



Think Before You Bin Run

Verification Required The last patent on the original Roundup Ready® soybean trait expired a few years ago and U.S. farmers may legally plant saved seed from some varieties of soybean containing the Roundup Ready® soybean trait. However, it is important that you check with your seed supplier to determine if a specific Roundup Ready® soybean variety is covered by other intellectual property rights, and if so, the policy for saving seed of that variety.

Higher Seeding Rate A higher seeding rate may be required for bin-run Roundup Ready® soybeans compared to new branded seed.

Yield Loss Roundup Ready 2 Yield® soybean, Roundup Ready 2 Xtend® soybean, and XtendFlex® soybean varieties typically have a higher yield opportunity than Roundup Ready® soybean varieties.

Cleanout Loss Loss of seed and/or shrink occurs during the seed cleaning and handling processes for bin-run seed.

Seed Treatment Costs Treating your seed will add costs—both the cost of the treatment and the application of that treatment.

Lost Income Every bushel of saved seed you plant is a bushel you're not selling as commodity grain.

Increased Seed Management If you plan to save and bin-run Roundup Ready® soybeans for planting, you will have to manage your harvest operations and grain storage so that the seed isn't co-mingled with other seed that's covered by intellectual property rights.

High Value of New Branded Seed

Latest Technology

- // High-yielding soybean technologies
- // Better variety options
- // Leading seed treatment options

Customer Service

- // Dealer agronomic support before and after the sale
- // Replant policy support
- // Convenient packaging and delivery

Reliable Germination and Quality

- // Rigorously tested and meets U.S. Federal Seed Act requirements
- // Free of seed-borne diseases
- // Properly stored and conditioned

For a list of Bayer's trait patents go to cs.bayerpatents.bayer.com

For questions regarding seed intellectual property, or to anonymously report a saved seed tip, you can contact Bayer in the following ways:

1. Call 1-866-99-BAYER
2. Send a letter: Trait Stewardship, 622 Emerson Rd., Suite 150, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
3. Submit a contact request at cropscience.bayer.us/contact or scan the QR code

