

## ALTERNATIVES TO TOXIC CHEMICALS FOR YARD AND LAWN

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Moss in lawns	Please consider moss as an economical ground cover. To keep moss out, maintain a healthy lawn. More information: <a href="https://svena.org/lawn-without-pesticides">https://svena.org/lawn-without-pesticides</a>
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Blackberry	Use goats or cut / mow vines to the ground, dig out roots.
Insects	Seal cracks and holes, wipe surfaces, remove clutter. More information: <a href="http://www.pesticide.org/resources_for_pests">http://www.pesticide.org/resources_for_pests</a>

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