

# How much fertilizer should I use for my lawn?

Use this simple worksheet to determine how much fertilizer you should apply to your lawn.

You will need to know the following information:

Square footage of the lawn you are fertilizing

Nitrogen content of your fertilizer

1. Enter the pounds of nitrogen you want to put on your lawn for this application. If you plan on fertilizing your lawn only once (do in late Fall) enter 3. If you plan on fertilizing in the Spring and Fall enter 1.5. If you plan on fertilizing 3 or 4 times this year enter 1.

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2. Nitrogen is the first of the 3 numbers at the bottom of your bag. Make sure to enter this number as a decimal. For example, if your fertilizer is 20-5-10 you would enter .20 in the box.

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3. Enter your answer from dividing box 1 by box 2 here.

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4. Write in the square footage of the lawn you wish to fertilize in this box.

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5. Enter the result from multiplying box 3 and 4 here.

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6. Divide box 5 by 1000.

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7. Enter your answer from dividing box 5 by box 6 here. This is the amount of fertilizer, in pounds, that you should apply to your lawn.