



Clean Water is Good Business!

★ Home Improvement BMP Checklist ★

- RESPONSIBLY dispose of construction wastes & hazardous materials** – never in drainage swales or stormdrains.
- DIRECT pressure washwater toward grassy or pervious areas to minimize surface runoff.**
- STORE equipment, materials, and stockpiles out of rain & wind.** If outdoors, cover with plastic sheeting. Drain fluids from equipment left for long-term storage.
- DISPOSE of MORTAR, CONCRETE, GROUT & CHEMICALS PROPERLY – NEVER CLEAN OUT AT CURB OR STORMDRAIN.**
- When REPLACING** appliances, consider those that have been rated ENERGY STAR.
- SWEEP or VACUUM WASTES** such as paint chips, concrete.
- USE DRY CLEANUP METHODS for chemical/oil spills.** Keep absorbent materials available (i.e. kitty litter) to assist in containing a spill. **NEVER HOSE DOWN EQUIPMENT OR SPILLS.**
- KEEP stormwater curbs, swales and stormdrains TRASH & DEBRIS FREE.** Debris can cause stormdrains to clog and back up, potentially flooding streets & buildings.
- NEVER drain pools to a waterway, stormdrain or street – chlorine & pool chemicals are toxic to our waterways.** Allow small amounts of pool water to slowly percolate into grassy areas. For large amounts, contact the Stormwater Utility for sanitary sewer disposal (868-3292).
- INSTALL LED lights for outside & inside use.** Consider solar energy when possible.
- Use LOW FLOW toilets and install flow reducers** for sinks and showers.
- USE RENEWABLE resources.** New carpeting tends to be very high in VOCs.

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



★ Home Improvement ★

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

