

Summary Table of Fertilizer Ordinances within Martin County
January 14, 2016

Municipality	Prohibited Application Period	Training Requirements	Nitrogen Content	Phosphorus Content	Licensing Requirements
Martin County	June 1 – Sept. 30; during any flood, tropical storm, or hurricane watch/warning; or if heavy rains (>2” in 24 hrs) expected	All Commercial & Institutional applicators complete GI-BMP training	At least 50% slow release N	No phosphorus unless soil or tissue test indicates deficiency	All Commercial applicators obtain FDACS Commercial Fertilizer Applicator license
Town of Sewall’s Point	June 1 – Nov. 30; during any flood, tropical storm, or hurricane watch/warning; or if heavy rains (>2” in 24 hrs) expected	At least one employee of each business applying fertilizers must complete GI-BMP training before doing business in Town	At least 50% slow release N	No phosphorus unless soil test indicates deficiency	Not specified, but state requires GI-BMP certification/license for commercial applicators
Town of Ocean Breeze	June 1 – Sept. 30; during any flood, tropical storm, or hurricane watch/warning; or if heavy rains (>2” in 24 hrs) expected	All Commercial & Institutional applicators complete GI-BMP training	No more than 0.5 lb/1,000 sqft of water soluble N per application; no more than 1 lb/1,000 sqft total N per application; at least 50% slow release N	No phosphorus unless soil test indicates deficiency; in the case of a deficiency, low Phosphorus fertilizer shall be used	All Commercial applicators obtain FDACS Commercial Fertilizer Applicator license
City of Stuart	June 1 – Sept. 30; during any flood, tropical storm, severe thunderstorm, or hurricane watch/warning; or if heavy rains (>2” in 24 hrs) expected	All Commercial & Institutional applicators complete GI-BMP training by 1/1/14	At least 50% slow release N; no more than 0.5 lb/1,000 sqft of water soluble N per application; no more than 1 lb/1,000 sqft total N per application	Low or no phosphorus where practical; encourage use of 4:1 N to P ratio (Ex: 8-2-10); no more than .25 lb P2O5/1,000 sqft per application; no more than .5 lb/1,000 sqft per year	Not specified, but state requires GI-BMP certification/license for commercial applicators
Town of Jupiter Island	During any flood, tropical storm, or hurricane watch/warning; or if heavy rains (>2” in 24 hrs) expected	All Commercial & Institutional applicators complete GI-BMP training	Apply according to rates specified on fertilizer label	Apply according to rates specified on fertilizer label	All Commercial applicators obtain FDACS Commercial Fertilizer Applicator license by 12/31/13

