



Round Up Monsanto's Roundup!

Unsafe at any level

Between 1974–2015, Americans applied 1.8 million tons of glyphosate, the second-most widely used lawn and garden weed killer in the U.S. About 30% of Roundup sales are to consumers and commercial lawn companies hired to spray private lawns, public parks, playgrounds and roadsides.

In 2017, a panel of 17 scientists with the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer concluded that glyphosate is a 'probable carcinogen.' Research published since the IARC report suggests there is no safe level of glyphosate.

If you, your kids or your pets come in contact with a Roundup-sprayed yard or park, you're exposed. Touch grass, clothing, toys, lawn furniture-or anything-contaminated with Roundup, and you can absorb it through your skin, or even by breathing its vapors.

Protect your health

Monsanto tells consumers Roundup is safe for humans and pets because it kills weeds by targeting the plants' shikimate pathway, not present in humans and animals. But the shikimate pathway is present in bacteria, which dominate human and animal gut biomes. When glyphosate destroys beneficial gut bacteria, we're more susceptible to inflammation and disease.

According to independent studies, Roundup:

- Weakens the immune system by killing healthy gut bacteria
- Proliferates cancer cells
- Causes birth defects
- Is an endocrine disruptor
- Causes liver and kidney damage
- Is linked to neurological diseases, including ADHD, Alzheimer's, Autism and Parkinson's

Children are at higher risk for health effects from exposure to pesticides than adults because their internal organs are still developing and maturing. Children are often more exposed to pesticides than adults because they play or crawl on grass or floors where pesticide powders and granules normally settle.

Rid your world of Roundup

- Roundup the Roundup! Start with Roundup containers in your own garage. Return them to your local retailer. While you're at it, round up any unused and/or open containers of other lawn-care poisons, including neonicotinoids and 2,4-D.
- Boycott ALL Scotts Miracle-Gro products, even the organic ones. Scotts is the exclusive distributor of Roundup to retail stores in North America, most of Europe and parts of Latin America.
- Take this leaflet to your local retailers and ask them to stop selling Roundup. Who sells Roundup to consumers? Amazon, Costco, Home Depot, Lowe's, Walmart, Ace True Value, some grocery chains, and local independent hardware stores.
- Ask your Park and School Boards to stop using Roundup and other chemicals
- Download, Sign, print and circulate this petition: orgcns.org/2qSPKyf

Go organic and non-toxic!

- Transitioning to an organic lawn takes time. It requires more than just swapping out one product for another. In his article, "Transitioning to an Organic Lawn Care Program is Simple if You Follow These 3 Steps," Chip Osborne outlines how to do the transition right. Read his article: orgcns.org/2tqTODW
- For information on safe, organic weed-control products, visit the Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) website: omri.org/omri-lists/download

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