



Fertilizer Storage

Fertilizers are an important compound used for farming, greenhouse growers and residential use. Most of the time, fertilizers are used and stored without incident. However, it's important to note that these are chemicals and care should be taken to handle them properly as the hazards they impose can have devastating impacts.

We've compiled a list of guidelines to get you thinking about proper fertilizer storage. Always remember to follow the individual packaging instructions and reach out to your local cooperative extension for additional guidance on bulk storage containment.

- Always keep fertilizers in a cool dry area and separate from other chemicals
- Use secondary containment to catch any spills or leaks
- Keep fertilizers in their original containers

- Shelves for smaller containers should have a lip to keep bottles from sliding off easily
- Use pallets to keep large bags or drums off the floor
- Check the packaging often for damage. If damage is found, repackage and label in suitable container
- Check for expiration dates and properly dispose of expired fertilizers
- If you keep large amounts of fertilizers and chemicals on your property, make sure they are kept in a locked room and only allow authorized personnel access
- Be sure to always follow federal and local regulations in regard to your fertilizer usage and activity

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