

PLAYGROUND GENERAL MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

BUILDING _____ **PLAYGROUND** # _____ **OF** _____

PLAYGROUND LOCATION _____

SURFACE MATERIAL:

Yes ✓ No ✓ Rubber _____ Mulch _____ Pea Gravel _____

- Does the equipment have adequate protective surfacing under and around it and the surfacing materials have not deteriorated? (loose-fill required depth of 10-12")
- Is the area clear of foreign objects or debris?
- Is the loose-fill surfacing material compacted or has reduced depth in heavy use areas such as under swings or at slide exits?
- Is the rubber surfacing material in good condition, no holes, tears or worn areas?

GENERAL HAZARDS:

Yes ✓ No ✓

- Is there any sharp points, corners or edges on the equipment?
- Is there any missing or damaged protective caps or plugs?
- Is there hazardous protrusions and projections?
- Is there any potential clothing entanglement hazards, such as open S-hooks or protruding bolts?
- Is there any pinch, crush, and shearing points or exposed moving parts?
- Is there any trip hazards, such as exposed footings on anchoring devices and rocks, roots?

CONDITION OF THE EQUIPMENT:

Yes ✓ No ✓

- Is the equipment free of rust, rot, cracks or splinters especially where it comes in contact with the ground.
- Are there broken or missing components on the equipment (e.g. handrails, guardrails, protective barriers, steps or rungs on ladders)?
- Is all equipment securely anchored?
- Are there damaged fences, benches, or signs on the playground?
- Are there loose fastening devices or worn connections, such as S-hooks?
- Are moving components, such as swing hangers or merry-go-round bearings, worn?
- Has the paint used on the playground equipment deteriorated? (as noted by peeling, cracking, chipping or chalking)

DRAINAGE:

Yes ✓ No ✓

- Is the drainage area in good condition?

GENERAL UPKEEP OF PLAYGROUNDS:

Yes ✓ No ✓

- Is the entire playground free from miscellaneous debris or litter such as tree branches, cans, bottles, glass etc?

Notes/Problems: (please include any work order #'s that have been submitted) Answers with double underline need to be explained

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