

EcoGreen Compost

Meeting the Environmental Challenges Today for a Better Tomorrow



City of Cheney
Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Plant
119 Anderson Road
Cheney, WA 99004-1866

Spokane County Conservation District

210 N Havana
Spokane WA 99202



A Partnership for a Sustainable Environment

Standing up for
Environmental
Sustainability

Directions for Use:

These Guidelines are meant to be general in nature and cannot cover all of the individual conditions gardeners may face.

Established Perennial Flower Beds: Put a layer of 2 inches of *EcoGreen* around and between plants in spring.

New Perennial Flower Beds: Mix a 2-3 inch layer of *EcoGreen* into the top foot of soil in the entire bed.

Tubers and Bulbs: Prepare a mixture of 1/2 *EcoGreen* and 1/2 of existing soil. Put a handful of this mixture at the bottom of the planting hole. Plant at recommended depth.

Roses: Prepare ground as you would for new perennial flower beds, then plant rosebush according to rose planting guidelines.

Vegetable Gardens & Annual Flower Beds: For normal soil, mix a 4 inch layer of *EcoGreen* into the top foot of soil. Plant seeds as recommended. For heavy (clay) soil, mix 6 to 8 inches of *EcoGreen* into the top 2 feet of soil.

Berries: Mix 4 inches of *EcoGreen* with the top foot of soil. Plant as recommended.

Trees and Shrubs: Place a 2 inch layer of *EcoGreen* around trees and shrubs.

Established Lawns: Spread 1/4" to 1/2" of *EcoGreen* with a rake in late fall or early spring. Water after application.

New Lawns: Cover existing ground with 2 inches of *EcoGreen*. Till in to a depth of 6 inches and rake smooth. Seeding: Broadcast seeds as recommended. Compact with a roller and keep moist. Sodding: Install new sod and keep moist.

Coverage: A 1.5 cu. ft. bag of *EcoGreen* will cover approximately 15 square feet one inch deep.

Ingredients: Biosolids, wood waste, yard waste.



Aerial View of the City of Cheney Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Plant

EcoGreen is a nutrient-rich, organic material that results from the biological and physical treatment of wastewater mixed and composted with yard wastes and wood products. *EcoGreen* is a stable, organic material that when added to a lawn, garden or flowerbed enhances the soil by re-introducing nutrients and texture.

USES OF *ECOGREEN*

Lawns and horticultural

EcoGreen is composted with sawdust, wood chips, yard clippings or crop residues and makes an excellent mulch and topsoil for horticultural purposes. Home gardeners also find *EcoGreen* to be an excellent addition to planting beds and gardens.

Gardening

EcoGreen provides essential plant nutrients such as nitrogen phosphorus, and zinc for healthy crops. It improves soil structure and enhances moisture retention. *EcoGreen* supplies organic matter and often improves yields, both of which help control soil erosion. *EcoGreen* plays an important role in soil fertilization and conservation, without any harmful effects on the environment.

The production of *EcoGreen*, just like other Class A type CBP (Cheney Biosolids Product), is regulated and encouraged by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and state and local authorities. Research and years of recycling experience have demonstrated that properly managed land application of *EcoGreen* is environmentally safe.

EcoGreen is environmentally safe.

EcoGreen

- Is a Class A type CBP suitable for food producing plants
- Provides essential plant nutrients
- Improves soil structure
- Adds organic matter and reduces the bulk density of heavy soils
- Enhances moisture retention
- Reduces soil erosion



“We have used *EcoGreen* produced by the City of Cheney for the last three years with great results. *EcoGreen* has been used with nothing added in our flowerpots and planters with excellent results. The plants have been full of blooms. We added *EcoGreen* this year to the vegetable garden and the production of the vegetables has increased much more over the previous years. We are happy to have *EcoGreen* available in Cheney! We recommend *EcoGreen* to all who are interested in gardening of any kind.“

Don & LaVerle McCandless (Cheney, WA)

Choke Cherry - Top-dressed with EcoGreen

Planted in June 1998 – has grown 3ft!

EcoGreen is a highly concentrated product; improper application could harm your plants.