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Fall is the time landscapers usually recommend aeration – often killing weeds before spreading seed. The average “Joe” should not be alarmed. However, for those that are frequently exposed to the active chemical in Roundup[®](glyphosate) – usually in concentrate form – there have been links to Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL). This is a form of cancer that originates in your lymphatic system. If you or a loved one works or has worked in a higher risk industry (i.e., groundskeeper), and have been diagnosed with cancer, please speak to our personal injury department. There are technicalities, and statutes of limitations do vary from state to state. We are compassionate attorneys with a knowledge of Roundup cases.

The second article is just a friendly reminder to do the simple thing you can to be safe: buckle up! Young males age 18 – 34 are the least likely to wear seatbelts. Remember, you can be ticketed, but that is the least of our concerns. Of course, there are manufacturer recalls that may seem out of your hands. Below, we have provided a series of links to stay current on recalls. If you or a loved one has been injured in an auto accident, [contact us](#) to know your rights. We are here for you.

Sincerely,

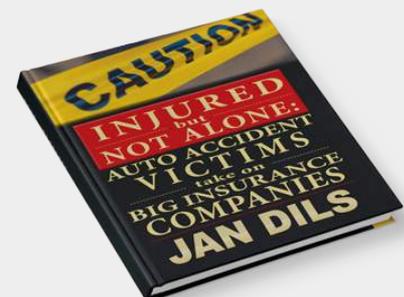
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Roundup Cancer Risk: Is It Real?



In August 2018, a jury for the Superior Court of California ordered Monsanto, the manufacturer of Roundup[®], to pay a settlement of \$289 million to a former school district groundskeeper, because of Roundup's likely role in contributing to his cancer. As a result, the number of glyphosate lawsuits against Monsanto has ballooned to more than 8,700.

Roundup was developed in the 1970s and placed on the market in 1974. The active chemical in Roundup is called glyphosate, a chemical that obstructs the aromatic production chain path of plants, which is essential to a plant's survival. In addition to glyphosate, the Roundup formulation also contains surfactants, adjuvants, and other so-called "inactive" ingredients. Since its appearance on the market, Roundup has been a popular product due to its effectiveness in controlling weeds. However, on March 20, 2015, the International Agency for

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Research on Cancer (IARC), an autonomous agency of the World Health Organization (WHO), issued an evaluation of several herbicides, including glyphosate. That evaluation was based, in part, on studies of exposures to glyphosate in several countries around the world.



There are many different types of Roundup on the market. Generally, Roundup products fall into one of two types: pre-mixed or concentrated. Concentrated Roundup contains a higher percentage of glyphosate than pre-mixed versions of the product. Potential clients who use concentrated Roundup are likely to have a higher exposure than potential clients who used premixed Roundup. In most instances, farmers, groundskeepers, municipal workers and landscapers are likely to use concentrated Roundup. Some residential users purchase concentrated Roundup and self-mix the product. Concentrated Roundup includes commercial or industrial grade Roundup.

Know that there are variables in cases, including Date of Diagnosis. Personal injury claims typically carry a statute of limitations, which is a certain length of time in which an individual may bring a lawsuit against the responsible party. Statute of limitations periods vary from state to state and may be as short as one or two years. Accordingly, timing is crucial in these cases. Date of Exposure: variable; Monsanto first commercially marketed the brand Roundup in 1974. Some clients have exposure to glyphosate before this date; however, we typically identify 1974 as the earliest date for use by potential clients.

If you or a loved one has developed Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL) as a result of exposure to Roundup, do not hesitate to [talk to us about your legal rights.](#)

Source: <https://www.consumersafety.org/news/safety/is-roundup-dangerous/>



**Buckle Up. It Could
Save Your Life.**



The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration teams up with local law enforcement agencies across the country to remind everyone to buckle up.

The annual *Click It or Ticket* national high-visibility enforcement campaign supports law enforcement's efforts to increase seat belt use and prevent crash fatalities. Mandatory seat belt laws are in effect in 49 states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Territories.

NHTSA [data](#) show there were 10,428 unbuckled passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in the United States in 2016. If all passenger vehicle occupants five and older involved in fatal crashes had worn their seat belts, an additional 2,456 lives could have been saved.

"Safety is our top priority, and this department is proud to stand with local law enforcement officials to help spread the word about the importance of buckling up," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao.

Over 10,000 law enforcement agencies nationwide participated in the *Click It or Ticket* mobilization. To help prevent crash fatalities, NHTSA is reminding those who do not wear their seat belts that they risk getting a ticket.

"High-visibility seat belt enforcement is important 24 hours a day," said NHTSA Deputy Administrator Heidi King. "Always buckle up when you get in your vehicle, and make sure all passengers are buckled before you start driving. Remember *Click It or Ticket*."



The campaign will also include ads that will target young males 18 to 34. This age group represented 44 percent of the unrestrained occupants who were killed in crashes when the last data was pulled in 2016.

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At Jan Dils, Attorneys at Law, we put your safety first with important preventive reminders. It only takes a second to click in and potentially save a life. We are also recall watchdogs, and here to represent you in cases including defective tires and airbags. If you have questions, we have answers.

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