

Playground Inspection Checklist



Location _____ Inspector/ Date _____

General

- | | Yes | No |
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| 1. The area is free of litter, glass, tree limbs, animal excrement, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. The area is free from tripping hazards such as roots, rocks, manhole covers, ruts. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. The impact surface depth is at least 6-9 inches as applicable. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The impact surface is in good condition and has not lost resiliency | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Play equipment has adequate use zones protected with impact surface. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. The area is free of vandalism. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Equipment

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| 1. Area is free of visible cracked, bent, warped, rusted, or broken parts of equipment. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Swing hangers and chains show no or limited signs of wear (< 50% wear) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. All S-hooks are closed (< 0.04-inches), with limited wear (< 50% wear). | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The swing seats are not cut or broken (center metal band not exposed) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Anchors and supports are secure. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Footings are not exposed. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Exposed screws, bolts, etc. are tight. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Paint is free from chipping and peeling. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Bearings show no signs of being worn (merry-go-round). | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Wood is sound, secure, and free of splinters. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Metal items are free of rust and holes. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. All rails, steps, and rungs are intact and secured. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. All elevated barriers and guardrails are intact and secured | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Slides are clean and smooth (no rough edges) to allow for easy gliding. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Tot swing has security strap installed. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Signage is in place and legible. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |