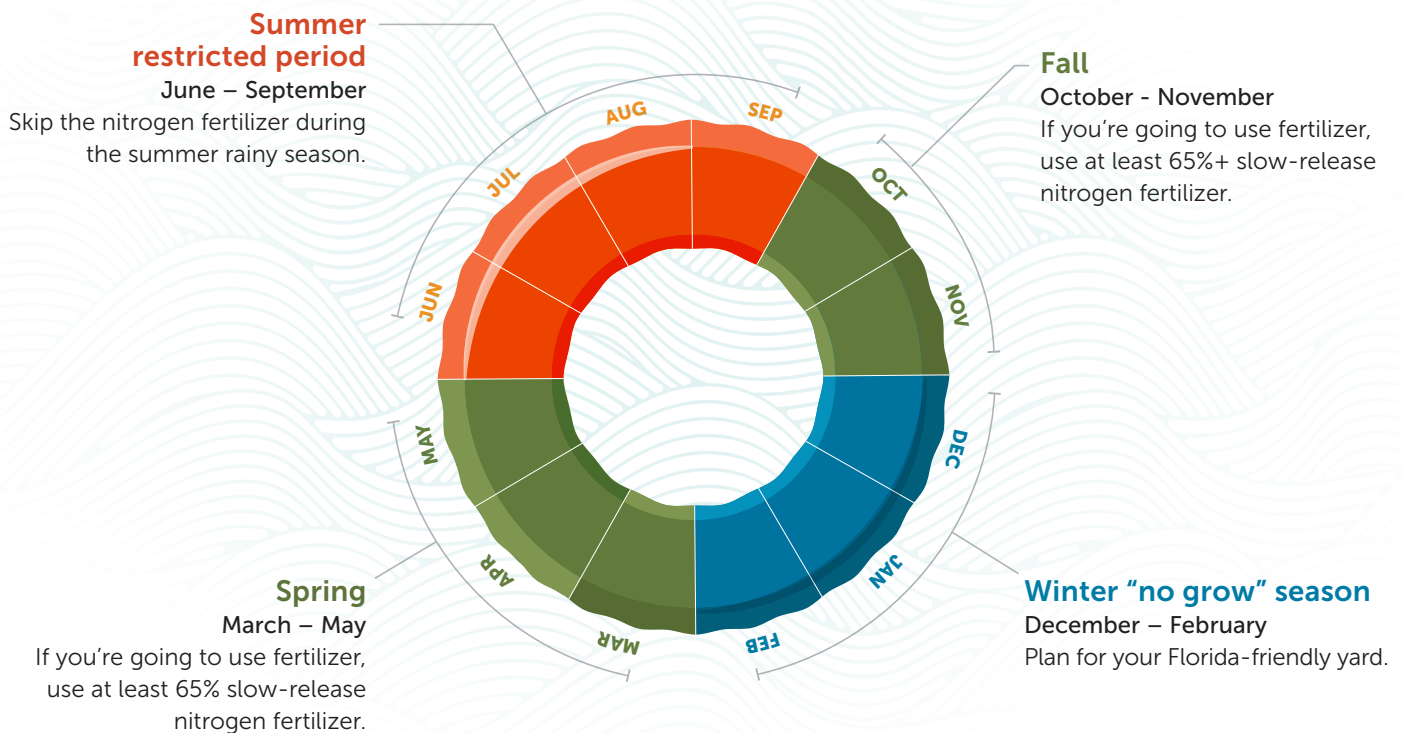


Keep Your Yard Healthy Year-Round AND LOVE OUR LAKES, RESPECT OUR RIVERS, SAFEGUARD OUR STREAMS

Fertilizer runoff travels for miles, washing off our yards and spoiling our local lakes, rivers and springs. Here's how you can help keep our waters fun for boating, fishing and swimming – and safe for the manatees, turtles and fish that call them home.



Summer restricted period

Skip the fertilizer during the summer rainy season.

During the summer rainy season, nitrogen fertilizer washes off our yards and into our waterways. That's why more Central Floridians are skipping the fertilizer, and why many local counties and cities restrict fertilizer use from June 1 to September 30.

Spring & Fall

Use at least 65% slow release Nitrogen and 0% Phosphorus* fertilizer.

It's the growing season in Florida, and some plants may need fertilizer. If you're going to use nitrogen fertilizer, check the bag to make sure you're using at least 65% slow-release nitrogen. A higher percentage of slow-release is even better.

*unless a soil test calls for phosphorus

Winter "no grow" season

Plan for your Florida-friendly yard.

From December through February in Central Florida the average high and low temperatures are far lower than the rest of the year. Our lawns and landscapes experience dormancy by turning brown and losing their leaves, a normal and natural process for our region.

For more information on proper lawn fertilization visit FertilizeFlorida.com