



Safe fertilizer practices

- **Store fertilizer in locked, dry cabinets**
- **Keep fertilizer separate from pesticides, combustibles, and other chemicals**
- **Calibrate your spreader to avoid excess application**
- **Load spreaders on hard surfaces so that spills can easily be cleaned up**
- **Load liquid spray tanks over the lawn so that spills aren't washed into storm drains**
- **Do not spray or apply fertilizer near wells, including irrigation wells**
- **Avoid over watering; this will keep excess fertilizer from leaching into the ground**