

# TNT TRASH BUSTER

**What is *TNT Trash Buster*?** Similar to *TNT Activator*, *TNT Trash Buster* contains several natural ingredients that activate the soil biology to help achieve a particular goal - in this case, the reduction of crop residues. Because of this different goal, the ingredients and their amounts are different, thus nudging the microbial community toward the breakdown of the tougher, more fibrous crop residues. This can be of great benefit in no-till operations where the buildup of crop residues can pose unique challenges.

**Why use *TNT Trash Buster*?** *TNT Trash Buster* can help speed up the breakdown of tough, persistent crop residues, improve soil structure and increase soil organic matter by stimulating the soil organisms that contribute to long-term carbon sequestration in the soil. In doing so, the ability of the soil to retain water for future use by the plants is also improved. It can also contribute to nutrient cycling, making nutrients such as nitrogen, potassium, calcium and phosphorus more bioavailable while preventing them from leaching away. The ingredients in *TNT Trash Buster* have been selected to promote the growth of beneficial fungi in the soil, a class of soil life often lacking in many fields.

**Is *TNT Trash Buster* for organic or conventional production?** Growers in organic or conventional management systems can benefit from *TNT Trash Buster*. Check with your certifier before use.

**When should I use *TNT Trash Buster*?** *TNT Trash Buster* is best applied to crop residue, after harvest (whether incorporating the residue or not) or any time prior to incorporating crop residues into the soil. It can also be used in the spring, to reduce thatch build up in hay and pasture fields. While *TNT Trash Buster* won't hurt living plants, try *TNT Activator* to stimulate spring growth instead.

## How should I use *TNT Trash Buster*?

Spray *TNT Trash Buster* on crop residue. In-corporation of the residue into the soil is not necessary but may speed up the breakdown of tough fibers. Dilution rates need only apply if living plants will be sprayed at the same time.

### Application rates

*Sprayer*: up to 2 gallons (8 L)/acre; 1:10+ dilution (if applying to a living crop)

*TNT Trash Buster* is not intended to be the sole input and should be part of a systems approach. Always do a jar test for compatibility when mixing this product with any other inputs.

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