

## LAWN CHEMICALS ENDANGER PETS

Lawn chemicals are formulated for one purpose, to kill everything, except grass. If you are treating your lawn with chemicals, you might be placing your family and the family pet at risk.

Every time your pet munches on lawn grass or cleans itself while lounging on a chemically treated lawn, it ingests lawn care poisons.

Every time you romp with your kids on a chemically treated lawn or playfield, you are placing yourself and your kids at risk.

Notwithstanding evidence is mounting that demonstrates the health risk associated with lawn care chemicals, it appears we are willing to sacrifice our health and that of our children and pets for a weed free lawn.

"Chemicals used on millions of lawns across America could cause cancer, birth defects, gene mutations and other maladies. One chemical, 2, 4-D, a component in the Vietnam War defoliant Agent Orange, is now used in about 1,500 lawn care products."

**Source: DETROIT FREE PRESS 4.18.89**

"Urban and suburban residents are now subjected to more pesticide exposure than their rural counterparts."

**Source: MOTHER EARTH NEWS No. 123**

"The National Cancer Institute found a link between 2,4-D and malignant lymphoma, a lethal and widespread form of Canine cancer also linked to a higher risk of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in people."

**Source: US NEWS & WORLD REPORT 9.16.91**

"Kids whose yards were treated with chemicals were four times as likely to be diagnosed later with soft tissue sarcomas, malignant tumors of muscle and connective tissue."

**Source: USA TODAY**

"600 geese died after eating a pesticide off a Long Island, New York golf course. And we know of at least one person who has died. - Navy Lieutenant George Prior couldn't figure out why he kept getting sick after playing golf. He didn't know that his country club sprayed the greens with a fungicide called Daconil."

**Source: DANGER IN THE GRASS" 20/20 TV PROGRAM 7.10.8**