



Fertilizer Labeling Policy For Bulk Non-Customer Formula Fertilizer and Bulk Customer Formula Fertilizer

RCW 15.54.340 and WAC 16-200-715 set forth the information required to accompany bulk and customer formula fertilizer.

The Washington State Department of Agriculture realizes that when delivering bulk fertilizer in some situations it is not practical to deliver all of the required labeling with the load. However, it is important that (1) customers receive all the information required by regulation; and (2) sufficient information accompany a bulk fertilizer to identify it and the responsible party.

The customer may specify that all required label information accompany the load. However, as long as the customer is satisfied with the manner in which he/she receives the required information, compliance action will not be taken when the following conditions exist:

Bulk, non-customer formula fertilizer:

At a minimum, the following information must accompany the bulk fertilizer:

- Name of the product
- Name and address of the registrant or licensee
- Guaranteed analysis
- Net weight

The remaining information required by regulation must either accompany the bulk non-customer formula fertilizer or be sent to the customer by some other method (mail, e-mail, fax). That information includes:

- Brand and grade (grade not required if no primary nutrients are claimed)
- Information required under WAC 296-307-560 through 296-307-56050
- Internet statement
- Source of nutrients

Bulk Customer formula fertilizer:

At a minimum, the following information must accompany a bulk customer formula fertilizer:

- Brand
- Name and address of the registrant or licensee
- Guaranteed analysis (may be stated to the nearest tenth of a percent or next lower whole number)
- Net weight
- Name and address of purchaser

The remaining information required by regulation must either accompany the customer formula fertilizer or be sent to the customer by some other method (mail, e-mail, fax). That information includes:

- Name and amount of each ingredient