

Beach, Boardwalk and Bike Path Safety Checklist

Recommended minimum frequency monthly in season

Municipality	Inspection Date: / /201
Name of Inspector:	Title:
Location Surveyed:	

#	Needs work	OK	N/A	Item Write line # & comments on back for each needs work item
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Board Walks Municipality does not have mark N/A here and skip lines 1-11

1.				Are handrails on entrance ramps in good repair
2.				Is there a guardrail on all exposed edges?
3.				Does the guardrail have a top rail between 44-48 inches?
4.				Is there a mid-rail and infill to the deck below?
5.				Is the spacing between boards less than 1/8 th inch?
6.				Are there any cracked or broken boards?
7.				Are bicycle riding times posted? And enforced?
8.				Are benches, handrails and walking surfaces free of splinters?
9.				Are there sufficient waste receptacles?
10.				Are skateboarding and rollerblading prohibited?
11.				Are pets prohibited or rules posted?

Bike Paths Municipality does not have mark N/A here and skip lines 12-23

12.				Paving surface in good condition free of ruts, holes & broken edges
13.				Clearance from surface to 7" height throughout travel area
14.				Stop signs at road crossings
15.				Bike racks and locking stations at tourist stops?
16.				Rules posted, i.e., Helmets required, speed limits? Skateboards?
17.				Are paths accessible to the handicapped and pedestrians?
18.				Sign stating " <i>Do not use in icy weather- paths NOT maintained?</i> "
19.				Is lighting provided, is it operational
20.				Is vegetation trimmed back at least 5 feet on sides to aid visibility
21.				Are there methods to call for help? Voice or phone boxes?
22.				Are restrooms or rest areas provided? Are they maintained?
23.				Is there a refuse collection system? Trash cans? Are they serviced?

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				Any known hazards in the vicinity are safeguarded & posted?
24.				All waterfront rules & restrictions are posted? i.e. no alcohol
25.				Bather rules & policies are posted?
26.				Beaches are maintained free of recognized hazards? i.e. broken glass
27.				At least one LG stand for every 300 foot of designated bathing area?
28.				600 foot of ¼ inch poly line with brass swivel snap hook?
29.				One Ring Buoy 18 inches in diameter with 75 foot of ¼ inch line?
30.				A paddle rescue board capable of supporting two adults?
31.				A complete spine board with all necessary ties?
32.				A 24 unit approved first aid kit? Inventory verified weekly?