

Only Rain Goes Down Storm Drains!



Fertilizer Facts

When it rains, everything that is put on your lawn and garden can end up in our waterways. Chemicals in fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides can pollute the water. It's important to protect our water quality and help to reduce and prevent water pollution.

Excess nitrogen and phosphorous in fertilizer causes algae to grow in water. Algae can harm fish and other aquatic wildlife by lowering the oxygen levels. This condition makes it difficult for these animals to survive.

To help preserve water quality, fertilize only as needed to maintain a healthy lawn and fertilize sparingly.

*Become a Solution
to Stormwater Pollution.*



*Help Us Protect
Pasco County's Waterways!*

What You Can Do!

- Cut down on the usage of fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides. Use these chemicals sparingly.
- Fertilize only when the grass is actively growing.
- Never apply fertilizers or pesticides before it rains.
- Read the label and follow directions on the fertilizer bag.
- Use slow-release fertilizer. This product can provide fertilization for 60 days or longer.
- Consider using nontoxic or less toxic products.
- Sweep up excess fertilizer on paved areas and place back into the fertilizer bag.
- Do not fertilize within 10 feet of a waterbody.
- Don't overwater your lawn.

