

Fertilizers in compliance with Indian River County Fertilizer and Landscape Management Ordinance

Below are some example fertilizer brands and types that comply with the Ordinance and that are sold locally. Please note that the list is not intended to be exclusive and there may be other manufacturers and brands that comply with the Ordinance. The list is provided simply to offer a *sampling* of what is offered by County merchants in their efforts to protect the Indian River Lagoon.

To be in compliance, the fertilizer must contain no phosphorous and be at least 50% slow release nitrogen (SRN). The fertilizer content is listed on each label as three numbers, #-#-#. This corresponds to the percentage of nitrogen, phosphorous, and potash: respectively N-P-K.

<u>Fertilizers in compliance sold locally</u>	Content	%SRN	Stores Found		
Scotts Turf Blder Bns S FL Weed & Feed	24-0-12	50	Lowes	Walmart	Home Depot
Scotts Turf Builder FL Lawn Food	28-0-14	50	Lowes	Walmart	Home Depot
Sunniland Bahia Weed & Feed	20-0-6	50	Lowes	Walmart	
Sunniland St. Augustine Weed & Feed	20-0-6	50	Lowes		
TurfGro Pro Turf Fertilizer	16-0-8	50	Lowes		
TurfGro Pro Weed & Feed	16-0-8	50	Lowes		
TurfGro Pro Turf Fertilizer	24-0-11	50	Lowes		
TurfGro Pro Tree, Shrub, and Ornamental	8-0-10	50	Lowes		
TurfGro Pro Turf Fertilizer with Insect Control	15-0-15	50	Lowes		
Scotts Snap Pac Southrn Weed & Feed	24-0-12	50	Lowes		Home Depot
Vigoro W&F for Bahia & Mixed Lawns	28-0-3	50			Home Depot
Pennington UltraGreen Lawn Fert.	34-0-4	50		Walmart	
Pennington UltraGreen Southern W&F	30-0-4	50		Walmart	
Espoma Organic Lawn Food	8-0-0	84	BusyBee		

How do you determine the percent of slow release nitrogen? On the back of the bag, there will almost always be a “Guaranteed Analysis” box where it will say what percentage of nitrogen used is slow release. Take this percentage and divide by the entire N content percentage and multiple by 100.

For example:

Here I have a bag of TurfGro Professional Turf Fertilizer. The label clearly states that the N-P-K content is 16-0-8. This means it has 16% nitrogen, 0% phosphorous, and 8% potash.



Now look at the back of the bag and locate the Guaranteed Analysis section. At the bottom it says “*Contains 8.00 units of slow release nitrogen.”

Therefore we calculate:

$$8/16 \times 100 = 50\% \text{ SRN}$$

This fertilizer has 50% SRN and 0% phosphorous. This fertilizer is in compliance.



To see which stores are selling compliant fertilizers locally, see below:

Key: ^ = *in compliance*

Lowes

^	Scotts Turf Blder Bns S FL Weed & Feed	24-0-12	50
^	Scotts Turf Builder FL Lawn Food	28-0-14	50
	Scotts Turf Builder Starter	24-24-4	24
	Scotts Turf Builder with Summerguard	28-0-8	17
	Scotts Green Max	26-0-2	22.7
^	Sunniland Bahia Weed & Feed	20-0-6	50
^	Sunniland St. Augustine Weed & Feed	20-0-6	50
	Sta-Green Southern Weed & Feed	20-0-5	0
	Scotts Turf Builder Fall Lawn Food	32-0-10	22
	Rite Green: Tree, Shrub, and Garden	6-6-6	0
^	TurfGro Pro Turf Fertilizer	16-0-8	50
^	TurfGro Pro Weed & Feed	16-0-8	50
^	TurfGro Pro Turf Fertilizer	24-0-11	50
^	TurfGro Pro Tree, Shrub, and Ornamental	8-0-10	50
	Milorganite	5-2-0	60
^	TurfGro Pro Turf Fertilizer with Insect Control	15-0-15	50
^	Scotts Snap Pac Southrn Weed & Feed	24-0-12	50
	Scotts Snap Pac Lawn Fertilizer	26-0-4	22
	Sta-Green Lawn Starter Fertilizer	18-24-6	21
	Sta-Green Lawn Fertilizer	29-0-5	24

Home Depot

^	Scotts Turf Builder Bonus S FL W&F	24-0-12	50
^	Scotts Turf Builder FL Lawn Food	28-0-14	50
	Scotts Snap Pac Lawn Fertilizer	26-0-4	22
	Scotts Snap Pac Fall Lawn Food	28-0-12	22
^	Scotts Snap Pac Southrn Weed & Feed	24-0-12	50
	Scotts Turf Builder Starter	24-24-4	24
	Scotts Turf Builder with Summerguard	28-0-8	17
	Scotts Green Max	26-0-2	22.7
	Milorganite	5-2-0	60
	Vigoro Lawn Fertilizer	29-0-4	25
^	Vigoro W&F for Bahia & Mixed Lawns	28-0-3	50
	Vigoro Southern Weed & Feed	29-0-3	25
	Scotts Natural Lawn Food	11-2-2	91
	Rite Green: Tree, Shrub, and Garden	6-6-6	0
	Vigoro Super Green	35-0-5	34

Lesco Turf Fertilizer	16-4-8	23
Lesco Pro Turf Fertilizer	26-2-11	45
All South Brand All Purpose Fert	10-10-10	69
Lesco St. Augustine Weed & Feed	17-0-7	27
Miracle-Gro Water Soluble Lawn Food	36-0-6	0

Walmart

	Rite Green: Tree, Shrub, and Garden	6-6-6	0
^	Sunniland Bahia Weed & Feed	20-0-6	50
	Rite Greed: Bahia W&F	17-0-6	0
	Rite Green: ST. Augustine W&F	14-0-6	0
^	Scotts Turf Builder FL Lawn Food	28-0-14	50
^	Scotts Turf Builder Bonus S FL W&F	24-0-12	50
^	Pennington UltraGreen Lawn Fert.	34-0-4	50
^	Pennington UltraGreen Southern W&F	30-0-4	50
	Milorganite	5-2-0	60

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Hardware

^	Scotts Turf Builder Bns S Southern W&F	32-0-9	50
	Scotts Turf Builder Southern Lawn Food	32-0-10	33
	Scotts Turf Builder Starter	24-25-4	24
	Milorganite	5-2-0	60
	GreenThumb Four Seasons Lawn Fert.	30-0-3	26
	GreenThumb Early Spring Fert.	27-0-5	25
	GreenThumb New Lawn Starter	20-27-5	23
	GreenThumb Late Spring W&F Fert.	28-0-3	22

Busy Bee

	Milorganite	5-2-0	60
^	Espoma Organic Lawn Food	8-0-0	84
	Busy Bee's 4-6-8	4-6-8	0
	Ferti-lome Weed-Out plus Lawn Fert.	25-0-4	30
	Busy Bee's Organic 6-6-6	6-6-6	18
	Busy Bee's Granular 10-10-10	10-10-10	0

Walmart

SEB

^	Pennington UltraGreen Lawn Fert.	34-0-4	50
	Milorganite	5-2-0	60
	Rite Green: Tree, Shrub, and Garden	6-6-6	0
^	Scotts Turf Blder Bns S FL Weed & Feed	24-0-12	50
^	Scotts Turf Builder FL Lawn Food	28-0-14	50

This list will be updated as needed. You can email athomas@ircgov.com if you find other fertilizers you believe to be in compliance or if you have questions.

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