

Attention: Lake Whatcom Residents

Fertilizers containing phosphorus banned in the watershed

Fertilizer Ordinance

W.C.Ord.#2005-038 C.O.B Ord.#2005-06-044

The City of Bellingham and Whatcom County have passed ordinances to regulate fertilizer application on residential lawns and public properties within the Lake Whatcom watershed.

1. No person shall apply any commercial fertilizer, either liquid or granular, or packaged lawn soil amendment to public or private turf (lawns and playfields of all types) within the Bellingham city limits area of the Lake Whatcom Watershed, that is labeled as containing more than **0% phosphorus** or other compounds containing phosphorus, such as phosphate, except when applied to newly established turf or lawn areas in the first growing season.
2. No commercial fertilizer of any type shall be applied when the ground is frozen.
3. No person shall apply, spill, or otherwise deposit commercial fertilizer on impervious surfaces. Any fertilizer applied, spilled or deposited, either intentionally.

Look for the Zero

LAWN FERTILIZER

A water-friendly,
phosphorus-free blend

16-0-8+8S

With Slowly Released Nitrogen

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N) 16.0%
4.0% Available Nitrogen
12.0% Slowly Released Nitrogen
Available Phosphate 0.0%
Soluble Potash (K₂O) 8.0%
8.0% Slowly Available Nitrogen from Sulfur Coated Urea
(Derived from Urea, Ammonium Sulfide Sulfur Coated Urea Source of Potash)

NET WT. 50 LBS
22.7 Kg

Do you live in the
Lake Whatcom Watershed?

Geneva Neighborhood
Hillsdale Neighborhood
Tweed Twenty
Some of Barkley
Along Northshore Drive
Lake Whatcom Boulevard
Sudden Valley

or if you can see the lake from your house



Fertilizer with a ratio equivalent
to **2-0-1** is phosphorus-free.



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