



Instructions for Using EXSEED® Compost and EXSEED® Topsoil

EXSEED® Compost is a natural compost product that is ideal for all your landscaping lawn and gardening projects. Made from 100% recycled yard trimmings, our screened and organically balanced compost is an ideal source of organic matter for any soil from heavy clay to sandy conditions. EXSEED® Compost has excellent water retention characteristics that can help improve drought tolerance in almost any setting and reduce overall watering requirements.

Application Instructions for EXSEED® Compost:

New Lawn/General Soil Amending	Break up existing soil with a shovel, roto-tiller or hoe. Apply a 1-3" layer of EXSEED® Compost evenly over the soil surface. Thoroughly incorporate into the top 6-8" of the existing soil. Plant or seed as required. Water thoroughly.
Lawn Topdressing	For best results, core aerate before applying compost. Apply 1" layer of EXSEED® Compost to your lawn then rake and water well. Add seed prior to raking if necessary. Water thoroughly.
Planting Beds	Break up existing soil with a shovel, roto-tiller or hoe. Apply a 2-3" layer of EXSEED® Compost evenly over the soil surface. Thoroughly incorporate into the top 6-8" of the existing soil. Install plantings. Water thoroughly.
Planting Trees and Shrubs	Excavate a hole for the tree or shrub that is 2-3 times the diameter of the root ball and as deep as the root ball. Mix 1/3 EXSEED® Compost with 2/3 of the soil removed from the excavation process. Place a 1-2" layer of the soil/compost mixture in the bottom of the hole and place the plant in for installation. Continue to place the remaining soil around the root ball, lightly tamping the soil as necessary. Water regularly until tree or shrub is established.
Container Plants	Mix 1/3 EXSEED® Compost with potting soil. Use soil/compost mixture to repot plant. Water thoroughly.

Application Instructions for EXSEED® Topsoil:

New Seed Lawn	Apply a 4-6" layer of EXSEED® Topsoil evenly over the soil surface. Seed as required. Water thoroughly.
New Sod Lawn	Apply a 3-5" layer of EXSEED® Topsoil evenly over the soil surface. Seed as required. Water thoroughly.
New Planting Bed	Apply a 12-18" layer of EXSEED® Topsoil evenly over the planting bed. Install plantings. Water thoroughly.
New Vegetable Garden	Apply a 8-12" layer of EXSEED® Topsoil evenly over the garden area. Install plants. Water thoroughly.
Lawn Topdressing	For best results, core aerate before applying topsoil. Apply 1" layer of EXSEED® Topsoil to your lawn then rake and water well. Add seed prior to raking if necessary. Water thoroughly.

The usage instructions are for general use of EXSEED® Compost and EXSEED® Topsoil. We recommend you contact a lawn care professional for special situations or if you require soil testing.

If you have any questions regarding the use of EXSEED® Compost or EXSEED® Topsoil, please call us at 203-748-6516 or contact by email at info@exseedsoil.com.