

WEED SPRAYING 2026

Hello Long Lake Residents

Back in early 2025, the Long Lake Improvement Association was informed that Pinecrest would no longer be offering weed spraying. The LLIA began reaching out to other companies immediately to find alternative options. Most companies only offer full lake application, very few companies would offer to spray based on individual parcels. We were looking at two companies. We ultimately decided to go with PLM as they spray a few of the surrounding lakes. We had mentioned to PLM that we normally spray once a year in the spring and have great results.

In June of 2025, PLM came out and sprayed the weeds. They noticed we have an invasive weed called Cabomba and recommended we spray again in targeted areas the following year.

A few weeks after treatment, feedback came in regarding the weed growth and it was not positive. Many saw some weeds dying, but also saw some new weed growth. We reached out to PLM and they informed us that spraying once and seeing awesome results is not common when using the legal aquatic application approved products. They recommended spraying again. This is when we were informed that multiple weed spray applications were the norm on the surrounding lakes not just once a year.

Looking ahead to weed spraying in 2026: PLM is going to spray 2 times this season with possible additional spraying at no charge if Milfoil, Cabomba, and any other invasive weed persist after the second spraying. The cost will be \$4.50 per foot for the season.

We understand this is a significant price increase from what we were use too. We are hopeful for better results this year.

We believe we have done our due diligence in finding the best option for the lake. We do welcome residents feedback if it can lead to a better option in the future.

Thank you.

The Long Lake Improvement Association