



BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES WITH BROILER LITTER

1. All litter stockpiled or retained on site shall:
 - a) Be stored under cover to be protected from rainfall, or
 - b) Be isolated from all run-off waters by dikes, terraces, berms, ditches or other structures.
2. Filter or barrier strips: Maintaining a tall grass strip along streams or lakes will help catch litter from being washed off the field. The tall, thick grass will allow time for litter and solids to settle out.
3. Do not spread broiler litter within 150 feet of any water well, or 100 feet from sensitive areas such as schools, highway and neighboring property.
4. Do not apply litter to land with slopes greater than 15 percent.
5. Soil test 0-6 inches and 6-12 inches deep each year, and maintain records.
6. Sample litter each time before application.
7. Cover trucks hauling litter more than one mile down state or federal roads.
8. Do not apply litter to frozen or saturated soils or overflow bottoms. Nutrients will not enter soil, but be washed off field.
9. Inform neighbors that you will be applying litter and there may be an odor for several days. The odor is not harmful.
10. Maintain records:
 - a) Where litter was applied
 - b) How much litter applied per acre
 - c) When litter applied and to what crop
 - d) Anyone you sold or gave litter to.
 - e) Location where litter will be applied by producer you sold or gave litter to.