



You can have a healthy lawn and healthy water by following these Florida-friendly fertilizing tips:

- Fertilize only if needed and only when grass is actively growing.
- Don't fertilize before a heavy rain. Lawns need only 1/4 inch of water after each fertilizer application.
- Use slow-release fertilizers, which provide fertilization for 60 days or longer.
- Always follow package directions to avoid over-fertilizing.

Fertilizing appropriately is one of the nine Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ principles — a set of guidelines that help protect natural resources while promoting beautiful landscapes.

Visit [WaterMatters.org/fertilizing](http://WaterMatters.org/fertilizing) for more information or to order a free "Do-It-Yourself Guide to Florida-Friendly Fertilizing."

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