

Table 2. Application Intervals for Early Preplant Herbicides

This table gives the time interval, in days, that herbicides and herbicide combinations can be applied before planting corn or soybeans. Herbicide rates may increase when applied early preplant; consult labels for detailed information on application rates. Soil-applied herbicides not included in this table are not labeled for early application, and should be applied close to the time of planting or as directed by the label. Fall applications are usually targeted for control of emerged winter annuals, biennials, and dandelion, and herbicides applied in fall usually provide only limited control of weeds that emerge the following spring.

Corn	Single Preplant Application in Spring	Labeled for Fall Application
AAtrex, atrazine	up to 30 days	No
Acetochlor, acetochlor+atrazine	up to 30 days	No
Alachlor, alachlor+atrazine	up to 30 days	No
Authority MTZ	Not labeled in spring prior to corn	Yes (up to 14 oz)
Balance Flexx, Corvus, Prequel	up to 21 or 30 days ²	No
Guardman Max, Outlook	up to 30 days ¹	No
Hornet	up to 30 days	No
Integrity, Sharpen	up to 30 days	No
Lumax, Lexar	up to 14 days	No
metolachlor, metolachlor+atrazine	up to 30 days	No
s-metolachlor, s-metolachlor+atrazine, Expert	up to 30 days	No
Metribuzin	up to 14 days	Yes
Princep/simazine	up to 14 days	Yes
Python	up to 30 days	Yes
SureStart	up to 30 days	Yes
Topnotch/FulTime	up to 40 days	No
Soybeans	Single Preplant Application in spring	Labeled for Fall Application
Authority First, Authority MTZ, Authority Assist	up to 45 days, no later than 3 days after planting	Yes
Canopy/Cloak DF	up to 45 days	Yes
Canopy/Cloak EX	at least 7 to 14 days before planting ³	Yes
Command3ME	up to 30 days	No
Envive	anytime, but no later than 3 days after planting	Yes
FirstRate	up to 28 days	No
Outlook	up to 30 days ¹	No
Gangster	up to 14 days	Yes
Metolachlor/s-metolachlor	up to 30 days	No
Metribuzin	up to 15 days	Yes
Optill, Sharpen	Up to 30 days	No
Pendimethalin	up to 45 days	Yes
Prefix	up to 15 days	No
Python	up to 30 days	Yes
Scepter	up to 45 days	Yes
Sonic	anytime	Yes
Spartan, Spartan Advance	anytime, but no later than 3 days after planting	Yes
Synchrony XP	up to 30 days	No
Valor	up to 14 days	Yes
Valor XLT	anytime, but no later than 3 days after planting	Yes

¹ Early application not recommended in areas where average annual rainfall exceeds 40 inches.

² Can be applied 30 days before planting if followed with planned postemergence treatments - otherwise it can be applied 21 days before planting.

³ Canopy/Cloak EX rates of 2.2 oz or less should be applied at least 7 days before planting; rates of 2.2 to 3.3 oz should be applied at least 14 days before planting.