

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**.

*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.



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

