

Keep Kids Safe

FROM LAWN MOWER INJURIES

In the U.S., more than **9,000 children** go to the ER for lawn mower-related injuries every year.

800 kids

are run over by a riding mower

600

of these require

amputation



two **most common** ages of injury



3 and

16



WHEN CAN KIDS MOW THE LAWN?



PUSH MOWER

Age **12**
or older



RIDING MOWER

Age **16**
or older

- Kids must be both strong and mature enough.
- Train teens to operate the mower safely.
- Wear eye protection, and closed toe shoes.

NEVER



take a child as a passenger on a riding mower.

KEEP KIDS OUT OF YARD WHILE MOWING!

The blades can fire **a rock or stick** like a bullet.



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