

Stop Wasting Fertilizer

Fertilizer loses its effectiveness in acid soils. Up to 1/3 of fertilizer is wasted if the soil pH is 5.5 or less. Using fertilizer itself contributes to soil acidity. After three years of spreading fertilizer with no limestone applications, a soil pH can drop under a 6.0 level. When soil pH is controlled, fertilizers can work efficiently to provide long lasting, deep green lawns and high yield gardens.

Soil Acidity	Fertilizer Wasted
4.5 pH	71%
5.0 pH	54%
5.5 pH	33%
6.0 pH	20%
7.0 pH	0%



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