

Skip the fertilizer*

from June 1 to September 30.

*** Pinellas County's fertilizer ordinance**

The sale and use of lawn and landscape fertilizers containing nitrogen or phosphorous is prohibited in Pinellas County from **June 1 - September 30.**



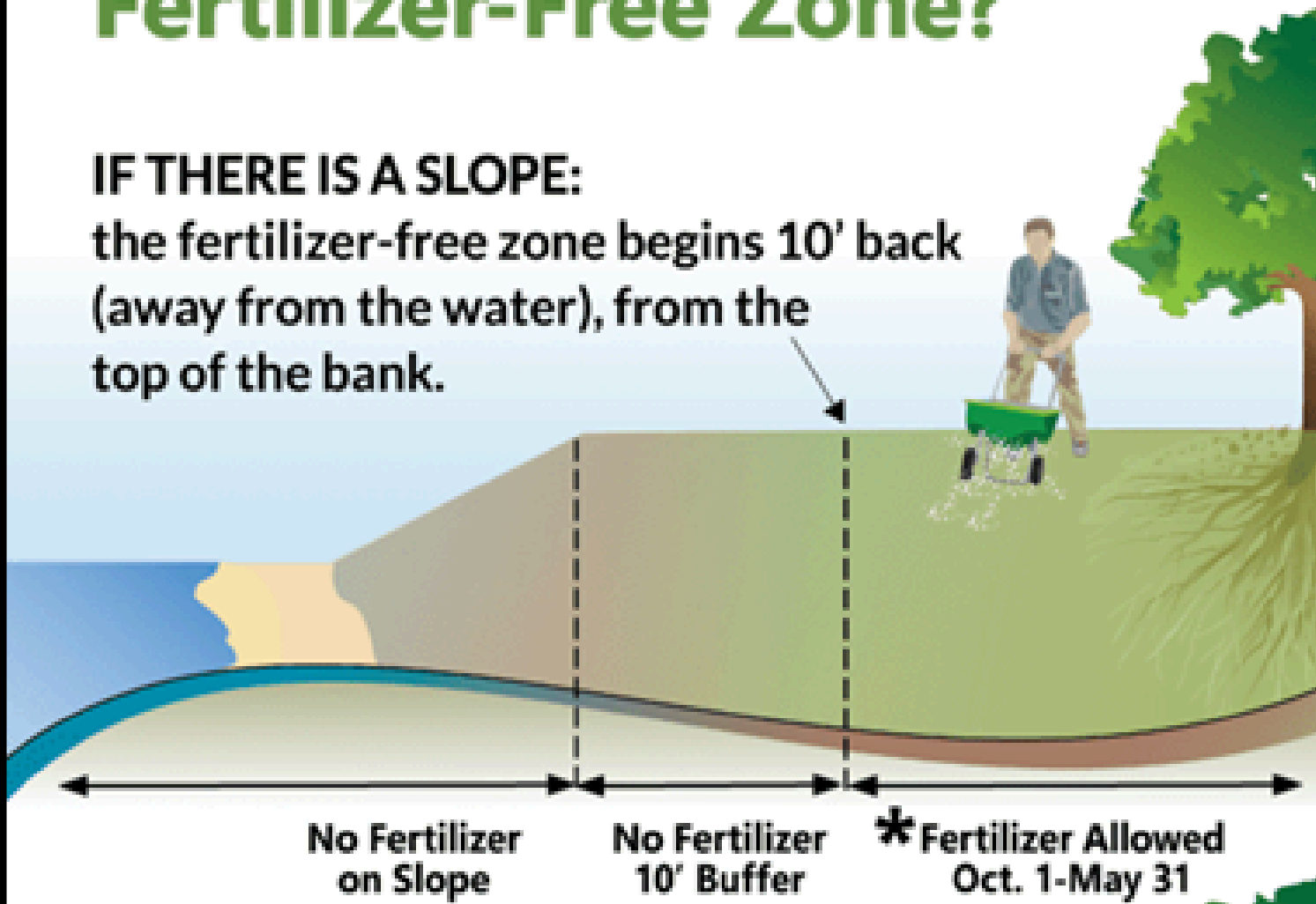
Fertilizer Ban

As per Pinellas County Code of Ordinances Sec. 58-475(a) No applicator shall apply fertilizers containing nitrogen and/or phosphorous to turf and/or landscape plants during the restricted season from June 1 through September 30. As per Pinellas County Code of Ordinances Sec. 58-475(b) No applicator shall apply fertilizers containing nitrogen and/or phosphorus to turf and/or landscape plants during a period for which the National Weather Service has issued any of the following advisories for any portion of Pinellas County: a severe thunderstorm warning or watch, flood warning or watch, tropical storm warning or watch, hurricane warning or watch, or if rain greater than or equal to two inches in a 24-hour period is forecasted.

What is a Fertilizer-Free Zone?

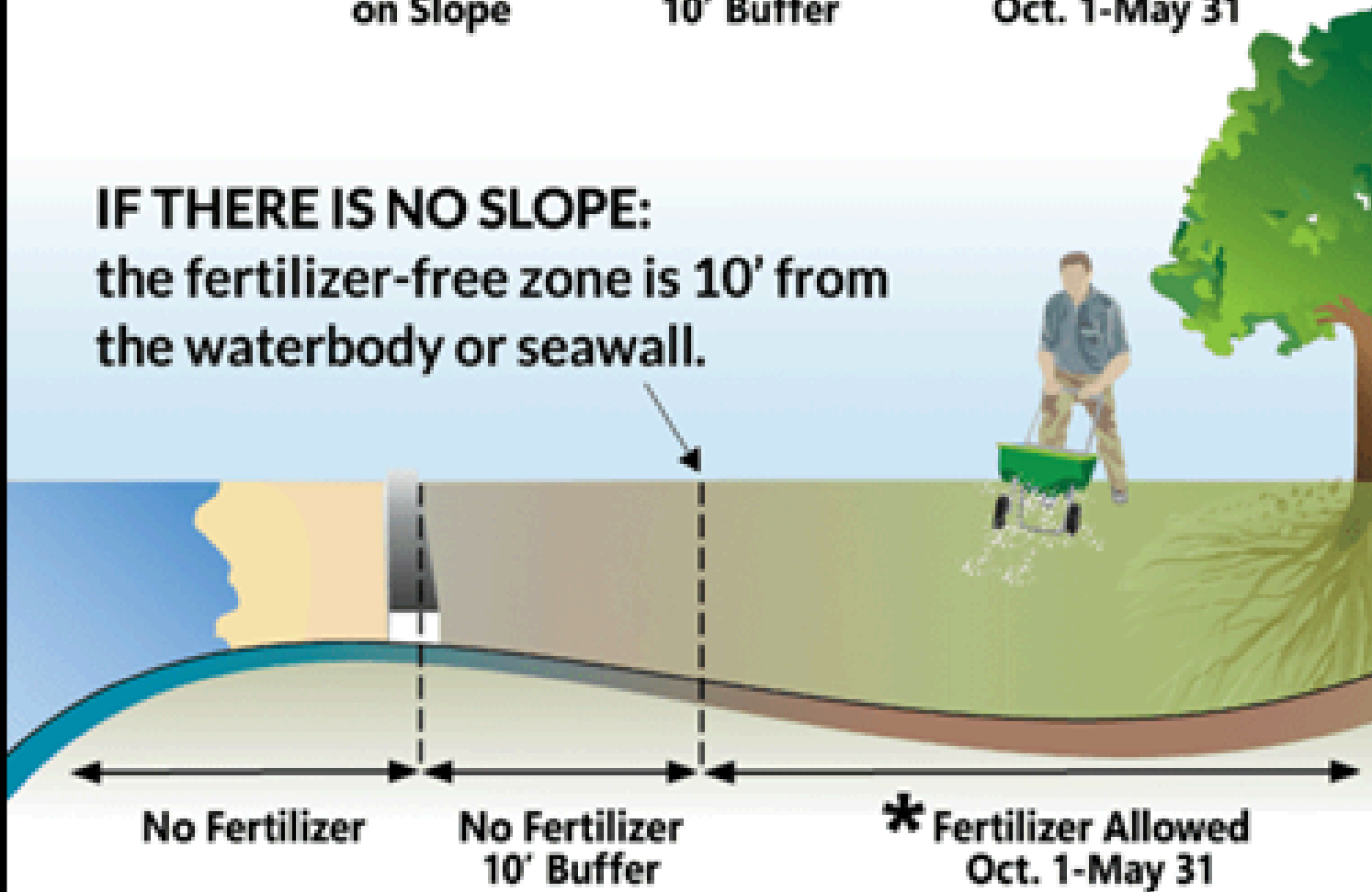
IF THERE IS A SLOPE:

the fertilizer-free zone begins 10' back (away from the water), from the top of the bank.



IF THERE IS NO SLOPE:

the fertilizer-free zone is 10' from the waterbody or seawall.



*** In areas where fertilizer is allowed, never apply more than 1 lb. of nitrogen in granular form, or no more than 1/2 lb. of nitrogen in liquid form, per 1,000 sq. ft.**

Fertilizer Free Zone

As per Pinellas County Code of Ordinances Sec. 58-478, Fertilizer shall not be applied within ten feet from the top of bank of any surface water, landward edge of the top of a seawall, designated wetland or wetland as defined by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Chapter 62-340, Florida Administrative Code, as it may be amended or superseded).

Effects of Fertilizer Use

Fertilizers contribute to the declining health of a surface water body and are the leading cause of algae blooms



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