

120 Times More: So Scary, It's Silly

Thanks to an intense effort by Arysta LifeScience, one of the largest pesticide companies in the world, the state of California recently approved the use of methyl iodide (*pronounced meth-ul i-o-dide*) on strawberries. Methyl iodide is a powerful pesticide. Scientists say it causes cancer and is dangerous for the environment. Yet California lawmakers have said it is okay for the agricultural industry to spray it on strawberries. Farmers can now spray *120 times more* methyl iodide than what scientists recommend for safe use.



Think about something you normally do. Could you repeat it 120 times in one day? What would happen?

Spend 30 minutes watching TV.



Eat a hamburger.



Run 3 miles.



Drink 8 cups of water a day.

