

Tell **Home Depot** and **Lowe's** to **Reject Roundup now!**



*It's time to reject Roundup **NOW!***

For people

- The main ingredient, glyphosate, is found in the bodies of 80% of children and adults in the U.S.
- It's linked to cancer in people who used it on their lawns and gardens.

For pollinators

- It can kill bees and impair their ability to reproduce and find food.
- It's decimating monarch butterflies by wiping out the only food for their young, milkweed.

For the planet

- Glyphosate threatens 93% of U.S. endangered species with injury or death.

There are **three ways** you can take action below.
Choose one, two, or all of them!

If you have any questions or need help,
please send us an email at beeaction@foe.org.

If you decide to take an action outside of your home, please abide by the following to keep you and others healthy and safe.



- Don't go if you are sick
- Wear a mask
- Socially distance
- Bring and use hand sanitizer



Action #1

Mail or deliver a letter to Home Depot and/or Lowe's

We're hoping to get as many people as possible to mail or deliver a letter to Home Depot and Lowe's telling them that it's time to get Roundup off their shelves!

1. Print and sign this letter to [Home Depot](#) and/or this letter to [Lowe's](#).
2. Deliver the letter(s) in person to store managers AND/OR mail to Home Depot and/or Lowe's using the address provided in the letter(s).
3. Please email us at beeaction@foe.org to let us know when you do!

Tips for talking with the store manager if you deliver your letter in person:

- Be polite! Thank the manager for taking time to talk with you.
- Ask if they have heard about the campaign and direct them to <https://foe.org/projects/reject-roundup/> if they haven't.
- Tell your story! Explain why removing Roundup now matters to you as a customer and as a concerned citizen.

Sample Conversation:

"Hi, my name is _____. I'm shopping here today to urge [Home Depot or Lowe's] stores to help protect people and pollinators. I am urging the company to stop selling glyphosate-based weed killers, including Roundup, and to make sure that when Bayer reformulates Roundup in 2023 that it's actually safer before you sell it here."



Action #2

Take a picture of yourself with a message telling Home Depot and/or Lowe's to #RejectRoundup now!

If you go to the store to deliver a letter, take a picture of yourself with a sign telling Home Depot and/or Lowe's to Reject Roundup and email it to us! This action is easy, and you can do it right now!

1. **Create your own sign on a piece of paper**
Be sure to include Home Depot and/or Lowe's and the message "#RejectRoundup"
2. **Take a picture of yourself with the sign.**
You can take the picture in front of your local Home Depot and/or Lowe's with the store sign in the photo (this will make the biggest impact), in your backyard, or even in your home!
3. **Send your photo(s) to beeaction@foe.org.**
We'll post the photos we receive on our social media pages to send a strong message to Home Depot and Lowe's that people all over the country want the companies to stop selling Roundup now. If you'd like to post on social media, check out action #3 below!



Action #3

Post on social media!



On Twitter, please post one or more of the tweets below, or make up your own.

- Be sure to include @HomeDepot and/or @Lowe's so the company sees your message.
- Be sure to use this hashtag in your message: #RejectRoundup
- If you did action #2 above, include the picture of you with your sign.

For people

- Glyphosate - the active ingredient in Roundup - has been linked to cancer, kidney disease & bee deaths. @HomeDepot @Lowe's must stop peddling poison and take this toxic pesticide off their shelves for good! #RejectRoundup
- Bayer's toxic pesticide Roundup contains glyphosate - a cancer-linked chemical - so why are @HomeDepot @Lowe's still selling it in stores? It's time for these companies to show they care about people & pollinators and #RejectRoundup

For pollinators

- 40% of insect pollinators like bees face extinction - yet bee-killing pesticide Roundup is still lining home and garden store shelves. @HomeDepot @Lowe's it's time to protect our pollinators and #RejectRoundup! #SaveTheBees
- Pollinators are responsible for 1 in 3 bites of food we eat - but toxic pesticides are decimating insect pollinator populations. @HomeDepot @Lowe's #RejectRoundup to help save our pollinators and our food system that depends on them! #SaveTheBees

For the planet

- EPA science shows that glyphosate, the main ingredient in Roundup, can seriously harm or kill 93% of US endangered species. @HomeDepot @Lowe's must act quickly to protect our flora and fauna and stop selling this toxic pesticide! #RejectRoundup



On Facebook, please post one of the statements below, or make up your own.

- Be sure to include @HomeDepot and/or @Lowe's so the company sees your message.
- Be sure to use this hashtag in your message: #RejectRoundup
- If you did action #2 above, paste on the companies' walls your image.

Home Depot's Facebook wall

- Roundup, Bayer's toxic pesticide, is harming people and decimating pollinators like bees and butterflies – yet it continues to line home and garden store shelves. EPA science shows that Roundup is linked to cancer, kidney disease, and bee & butterfly declines. @HomeDepot stop peddling poison and reject Roundup!
- Your customers don't want toxic pesticides & neither do pollinators. Glyphosate, the active ingredient found in the weedkiller Roundup, is linked to cancer in humans and harms bees and butterflies. @HomeDepot it's time to take Roundup off your shelves and protect people & pollinators!
- Glyphosate, the active ingredient found in the weedkiller Roundup, can kill or injure 93% of US endangered species and is linked to cancer in humans. But this toxic pesticide is still sold on store shelves across the country. @Homedepot must act quickly to protect endangered species and our health by rejecting Roundup!

Lowe's Facebook wall

- Roundup, Bayer's toxic pesticide, is harming people and decimating pollinators like bees and butterflies – yet it continues to line home and garden store shelves. EPA science shows that Roundup is linked to cancer, kidney disease, and bee & butterfly declines. @Lowe's stop peddling poison and reject Roundup!
- Customers don't want toxic pesticides – and neither do pollinators. Glyphosate, the active ingredient found in the weedkiller Roundup, is linked to cancer in humans and harms bees and butterflies. @Lowe's it's time to take Roundup off your shelves and protect people & pollinators!
- Glyphosate, the active ingredient found in the weedkiller Roundup, can kill or injure 93% of US endangered species and is linked to cancer in humans. But this toxic pesticide is still sold on store shelves across the country. @Lowe's must act quickly to protect endangered species and our health by rejecting Roundup!