



Pet Damage

- Once spring arrives and the snow is melting off, many pet owners begin to notice the amount of dog damage that's occurred on the lawn over the winter.
- Large damaged and brown areas of turf are caused by the high nitrogen content in your dog's urine which is largely made up of water and nitrogen.
- When the water content evaporates, all that remains on your lawn is the nitrogen. If the weather is rainy, you may notice dark green tufts of grass where your dog has been instead of burns. This is because nitrogen in small amounts is good for your lawn, where in larger amounts it can damage or kill the turf.
- So, What can be done?
- Watering your lawn in the areas that your dog may frequently visit is the most effective fix. Diluting the nitrogen as soon as possible will avoid burning, and reseeding the damaged areas will keep weeds from filling in any areas where grass is not present.