

The Dark Side of a Green, Weed-Free Lawn



- ❖ 30-60 percent of water supply is wasted on lawn care.
- ❖ 30,000 tons of pesticides applied every year US.
- ❖ Of 30 commonly used pesticides, 19 are linked to cancer, birth defects and organ damage.
- ❖ (Weed and Feed) Dogs were twice as likely to contract lymphoma if their owners used 2, 4-D on their lawns.
- ❖ (Weed and Feed) Kills wildlife.
- ❖ (Weed and Feed) Kills pollinators, microorganisms, earthworms and other beneficial insects.
- ❖ (Weed and Feed) Pollutes our ground water by running off into streams, lakes and rivers.

