



## Turf-tone® Lawn Food 18-0-3

- 54% organic by weight (65% organic nitrogen) for rapid greening plus long-term feeding.
- No phosphorous lawn food. Won't burn or leach away.
- Safe to use around children and pets. No sludges, hazardous or toxic materials.
- Contains organic matter rich in vitamins and beneficial microbes to improve soil.
- 25 lb. bag feeds 5,000 square feet. 50 lb. bag feeds 10,000 square feet.

# Lawn Foods

## F A C T S H E E T

NET WEIGHT 25 LBS (11.33 kg)

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#### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N) .....	18.0%
4.7% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
6.3% Other Water Soluble Nitrogen	
7.0% Water Insoluble Nitrogen	
Soluble Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O) .....	3.0%

Derived from: Dehydrated Manure, Feather Meal, Ureaform, Ammonium Sulfate, and Sulfate of Potash.

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#### Approximate Spreader Settings

Spreader	Established Lawn 5 lbs./1,000 sq. ft.	New Lawn 10 lbs./1,000 sq. ft.
Cyclone	5	6 1/2
Scotts EZ Green	5	8
Scotts Accu Green	5	6
Spyker	3 3/4	4 3/4
Earthway Broadcast	17	22
Republic EZ Drop	5	7
Republic EZ Broadcast	5	12
Sears Drop	7	9

## Directions

### Established Turf

Apply Turf-tone at the rate of 5 lbs. per 1,000 square feet (225 lbs. per acre) four times per year. See chart above for approximate spreader settings. The best times to apply are in March, May, September and October (varies according to region). Apply when the grass is dry. Although it is not necessary, we recommend giving the lawn a good watering after applying. This will make sure the plant food is in contact with the soil and will provide the moisture necessary for activating the organic.

### New Turf

Loosen the soil by cultivating. Remove from the area to be seeded as much stone, wood and miscellaneous debris as possible. Apply Turf-tone at double the rate (10 lbs. per 1,000 square feet) and cover with 1-2 inches of a natural humus type material such as peat moss or peat humus. Work this mixture into the top 4-5 inches of soil. Grade and level the area. Apply seed following the supplier directions for sowing. Rake lightly to cover seed with a thin layer of soil. Keep moist (do not soak) until seed has germinated. Then follow a regular maintenance program.

### Watering

In general, water your lawn thoroughly with about one inch of water when it begins to wilt in the spring. This deep watering encourages deeper rooting, making your lawn less susceptible to root-pruning insects and diseases. During the summer, much of the root system deteriorates. Therefore, summer waterings should be light and frequent.

### Mowing

The frequency of mowing depends on how fast the grass grows. Ideally, grass should be cut often enough so that no more than 1/3 of the total grass height is removed at one time. In general, you should leave the clippings where they fall because they return nutrients to the soil.

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