

DAILY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

PARK NAME _____

DATE OF INSPECTION _____

INSPECTOR _____

Note: CPSC and ASTM F 1487 do not address general site safety. The questions below reflect the opinion of the authors.

Yes	No	N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Is the play area free of trash?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Are the trash receptacles and surrounding area free of spills?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Is the play area free of mushrooms and other fungi?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Is the play area free of known toxic plants and plants with thorns?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Have all broken or sharp branches been removed from trees and shrubs?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Are all irrigation heads retracted?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Are all sinks and drinking fountains clean, unclogged, and functioning?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Are all storm drains unclogged?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Is the play area free of insect infestation?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Is the play area free of rodents and other vertebrate pests?
			11. When loose-fill safety surfacing is used:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Is the surfacing free of low areas and holes?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Is the surfacing free of animal feces and hidden debris?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Is the surfacing completely unfrozen when the play area is in use?
			12. When synthetic safety surfacing is used:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Is the outdoor temperature more than 25°F (12°C) when the play area is in use?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Is the surfacing free of slippery materials, such as sand, gravel, leaves, soil, puddles, ice, or snow?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Are hard surfaced pathways free of slippery materials, such as sand, ice, snow, algae, or moss?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Are play equipment platforms, stairs, or rungs free of slippery materials, such as water, ice, sand, or leaves?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Is the play area free of loose, missing, or broken parts?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Is the play area free of sharp edges?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Are there no metal equipment surfaces that are excessively hot or cold to the touch when the play area is in use?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. Has all scrap material added to the play equipment been removed, such as ropes, sheets, or cardboard?

Daily Playground Inspection Checklist

Date of Inspection _____ Inspected by: _____

Area Inspected _____

Playground Surfaces	Yes	No	NA	Comments
Surface materials appropriate?				
Surface thickness correct? (12")				
Does it extend 6 feet in all directions?				
For swings, does it extend twice the height of the suspending bar in back and front?				
Any holes or gaps that need filling in?				
Other?				

Hardware	Yes	No	NA	Comments
Open "S" hooks?				
Exposed screws, bolts?				
Protruding end bolts?				
Exposed wires, broken fences?				
Any Other Unsafe Condition?				

Grounds	Yes	No	NA	Comments
Any tripping hazards, exposed concrete footing, tree stumps, rocks, etc.?				
Any broken glass, cans, soft drink pull-tabs, nails, etc?				
Any animal feces in the area?				

