

BRAZILIAN PEPPER PLANT ERADICATION PROGRAM

DISPOSAL

Because Brazilian pepper plants are invasive, care must be taken in their handling, transport and disposal. Normally, yard debris is brought to one of Hernando County's three waste management facilities and recycled into mulch; however, Brazilian pepper plants cannot be recycled and must be handled separately from typical yard debris.

The Brazilian pepper plants need to be bagged or put into garbage cans with lids for transport to the stations or landfill. If there are large plants that cannot be containerized, special attention must be taken to ensure that the plant's red berries are not dropped or spread during transport. It is recommended that red berries be bagged even if the plant itself cannot.

Upon arrival at any of the facilities, customers need to notify the attendant that the debris is Brazilian pepper plants. At the transfer stations, residents will be directed to dispose of the Brazilian pepper plants in the comp-actors on the top of the ramp. For businesses or residents with large quantities of pepper plants the Northwest Solid Waste Management Facility on US 98 North must be used, and they will be directed to dispose of the pepper plants in the Class I disposal cell.

It is important to keep Brazilian pepper plants separate from typical yard debris to eradicate this invasive plant. If you have any questions regarding transport and disposal, please call Rick McCaffrey at (352) 754-4112, Extension 122.

INFORMATION ON THE WEB

<http://aquat1.ifas.ufl.edu>

Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants

www.fleppc.org

Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council

www.tbep.org

Tampa Estuary Program

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CONTRACTOR LIST

The contractors listed below have indicated a desire to assist you with estimates for compliance of Hernando County Ordinance #2001-05 (known as the Brazilian Pepper Plant Eradication Ordinance). Not all contractors on this list carry a Commercial Applicator's License. This list was created for your convenience and is not an endorsement or recommendation of any business.

Aquatic Biologist, Inc. 700 Industry Road, Suite 2 Longwood, FL Bjorn Pfortner-Von Der Holle Commercial Applicator License #CM17173	Phone: 800/785-2000 Fax: 407/830-7487
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Aquatic Conservation Inc. 8370 Spirit Way Weeki Wachee, FL 34613 Joseph Cooper Commercial Applicator License #CM17608	Phone: 352/279-0479 Fax: N/A
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Meryman Environmental, Inc. 10408 Bloomingdale Ave. Riverview, FL 33569 Charles Joseph Greene Commercial Applicator License #CM18717	Phone: 813/626-9551 Fax: 813/623-6613
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Wiley Toler Lawn Care PO Box 10277 Brooksville, FL 34603	Phone: 813/310-8593 Fax: N/A
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