

Maybe it should be. Before you reach for that weed and feed, please consider this: insecticides and herbicides can harm people and pets. Rain can wash chemicals off your lawn and into stormdrains and streams. This pollutes the water that people and fish depend on.

The good news—it's easy to have a beautiful lawn without weed and feed.

- Build healthy soil
- · Use organic fertilizers or compost on your lawn
- · Water deeply but infrequently
- · Aerate, thatch, and reseed with a Northwest grass



Buy organic this year! Bring in this ad for 20% off organic lawn product or native plant.

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For information about a chemical-free lawn, visit www.cleanriversandstreams.org or call 503-234-3000 Portland Metro or 360-397-6118 ext. 4345 in Washington.

The Regional Coalition for Clean Rivers and Streams: Cities of Gresham, Portland and Vancouver, Clean River Partners of Clackamas County, Clean Water Services, Clark County, Multnomah County and Metro.

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