

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

Select It



Store granular products properly

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

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

Spread It



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

