



There Blooms a Garden

Regimen for Conditioning Straw Bales

Day 1 – ½ cup of 34-0-0 fertilizer* per bale, then water

Day 2 – water

Day 3 – ½ cup of 34-0-0 per bale and more water

Day 4 – water

Day 5 – ½ cup of 34-0-0 per bale and water

Day 6 – water

Day 7 – ¼ cup 34-0-0 and water

Day 8 – ¼ cup 34-0-0 and water

Day 9 – ¼ cup 34-0-0 and water

Day 10 – 1 cup 10-10-10 per bale and water

**NPK ratio should be high nitrogen (as in lawn fertilizer) with no phosphorous or potassium. Blood meal can also be used.*

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