

What's Special About Granulars?

Granular products are very effective and when applied properly, they put just the right amount of treatment in just the right places. In addition, they're easy to store, apply and clean up.

What Precautions Should You Take?

Take care to keep granular products out of storm drains, lakes, rivers, and ponds. If, after you have spread the product, you see that you have some on your driveway or sidewalks, sweep it up and throw the excess back on the lawn. Never clean up after using granulars by washing excess granules down the storm drain.

Why is the Label So Important?

- The directions on the product label are there to help consumers achieve the best results with the least risk
- Being a responsible consumer includes reading the entire label before using any product
- The label is the law; always follow the directions on the label

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...Read the Label !!!

A Guide to the Responsible Use of Granulars



Directions For Use

Spreader Settings

Application Pattern

Storage And Disposal

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Good lawn care involves fertilizing and managing your lawn for diseases, weeds, and insect pests. Most lawn care products are available in granular form, which offers homeowners many advantages – they're easy to store, apply, and clean up, and when spread correctly they apply just the right amount in all the right places.

However, when you spill or spread granules onto hard surfaces, they can end up in storm drains, ponds, or lakes.

Be responsible with granular products.

Follow These **4** Easy Steps.



Use caution when spreading granular products around water. Keep granules out of lakes, streams, and ponds.

Select a product that **meets your needs** and only buy the **amount you need** to treat your lawn

- > **Read the Label** to know what the product can do and where it can be used
- > **Don't guess** how much to buy - **Measure your lawn** to calculate square footage

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Select It



Store granular products properly

- > Keep them in their **original** containers
- > Store them in the **garage** or an outbuilding

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Store It



Spread it correctly

- > Check the label to determine your **spreader setting** and **pattern**
- > Never open the spreader unless the granules will fall directly onto the lawn
- > Use caution to avoid spreading into lakes, streams, or ponds

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Spread It



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Sweep It

Sweep it up

- > When granules fall on your garage floor, driveway, sidewalk or curb, **sweep them up** and toss them back onto the lawn
- > Acting responsibly is simple, granulars belong on the lawn

