



AGRESOIL COMPOST; Ipswich MA

This product is made from wood grindings, leaf and yard wastes, and biosolids using the aerated static pile composting method and meets US EPA Class A and Exceptional Quality (EQ) standards for general use as a soil amendment. Compost has received Approval of Suitability (AOS) from the MA DEP on 10-16-2023 (expires 10-16-2027) as a Type 1 compost.

The proper use of this compost can effectively increase soil organic matter content and reduce soil compaction, reduce soil bulk density, improve soil water holding capacity, increase cation exchange capacity and provide enhanced soil microbial activity.

General Application Rates:

Establishment of New Turf and Sod:

Incorporate 1 to 3 inches of Agresoil compost into the top 4 to 6 inches of soil (3 to 9 cubic yards/1,000 square feet).

Turf Maintenance and Topdressing:

Broadcast 1/4 to 1/3 inch layer of Agresoil compost (about 0.7 to 1.0 cubic yard per 1,000 square feet) on established turf. Core aeration will facilitate incorporation.

Planting Beds:

Mix or incorporate 1 to 3 inches of Agresoil compost into the top 4 to 6 inches of the soil before planting.

Tree and Shrub Planting:

Uniformly mix Agresoil compost with planting soil at a rate of about 1 part compost to 4 to 5 parts soil to make back-fill mix.

Test existing soil prior to using any compost to insure that specific application follows guidance supplied by Cooperative Extension for the intended crop and use. Consult a horticultural professional or extension agent regarding adjusting fertilizer applications.

MA DEP Requirements: Compost shall be stored in conformance with 310 CMR 32.30 in such a manner as to not create or threaten to create: 1.) a nuisance or 2.) a threat to public health, or 3.) a threat to the environment. This product contains molybdenum. Under certain site conditions, if used on soils growing crops that will be used to feed ruminant animals (e.g., cattle, sheep and goats) there is a small risk that molybdenosis could occur. This risk is greater for alkaline stabilized biosolids. (This product is not alkaline stabilized.)

Animal managers are advised to refer to additional information on the site conditions of concern and management options at (<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/water/wastewater/a-thru-n/mobiosolids.pdf>).

This product may contain per-polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)

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