

# Riding Lawn Mowers – Landscaping Infographic





# What You Need To Know About **LAWN MOWER SAFETY**



## **LAWN MOWER INJURY STATISTICS**

The energy transferred by a typical lawn mower blade is equivalent to being shot in the hand with a

**.357 magnum**

pistol according to the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.



In 2011, **3,780 kids** 14 or under were among

**83,291** people treated in U.S. hospital emergency departments for lawn mower injuries.



More than **80,000** people go to the emergency room each year because of lawn mower injuries.



Each year, **800** children are run over by riding mowers or small tractors and more than 600 of those incidents result in amputation;

**75** people are killed, and **20,000 injured**; one in five deaths involves a child.



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