

How to use RootX

RootX application chart

Method	RootX amount	Pipe diameter	Length
RootX jars	2-lb. jar	4 in.	50 ft.
RootX jars	4-lb. jar	4 in.	100 ft.
RootX jars	4-lb. jar	6 in.	75 ft.
Direct pour/vacuum	40-lb. box	8 in.	150-300 ft.
FDU 100	40-lb. box	8-18 in.	600-800 ft.

RootX is fast and easy to apply with no special equipment required. For severely blocked pipes where mechanical root cutting is also needed, be sure to treat the pipe with RootX within the first hour after cutting the roots to ensure proper chemical absorption.

Each box or case of RootX jars comes with two pairs of gloves and two dust masks for use when handling the RootX chemical. Choose the application method that works best for your location.



RootX jars

RootX jars offer a convenient method for treating residential service laterals and septic systems. The cleanout is the preferred method for most residential applications because the cleanout is closest to the pipes where roots can cause problems. If there's no cleanout at your customer's location, you can apply RootX using the toilet. To prevent foam overflow outside the pipeline, you should only use a 2-lb. jar of RootX in a toilet application.



Cleanout method

1. Pour the RootX chemical into an empty bucket and mix the chemical dry until it is a uniform brown color.
2. Then pour the mixed dry chemical into the cleanout.
3. Pour 5 gallons of water per pound of RootX used down the cleanout to activate the root-killing foam.
4. The natural flow of the line carries the foam down the pipe.



Toilet method

1. Pour the RootX chemical into an empty bucket and mix the chemical dry until it is a uniform brown color.
2. Pour the mixed chemical into the toilet.
3. Flush the toilet to activate the root-killing foam.
4. The natural flow of the line carries the foam down the pipe.

Septic system applications

1. Pour the RootX chemical directly from the jar into the septic tank.
2. Pour 5 gallons of water per pound of RootX used to activate the root-killing foam.
3. Pour RootX into the distribution box to kill roots intruding into drain field lines.

After a residential application, your customers should limit water use for at least an hour, allowing time for roots to absorb the RootX chemical.