

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



★ Landscape & Lawn Service ★

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.





★ Landscape & Lawn Service BMP Checklist ★

- BLOW GRASS CLIPPINGS & LEAVES BACK ONTO LAWNS** for use as mulch – avoid stormdrains and paved surfaces.
- USE LOW NITROGEN or NON-TOXIC FERTILIZERS & PESTICIDES.** Use sparingly and **NEVER** within 1 foot of curbing, driveways and waterways.
- ENCOURAGE NATIVE PLANTS,** shrubs & trees.
- KEEP SEDIMENT OR YARD WASTE PILES** at least 1 foot away from curb, driveway or waterway. Cover lightweight or fine material piles to keep from blowing away.
- STORE CHEMICALS OUT OF RAIN** and away from roadways, stormdrains & waterways. Chemicals include fertilizers, pesticides, lubricants, oil, fuel, antifreeze and hydraulic fluids.
- STORE MATERIALS, STOCKPILES & EQUIPMENT OUT OF RAIN & WIND** when possible. If outdoors, cover with plastic. Drain fluids from equipment left for long-term storage.
- INSPECT** equipment & vehicles **OFTEN FOR LEAKS. TRANSFER FLUIDS CAREFULLY – USE DRIP PANS OR DROP CLOTHS** to catch spills.
- NEVER HOSE DOWN SPILLS. KEEP ABSORBANT MATERIALS ONSITE** (kitty litter) for prompt spill cleanup.
- CLEAN UP LEAKS/SPILLS IMMEDIATELY** to prevent contamination of soils & off-site areas.

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 _____

