

Follow Minnesota's Phosphorus Lawn Fertilizer Law

***Starting January 1, 2005, fertilizers containing phosphorus cannot be used on lawns in Minnesota.**

Identify the fertilizer

There are three identifying numbers on a bag of fertilizer. Find the phosphorus content by looking for the middle number.

It must be **0**.



This is an expansion of the current law restricting use in the twin cities metro area (Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington counties).

For more information go to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture website: www.mda.state.mn.us

***These restrictions do not apply to fertilizers used for agricultural crops, flowers and vegetable gardening, or on golf courses by trained staff.**

***Exemptions - Fertilizers containing phosphorus may be used on lawns if a soil test indicates that it is needed or if you are establishing a new lawn.**