

IT'S SIMPLE: EXPERTS REVEAL FIVE EASY WAYS TO AVOID THE USE OF ROUNDUP

Research from experts in their respective fields offer five simple, tested and proven methods that are already employed across the country to help avoid the use of harmful chemicals found in Roundup.



MOW LONGER

Boulder, CO – Rella Abernathy, the IPM program coordinator in Boulder, says that maintaining a length of at least 3 inches for the grass blades helps promote the strength of the root of the grass as well as shade out unwanted weeds.



INCREASE SEED DENSITY

Carrboro, NC – The IPM manager of Carrboro, Chris Gerry, includes over seeding in his program. He explains that laying extra grass seed makes it easier for the grass to crowd out other invasive plants.



MULCH FLOWER BEDS

Dubuque, IA – Marie Ware is the city Leisure Services Manager that oversees the IPM program in Dubuque. The program utilizes mulch in flower beds to prohibit weed growth as well as promote the ability of larger plants to retain water and nutrients.



NATURALLY WEED

Boulder, CO – One of the most effective methods of weed control is natural weeding. Rella Abernathy's IPM team understands this and has been able to cut Roundup out of their budget due in large part to natural and healthy maintenance of parks by simply hand picking weeds.



USE ORGANIC FERTILIZER

Durango, CO – Cathy Metz is the director of the Durango Parks and Recreation, where her team switched to the use of organic fertilizers. These include plant based and water soluble nitrogen as well as soluble humic acid from decomposed organisms. Natural fertilizers promote growth without the use of harmful chemicals.