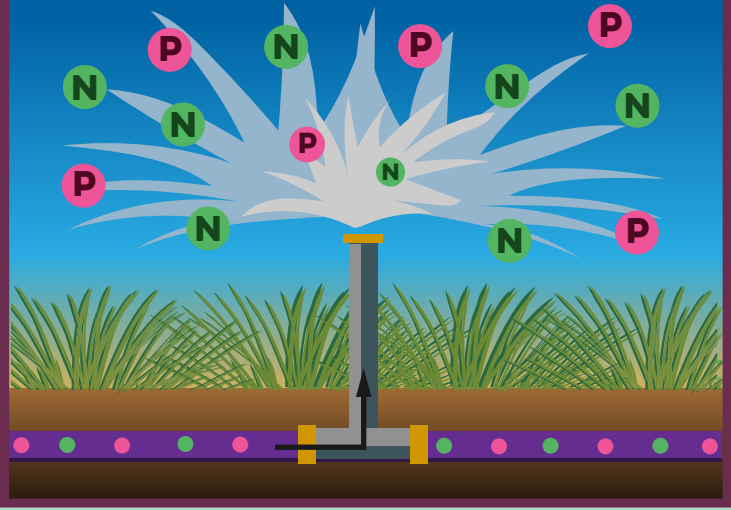


This fertilizer contains 10% Total Nitrogen

This fertilizer contains 0% phosphate or no phosphorus

$$\frac{6}{10} \times 100 = \mathbf{60\% \text{ Slow Release}}$$

Reclaimed (reuse) irrigation water contains some of the same common fertilizer nutrients, which means you can reduce or eliminate fertilizers (use the calculator to determine).



Check out our reclaimed water map, fertilizer calculator, and information on nutrient levels:

[www.naplesgov.com/fertilizer](http://www.naplesgov.com/fertilizer)

