

SOIL CONDITIONERS

The use of the lime on lawns is often neglected or completely absent. Many homeowners are content to apply only fertilizer and never realize the full potential of their lawns. Turf specialists recommend soil pH levels of 6.5-7.0 for ideal growth conditions. However, it is quite common for relatively new lawns to have soil acidity levels of pH 4.0-5.0. Therefore, liming is necessary to neutralize the soil. Try Lime-Rite® or Deco® Lawnlime dolomitic lime specifically processed for use on lawns, gardens and golf courses. These products are produced in Whitestone, GA by Imerys, one of the leading suppliers of agricultural lime.

New to liming?

Follow these simple steps for optimal results:

- Have a soil test made to a depth of 3-4". Apply lime to bring the pH levels up to 6.5-7.0.
- On new areas of turf with no soil test, apply lime at about 100 lbs/1000 sq.ft. for the first year.
- On established lawns with no soil test, apply lime at about 100 lbs/1000 sq.ft. Thereafter apply at least 40-50 lbs/1000 sq.ft. every year.

Note: Soil tests are readily available through your local agricultural extension agent or state agricultural department.

Recommended Pelletized Lime Settings for Spreaders*

Spreader Model	20lb/1,000 sf.	40lb/1,000 sf.
2 Wheel Cyclone	6	8
20" Sears	8	11
Easy Flow Spreader	29**	32**
Lesco Spreader	N	S
Scotts Accugreen	-	15.5
Scotts Speedygreen	-	
Agri-Fab Rotary	-	7.5**
Central Model 50	8	11

* Spreader settings are approximate.

** Make two passes.

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LIME-RITE® Pelletized Lime

- Dust-free
- Quick dissolving
- Spreads easily

40 lb/18 kg Poly Bag



DECO® LAWNLIME

Powdered Lime

- Economical
- Free flowing
- Improves fertilizer effectiveness

50 lb/22.68 kg Poly Bag



Benefits of using Lime-Rite and Deco Lawnlime:

- Neutralize acidity
- Improve soil structure
- Release calcium and magnesium
- Liberate nitrogen and phosphorous
- Improve fertilizer effectiveness