

Friends, did you know ...

There could be a huge health price for that plush, green carpet lawn if you use chemical lawn services, or even worse if you apply the chemicals to your lawn yourself. Of the 40 most commonly used lawn chemicals 12 are linked to cancer, 21 are linked to liver, kidney and nervous system damage, and 36 cause irritation (National Institute of Health).

Pets and children who come in contact with chemicals on the lawn are particularly at risk. Because of their small size and rapid cell division within their bodies, they are highly susceptible to injury. Their maturing immune systems can also be adversely affected. **Children develop cancer 3 to 9 times more often when pesticides are used around their homes.** The Journal of National Cancer Institute reported in 1991 that with only one application of a chemical lawn treatment, dogs had a **130 percent increase risk of lymphoma (cancer).**

One of the most commonly used lawn chemicals is 2,4-D, which is a constituent of **Agent Orange**. Many lawn care companies use this to control dandelions, and it is in the weed-n-feed products available to consumers directly for their own use. Lawn chemicals like 2,4-D don't dissipate or break down completely in the lawn, but filter into lakes, rivers, aquifers, and even leach into drinking water supplies.

The Alternative...

Today, organic fertilizers have been refined so they work effectively and efficiently. However, most people have misconceptions about them, such as they are ineffective, they cannot kill weeds, and are expensive. **Child's Play Organic Lawns** is able to provide a healthy and beautiful lawn by using organic food-grade fertilizers and natural weed controls. **Child's Play** wants to remind people that chemical fertilizers are often not fully understood, and their use should be carefully reviewed before applying to a lawn.

Chemical lawn care is not worth the risk to you, your children, pets, the environment, or your neighbors.

That beautiful, lush, golf course green can be attained through properly formulated organic fertilizers and weed controls. Please, call and let us answer your important questions about lawn care and safety.

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