

Protect Your Pet from Pesticides

“Pesticides are poisons or they wouldn’t kill...” - Environment Canada

The quest for the perfect garden and lawn through the use of pesticides can poison your pet and have long-term impacts on your pet’s health.

Pesticides include insecticides, herbicides and fungicides that are used to kill insects, weeds, plant diseases and other pests.

Exposure to your pet can occur in more than just your own yard. Your neighbor’s use of pesticides, use of pesticides on public land, schoolyards and boulevards and even pesticides brought indoors from foot traffic can have a harmful effect on your pet.

	<p>Pesticide Poisoning – Some Symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drooling• Seizures• Muscle twitching• Vomiting• Unsteady gait or stiffness• Breathing difficulties• Weakness
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If you suspect your pet has been poisoned by pesticides, **SEEK VETERINARY ASSISTANCE IMMEDIATELY.**

For more information on a pesticide free yard, visit www.greencalgary.org, www.healthycalgary.ca or contact The Sierra Club of Canada, Chinook Group at (403) 233-7332 or sierraclubchinook.org.