

STOP THE DROP®

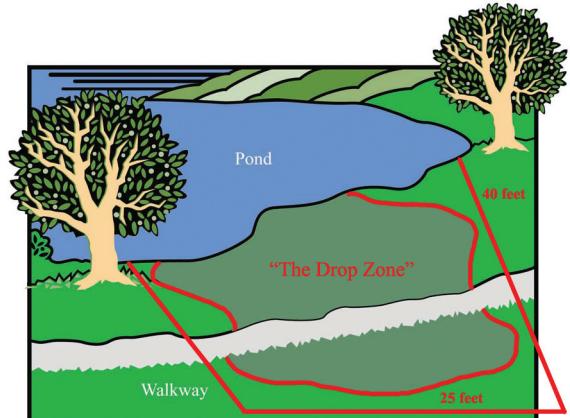
THE KEY To GEESE MANAGEMENT For HOMEOWNERS

Stop The Drop® Step-by Step Application / Instructions

There are several considerations for maximizing the usage of Stop The Drop® for ridding your property of geese:

1) Determine the “drop zone(s)” on your property where geese tend to feed. This area is where you find large amounts of geese droppings. The “drop zone(s)” is usually a small amount of property: often near water and there may be more than one.

2) TREATMENT STRATEGY: the following treatment/application rates are recommendations built around the seasonal cycle for geese. When you start with initial application please treat at the 1 gallon/acre rate, all subsequent applications should be at the 0.5 gallon/acre rate.



Late February, March, April, May

Treat the drop area every one to two (1-2) weeks at a rate of 0.50 gallon/acre. We have found using less Stop The Drop®, but doing more frequent treatments, works better during this time frame. Please keep in mind the geese are searching for a nesting site. Remember, the NUMBER ONE GOAL is to prevent the geese from nesting in or around your yard.

Late May-September

If you were successful in preventing nesting in or around your yard, the geese are now gone, and you will only need to apply Stop The Drop® every three to four (3-4) weeks to prevent them from returning. If you still have geese, or are just starting with Stop The Drop® to rid your property of geese, then you should treat around high “drop zone” areas during this time frame, at a rate of 0.50 gallon/acre every three to four (3-4) weeks.

October- February

Please make one treatment of Stop The Drop® at an application rate of 1 gallon/acre in late November/early December as the grass becomes dormant. This application will last for four (4) months. This application prevents both residual and migrating geese from using and being comfortable in your yard and discourages nesting in early spring.

3) Please keep in mind, the total area in your yard requiring treatment will usually be a small portion of your total property. We have included in your order a table to help you determine how much Stop The Drop® to use based on the area you need to cover.

4) You can minimize usage by observing conditions daily, particularly early in the morning and in the evening, and reacting quickly. Frequent treatment of these areas can discourage the geese and is very cost effective.



Stop The Drop® Best Practices To Achieve Effective Application Results

- Please read the safety instructions attached to your Stop The Drop® bottle prior to using
- Personal protective equipment: When handling Stop The Drop® use long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, shoes and chemical resistant gloves.
- Always mow turf, remove heavy clippings, leaves, droppings or other debris before application.
- After your initial application DO NOT mow the lawn for two weeks to give the geese maximum exposure to the product.
- DO NOT apply to wet grass or turf.
- DO NOT apply if wind is blowing to avoid drift.
- DO NOT apply 3 hours prior to a rainfall, storm or irrigation cycle.
- DO NOT walk through the sprayed area before it has had an opportunity to dry; to avoid removing the product. (This is usually an hour or so)

Stop The Drop® Spray Rate Is Critical

- Set your sprayer to fine mist spray. The yellow tip on your sprayer is set for a fine mist. If the top of the grass is wet, you have achieved the correct spray rate.
- Treat the entire “drop zone”. This is the active feeding area, which will be well marked by goose droppings.
- Keep everyone off the treated area until the application dries again, because you do not want to walk the product off.
- Thoroughly clean spraying equipment after application as soon as possible.

Conversion Chart for How Much Stop The Drop® to Use to Achieve Various Rates per 2000 sq.ft of coverage

Application Rate/ 1 gallon sprayer	Amount of Stop The Drop®
0.50 gallon/acre	Use 4 ounces of Stop The Drop® per gallon
1.0 gallon/acre	Use 6 ounces of Stop The Drop® per gallon

What To Expect After You Apply Stop The Drop®

The geese will still feed on your turf and ingest Stop The Drop®. It takes about 45 minutes for them to digest the treated turf, and you may see them shake their heads and go to water. They have to “learn” when they see Stop The Drop® on the turf, they do not want to feed on it. This may take a couple of days. After two or three (2 or 3) days you should see a dramatic reduction in your geese flock. Sometimes you may get a few geese that are more persistent and really hate to leave the site. If you do have persistent geese, you may want to apply again where they are feeding. They will leave the area, and stay away.