

# Clean Air Lawn Care

*An easy going approach to a cleaner-greener yard*

## What is *Clean Air Lawn Care (CALC)*?

CALC is a Kansas Department of Health & Environment program to provide cleaner air for the people of Kansas.

### *It starts in our own back yards*

Reducing air pollution is everyone's responsibility.

The following suggestions aren't major changes, they are simply better choices for cleaner air.

**FACT: The use of gasoline powered yard equipment, and using fertilizer and pesticides contributes to air pollution.**



- ***Keep 'em Tuned. Maintain Lawn Equipment***

Regular maintenance and oil changes can reduce ground-level ozone forming emissions and gasoline consumption.

- ***Purchase Cleaner Equipment***

Consider battery-powered or electric equipment for small yards.

- ***Mow Less***

Consider keeping grass length approximately 3.5" to choke out weeds. This practice also requires less clean up time after mowing.

- ***Plant Native***

No need to mow, watch 'em grow! Flower beds using native plants do not require fertilizer or pesticides.

