
Do your part. Be grain safe. Keep treated seed out.

Everyone in Canada's grain industry works together. As treated seed becomes more common, we all need to make sure it stays out of grain deliveries.

Even the smallest amount of treated seed in a grain delivery can cause big problems. Because treated seed presents a serious risk to human and animal health, elevators must maintain a zero tolerance for treated seed in grain deliveries.

Deliveries of grain contaminated with treated seed cost everyone in the grain industry. If treated seed is discovered in a grain lot, the elevator will reject the delivery. The entire lot may be required to be destroyed. The producer may be liable for all costs, including costs caused by business disruption, cleanout for any delivered grain and any contamination of other grain.

The *Canada Grain Act* prohibits you from delivering contaminated grain. If your grain is contaminated, a licensed grain handling facility cannot receive it.



Best practices to prevent treated seed in deliveries

- 1 Clean up spills and dispose of left-over treated seed as required by your province or municipality.
- 2 Take part in seed bag collection programs where available.
- 3 Consider using dedicated bins for treated seed when possible.
- 4 Clean all equipment, bins and vehicles thoroughly after seeding and before harvest.
- 5 Visually inspect equipment and bins for treated seed:
 - Before harvest
 - Before transferring grain between bins
 - Before transferring grain to a truck or railcar for delivery

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