



★ Pesticide Service BMP Checklist ★

- ❑ **MINIMIZE PESTICIDE, HERBICIDE & FERTILIZER USE.** Follow manufacturer application rates. Keep application 10 feet from waterways and stormdrains. Never apply before rain is forecasted. Surfaces.
- ❑ **STORE CHEMICALS IN A SECURE, DRY AREA OUT OF WEATHER.** These chemicals are toxic, particularly when concentrated, and will cause harm to estuary habitat. Do not reuse any plastic containers that contained pesticide. Dispose of all leftover pesticide according to label. Store chemicals in original labeled containers.
- ❑ **DEVELOP & CARRY AN ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE OR SPILL PLAN.** Keep local response contact info handy. Know the proper spill response for each chemical used.
- ❑ **SET A TARGETED OBJECTIVE FOR EACH LOCATION.** Selection of a pesticide should be based on knowledge of a clearly defined pest to be controlled, the existing pest population, length of time control is necessary and the landscape plants involved.
- ❑ **ROTATE CHEMICALS IF RESISTANCE OCCURS.** Each generation of pest will have an increasing percentage of members that become resistant to a particular pesticide. Periodic rotation of the pesticide type can often be more effective than continually increasing the volume of concentration used.
- ❑ **USE BIOLOGICAL CONTROLS AS A CHEMICAL ALTERNATIVE.** Although this technology has limited applications, it can sometimes be very useful in controlling a specific weed or pest that has become a problem. Use of mulch in the right places can also reduce a weed or pest population.
- ❑ **ENCOURAGE & USE NATIVE LANDSCAPE.** Native plants need little if any pesticide and fertilizer application.

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 Pesticide 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.

