

# YOUR LAWN MAY BE HARMFUL TO YOUR KIDS AND PETS!

**Imagine walking barefoot on your lush lawn... If you're using synthetic fertilizers and pesticides you might think twice.**

The EPA estimates that residential lawns use as much as 20 times more pesticides per acre than are used on farmland. What do those pesticides do to humans, PETS and the environment? Many of these chemicals have been proven to negatively affect fragile ecosystems, and in humans they can potentially harm the skin, eyes, nervous system and disrupt hormones. Pesticide exposure has also been linked to increased risks of cancers in humans as well as animals. Beyond our lawns, many of these chemicals are then tracked inside our homes leaving us even more vulnerable to their effects.

Steamboat homeowners are looking for ways to make their lives and their homes greener. The words "organic", "all-natural" and "green" are popping up everywhere and organic lawn care is no exception. This spring Four Seasons Property Care offers Steamboat homeowners an ecological option to keep their kids, pets and home healthy, and their lawns green.

"When we decided to offer lawn care services, it was a natural step to provide an earth-friendly alternative" said Kasha Banas, owner of Four Seasons. "After doing some research and talking with our current customers we found out that it's something that's much needed in this town. Helping to preserve our beautiful environment is an added bonus".

But "going green" doesn't stop with using organic fertilizers and pesticides. This season Four Seasons Property Care will be using propane lawn mowers and tools because propane won't pollute ground water or soil, and emits 97% fewer particulates and 96% fewer carcinogens than gasoline. Using electricity instead of gas cuts emissions completely and reduces noise. "We looked into cordless electric mowers and tools available on the market, but currently using them for commercial operations is not feasible. As soon as efficient commercial electric mowers show up on the market, we will be sure to convert all our equipment to electric", Banas continues.



Four Seasons Property Care, LLC was founded to provide Steamboat second and first home owners with a wide choice of home care services. The company offers regular home checks for absent homeowners, housekeeping, handyman services, plowing and lawn care to make taking care of a Steamboat home a breeze. If you'd like more information about organic lawn care or any other services Four Seasons offers, please call 970-819-2728, or email at [kasha@fourseasonssteamboat.com](mailto:kasha@fourseasonssteamboat.com).