



## **Pesticide, Herbicide & Fertilizer Minimization Procedures**

In accordance with our MS4 permit, the City continues to endeavor to minimize its use of pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers on public property. The procedures used to achieve this are as follows:

### **Pesticides & Herbicides**

Only personnel and contractors who have proof of certification and licensing by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) for the application of pesticides and herbicides, are allowed to apply these products.

### **Fertilizers**

All personnel, and contractors by January 1, 2014, who apply fertilizers must demonstrate proof of training through the Green Industry BMP Program. In addition, contracted applicators are required to prove certification for "urban landscape commercial fertilizer application."

Annually, or more often, training on the proper storage and handling of these products is provided to all relevant personnel. Typically, relevant personnel are required to attend the Palm Beach County joint training event where EXCAL employee training videos on stormwater pollution prevention are shown.

A list is maintained of all personnel and contractors who have received training, licensing, certification, and annual refresher training.