

## Recreation Department

# Playground Safety Checklist

<b>Municipality:</b>				<b>Inspection Date:</b>	/ 201
<b>Name of Inspector:</b>				<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Location Surveyed:</b>				<b>Date of last Audit:</b>	/ / _____ U/K
<b>Do you have a hardcopy of CPSC 325? Y N</b>				<b>Maintain a complete file on each playground</b>	
<b>#</b>	<b>Needs Work</b>	<b>O K</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>CONDITION: Write line #'s &amp; comments on back for all "Needs Work" listings, and notify management to initiate required corrective action</b>	
CPSC's "Dirty Dozen"					
1				Surfacing compacted or inadequate? Need minimum of 9 inches of wood mulch	
2				<b>Inadequate fall zone:</b> minimum fall zone of 6 foot in all directions for all equipment?	
3				Deformation of open "S" hooks, (dime fits) shackles, rings or links	
4				<b>Entrapment:</b> Space between slats of barriers & guardrails is not between 3 1/2-9 inches	
5				<b>Equipment spacing:</b> Minimum 12' between adjacent structures?	
6				<b>Trip hazards</b> such as roots, rocks, etc and poor drainage areas,	
7				Proper Signage – Rules, Hours and <b>Age Appropriate equipment</b> segregated	
9				<b>Lack of maintenance:</b> Lack of lubrication on moving parts, Worn bearings	
10				Fencing damaged, exposed sharp edges, end caps missing? no fence	
11				<b>Platforms with no guardrails:</b> if over 30" should have guardrails	
12				Remove banned equipment: 2 person or heavy swings, climb ropes fastened both ends	
General Conditions <b>Age range:</b> <input type="radio"/> 2-5 Tot <input type="radio"/> 5-12 School age					
13				All overhead wires or tree branches above 84 inches? <input type="checkbox"/> no wires	
14				Accessible to handicapped? Ramps 36' min. wide, w/ slope between 1:20 and 1:12. Max	
15				Visible cracks, bending, warping, rusting or breakage of any component?	
16				Vandalism (broken glass, trash, graffiti, etc.)	
17				Surfacing material thin, (< 9") worn or scattered (in landing pits, etc.)	
18				Worn swing hangers and chains, Broken or missing rails, steps, rungs or seats	
19				Missing, damaged or loose swing seats; heavy seats with sharp edges or corners	
20				Broken or damaged supports / anchors, footings exposed, cracked, loose in ground	
21				No Loose bolts, nuts, corrosion, splintered, cracked or otherwise deteriorated wood	
22				Exposed ends of tubing that should be covered by plugs or caps    Exposed footers?	
23				Protruding bolt ends (more than 2 threads) without smooth finished caps & covers?	
24				Chipped or peeling paint check if installed before <b>1978</b> Lead Paint is possible	
25				Low hanging, dead tree limbs removed? (anything under 84")	
26				Are there any insect, (bees, wasps & spiders) nests in hollow equipment – loose anchorages	
Special Equipment					
27				Seesaw fulcrum is fixed, enclosed, or designed to prevent crush & shear; no footrests	
28				All gymnastic equipment removed, i.e., trapeze bars or rings, PAR courses separate	
29				Merry-go round, have handgrips, essentially round, no greater than 9 in above surface	
30				Sides of bed ways on slides are minimum 4" high	
31				Sliding pole is max. 1.9" D and continuous w/ no protruding welds or joints    Not for Tot!	
32				Steps/rungs do not allow accumulation of water or debris	
Ancillary Activities or Equipment <input type="radio"/> <b>Not Applicable skip lines 32-35</b>					
33				Sand play is located in shaded area, inspected & raked weekly to remove debris.	
34				Tall pole lamps are visually inspected for cracks and dents	
35				Benches, tables and trash receptacles are located outside use zones?	
36				Pesticides and herbicides are not used in the playground area?	