

2009 Lime Program Prices and Procedures

Demand for lime at our factories has increased significantly in recent years. Area growers have seen the benefit of lime application in crop yield and quality. In 2008 approximately 225,000 tons of lime was shipped from our five lime locations. Since Michigan Sugar Company recognizes its lime has value and there are costs associated with preparing it for delivery, we are amending the Lime Program prices and procedures. **Program changes will go into effect April 1, 2009.**

Members and Non-Members are the two groups of customers who are recognized in the procedures. Pricing and procedures are as follows:

Members

Members will be charged \$1.50 per ton to help defer lime preparation and loading expense.

One lime coupon will be required for each load of lime shipped. Members may obtain coupons in the Agricultural Office at any factory location. The office staff will print coupons. Members may also print coupons from the Michigan Sugar Company website. If you would like to print your coupons on the website, it is not necessary to report to the office; you may take your printed coupon directly to the scale house at the factory. To order your lime coupons online:

- Go to www.michigansugar.com.
- Log in using your member assigned user ID and password.
- Once logged in, click on the Main Tab.
- Click on Print Lime Coupons under the Tasks heading.
- There will be further instructions on the website at that point.

Members with a current Planting Agreement in place will have the cost of lime shipped deducted from their December payment. If there is no current Planting Agreement, Michigan Sugar Company will invoice for lime shipped.

Lime purchased through the Lime Program, at the Member rate, is for individual use and not intended for resale.

Non-Members

Non-Members can pre-purchase lime coupons in the Agricultural Office at any factory location.

Coupon prices are:

- \$70 for up to 20 tons
- \$110 for up to 30 tons
- \$150 for up to 40 tons
- \$195 for over 40 tons

Lime coupons left over from 2008 can be refunded at the Agricultural Office. New coupons must be purchased for 2009.

Contact Information

You may contact any factory location to receive pricing, local procedures and loading information by calling the following numbers:

Bay City 989-686-1549 – press 7, for more information press 1.
Carrollton 989-686-1549 – press 7, for more information press 2.
Caro 989-673-2223 – press 2, press 7, for more information press 1.
Crosswell 810-679-2241 – press 6, for more information press 1.
Sebewaing 989-883-3200 – press 2, press 5, for more information press 1.

If you have further questions regarding our new Lime Program, please feel free to contact your local Agricultural Office.