

Fertilizer Ordinance Comparison Table

July 8, 2011

State Model Ordinance Requirement	EAC Recommendations	CCPC Recommendations	City of Naples	Lee County	Proposed Ordinance
Training and Licensing for commercial applicators (6 hr class)	Same as State Model	Same as State Model	Same as State Model	Same as State Model	Same as State Model
Prohibited Period – Storm & Flood Watches, saturated soils	More restrictive: Prohibited Application Period from <i>June 1</i> through September 30	More restrictive: Prohibited Application Period from <i>August 1</i> through September 30	More restrictive: Prohibited Application Period from <i>June 1</i> through September 30	More restrictive: Prohibited Application Period from <i>June 1</i> through September 30	More restrictive: <b>Prohibited Application Period from <i>August 1</i> through September 30</b>
Application Rate – Label requirement Rule 5E-1.003(2)(d), Florida Administrative Code – By turf type and zone (2-7 lbs N per year, No greater than 1 lb N per application/0.7 lb Soluble N; 0.5 lb P per year), IFAS landscape recommendations, Application rates are per 1000 sq feet	More restrictive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 50% Slow Release N</li> <li>Annual Limit of 4 lbs N / 1000 sq ft</li> </ul>	More restrictive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 50% Slow Release N</li> <li>Annual Limit of 4 lbs N / 1000 sq ft</li> <li>1 lb N per application</li> <li>P only with a soil test</li> </ul>	More restrictive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 50% Slow Release N</li> <li>Annual Limit of 4 lbs N / 1000 sq ft and limited to 4 applications</li> <li>Less than 2% P</li> </ul>	More restrictive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 50% Slow Release N</li> <li>Annual Limit of 4 lbs N / 1000 sq ft</li> <li>.25 Lbs P per application</li> <li>.5 lb P per year</li> </ul>	More restrictive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>At least 50% Slow Release N</b></li> <li><b>Annual Limit of 4 lbs N / 1000 sq ft</b></li> <li><b>Less than 2 % P</b></li> <li><b>.25 Lbs P per application</b></li> <li><b>.5 lb P per year</b></li> </ul>
Fertilizer Free Zone – Buffer of 10 feet on water bodies and wetlands, 3 ft w deflectors, to prevent fertilizer in water, included Collier native preserve buffers in proposed, 60 day exemption for new plants	More restrictive: Minimum of 10 ft buffer with no fertilizer around water bodies, include Collier native preserves,	More Restrictive: Minimum of 10 ft buffer with no fertilizer around water bodies; combine with Low Maintenance below	More restrictive: Minimum of 10 ft buffer with no fertilizer around water bodies	More restrictive: Minimum of 10 ft buffer with no fertilizer around water bodies	More restrictive: <b>Minimum of 10 ft buffer with no fertilizer around water bodies and Collier Native Preserves</b>
Voluntary provisions for Low Maintenance Area (buffers) 10 ft where trimmed vegetation is removed	More restrictive: Required 10 ft Low Maintenance Area	More restrictive: Required 10 ft Low Maintenance Area	Not addressed	Less Restrictive: 6 ft Voluntary Low Maintenance Area	Same as State Model
Exemptions – Agriculture,	Agriculture Golf Courses	Same as State Model	More Restrictive: New Landscape or turf for 60 days, vegetable gardens, soil test for P is “very low”, compost and mulch, golf courses	Agriculture Golf Courses Specialty Turf Areas Vegetable Re-Use water Compost	Substantially the same as State Model; <b>Provided a clarification for Golf Courses and Specialized Turf Managers</b>
Application Practices – No fertilizer on impervious or in water	Same as State Model	Same as State Model	Same as State Model	Same as State Model	Same as State Model
Other Provisions		Review after 2 years			

