



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Plant Industry

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**COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT / GIANT AFRICAN LAND SNAIL (GALS)
LANDSCAPE / LAWN MAINTENANCE**

Section 581.031(26), F.S. / 5B-67.004(1), F.A.C.

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1. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERSON OR FIRM	2. LOCATION County:
3. REGULATED ARTICLE(S): All life stages of the snail <i>Achatina fulica</i>, plants, plant parts, yard waste and any article capable of transporting or harboring plant feeding snails including soil, debris, compost, and building materials (bricks, tiles, concrete) moved from areas regulated for giant African land snail.	
4. APPLICABLE STATE QUARANTINE(S) OR REGULATIONS: 570.32, 581.031, (1)(7) 581.091 (1)(2)(3), 581.101 Florida Statutes, and 5B-43, Florida Administrative Code.	

I / we agree to handle, pack, process, and move regulated articles in accordance with applicable plant quarantines; use all permits and certificates in accordance with instructions; maintain and offer for inspection such records as may be required; and abide by the following stipulations:

In order to limit the artificial spread of *Achatina fulica* (the giant African land snail (GALS)), landscape/lawn maintenance contractors agree to abide by the following conditions and provide the following information to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS):

1. Immediately report all detections or observations of suspected GALS to the FDACS Division of Plant Industry GALS Helpline at **888-397-1517**.
2. **Regulated articles in #3 above shall be disposed of at the end of each work day (emptied completely) in an approved solid waste facility and shall not be parked or stored overnight at a location outside of a regulated area. Locations of regulated areas and a list of approved solid waste facility locations will be made available via the GALS Helpline at 888-397-1517, or on the division's website: <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/pi/plantinsp/gals.html>.**
3. Each load of regulated articles shall be secured to prevent loss during transport as applicable with any local or county ordinances.
4. All landscapers shall sign a compliance agreement and be issued a decal to be visibly displayed in each vehicle operating within the regulated area.
5. Furnish a list of all property accounts, if requested to do so within 7 business days.
6. Disclose the location and allow access for inspection and snail bait station placement during normal business hours on properties where lawn maintenance equipment and vehicles are parked, housed, or maintained.
7. Allow authorized representatives of the FDACS and the USDA to conduct inspections of regulated articles and equipment during the normal course of business while working in the field.
8. Training materials on snail identification and notification procedures shall be provided to employees.
9. Violation of any stipulation of this agreement may result in prosecution as provided by sections 581.141 and 581.211, Florida Statutes.

5. SIGNATURE	6. TITLE	7. DATE SIGNED
The affixing of the signatures below will validate this agreement, which shall remain in effect until canceled, but may be revised as necessary or revoked for noncompliance.		8. COMPLIANCE STICKER NUMBER(S)
		9. DATE OF AGREEMENT
10. OFFICIAL (Name and Title)		11. ADDRESS
12. SIGNATURE		