



Clean Water is Good Business!

★ Boating/Eco-Tourism BMP Checklist ★

- BRING TRASH BACK** to the shore for proper disposal. Establish a shore/boat rule that nothing is thrown overboard, including cigarette butts.
- BURY FISH CARCASSES & left over bait.** In a garden, buried remains make great fertilizer.
- NEVER DISCHARGE untreated or treated sewage.** Use a pump out/dump station facility.
- PLACE A BILGE PILLOW in your bilge** (oil absorbing sponge available at marinas) to remove oil from your bilge water. Avoid bilge detergents or emulsifiers that simply dissolve the oil into the water, worsening the pollution problem.
- USE CARE WHEN FUELING,** catch drips or overflows with petroleum absorbent materials.
- REPORT OIL SPILLS [USCG 800/424-8802], debris violations [CB 321/8683302] or entangled animals [FWC 888/404-3922]** to the proper authorities.
- AVOID TOXIC POLISHES & STAIN REMOVERS near the water line while cleaning your boat.** Choose the least toxic or “phosphate free” products available.
- WASH PERSONAL WATERCRAFTS,** vehicles and other equipment in grassy areas where soapy water will seep into and replenish our shallow aquifer.
- PERVENT POINTLESS POLLUTION** by pressure washing, repairing & painting in dry dock.
- RECYCLE USED OIL & FILTERS,** antifreeze and batteries.
- FOLLOW “no wake” postings** to prevent erosion.
- CAST WITH CARE, surveying the area first. Do not feed wildlife.**
- COLLECT DISCARDED LINE & return it to a monofilament recycling facility.**

PLEASE COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE, CHECKLIST & REGISTRATION FORM AND MAIL BACK TODAY !

REGISTRATION FORM

I, and my employees, have read the [Indian River Lagoon: Our Natural Resource](#) have completed the [Cocoa Beach Green Business Questionnaire](#) and have checked and will employ all of the above **Best Management Practices** in the [GREEN BUSINESS Landscape & Lawn Service BMP Checklist](#). I will make every effort to live up to my Green Business status in the City of Cocoa Beach.

Business Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

email _____

Business Owner/Contact _____



COCOA BEACH GREEN BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Do you think Cocoa Beach has a water pollution problem?

Yes No Unsure

How important is protecting water resources to your business?

Very Important Important Not Important

Have you heard of the term "Best Management Practice" or BMP used before?

Yes No Unsure

Have you heard of the term Nonpoint Source Pollution?

Yes No Unsure

Have you heard of the term Pointless Personal Pollution?

Yes No Unsure

Do you think that advertising your business as "Environmentally Friendly" would:

Increase Business Decrease Business No impact to Business

Do you presently have eco-friendly (green) products and/or practices associated with your business?

Yes No Unsure



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The goal of the Green Business program is to reach out to our local business community through incentives and education, insuring pollution prevention & water quality protection of the Indian River Lagoon.

