

# GREEN INDUSTRIES BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TRAINING

Next Available In-Person  
Training Session

## Date & Time

01/24/2023 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Training Location

Naples Botanical Garden  
4820 Bayshore Drive  
Naples, FL 34112, Collier

**Training Cost:** \$30.00

**Registration Closing Date:** 01/20/2023

**Training Language**  
English

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For online training in English or Spanish  
please visit:

<https://gibmp.ifas.ufl.edu>

## CONTACT US

**City of Marco Island  
Growth Management**

**239-389-3949**

gmhelp@cityofmarcoisland.com

**Marco Island Police  
Code Enforcement**

**239-389-5060**

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*Protecting our water resources together.*



**PROFESSIONAL  
FERTILIZER  
LAWN & LANDSCAPE  
REGISTRATON  
PROCESS**



## OVERVIEW

TO MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF OUR WATERWAYS, THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND WILL RESTRUCTURE THE PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE AND FERTILIZER REGISTRATION PROCESS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

**FSS 482.1562 AND CODE OF ORDINANCE 16-02 SECTIONS 8-70 THROUGH 8-80 AND SECTIONS 18-62 THROUGH 18-65.**

BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2023, MARCO ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT CODE ENFORCEMENT WILL BEGIN STRICTLY ENFORCING THE PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE/FERTILIZER REGISTRATION AND COMPLIANCE PROCESS.

THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO VERIFY THEIR LANDSCAPING COMPANIES ARE LICENSED AND REGISTERED.

## LANDSCAPE REGISTRATION PROCESS

**Step 1.** If the primary location of the business is from an office or home office on Marco Island, a Home Occupational Certificate of Zoning Compliance is required. The Initial fee is \$60.00 and yearly renewal fee is \$15.00

**Step 2.** Applicants must obtain the Green Industries Best Management Practices (GI-BMP) Certificate from the University of Florida.

**Step 3.** Applicants must obtain the limited Certification or Fertilizer License "LF License," issued by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS), renewable every four years. Visit [aesecomm.fdacs.gov](http://aesecomm.fdacs.gov), email [AESCares@FDACS.gov](mailto:AESCares@FDACS.gov), or call 850-617-7977

**Step 4.** Applicant shall obtain a Business Tax Receipt (BTR) from the County in which their business is located.

**Step 5.** Complete the City of Marco Island Professional Lawn and Landscaper Registration Form. These forms are available online [cityofmarcoisland.com/growthmanagement](http://cityofmarcoisland.com/growthmanagement)

**Step 6.** Submit your completed Professional Lawn and Landscaper Registration form along with a copy of your GI-BMP, LF License, BTR, and registration fee. Applications may be submitted via email [gmhelp@cityofmarcoisland.com](mailto:gmhelp@cityofmarcoisland.com) or in person at City of Marco Island Growth Management, 50 Bald Eagle Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145.

**Step 7.** Once the application is approved, window stickers will be provided to the applicant showing proof of registration. The sticker shall be adhered to the inside left lower section for all company vehicles. \*Stickers will have a unique ID number.

**Step 8.** A minimum of one business day prior to fertilizing, the applicant shall submit an email request to [gmhelp@cityofmarcoisland.com](mailto:gmhelp@cityofmarcoisland.com) that includes the location, type of fertilizer, and acknowledgement that a spreader deflector will be utilized.

- Applicant shall keep a copy of the email request permit with them while fertilizing and produce same at the request of a Code Enforcement Officer.
- Applicant cannot apply fertilizer more than four times per year per location.