

MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

Playground safety is very important. Research has shown that a properly maintained play area will minimize injuries, reduce costs and dramatically increase the life of your play area. Establishing a routine maintenance schedule will increase the safety and functionality of your play areas. As a general rule, this maintenance should be performed monthly. However, it's important to take into consideration environmental and use factors. It would be beneficial to periodically observe the play area to determine usage. When using your maintenance checklist; record findings, date and keep for future reference. Be sure to make special notes detailing concerns and issues. We also recommend a certified and trained professional perform a detailed safety inspection each year. Being proactive with your maintenance will save you costly repair, and encourage a fun and safe environment to bring people together.

Children's Specialties

Maintenance Checklist Cont.

Location:

Inspected by:

Date:

COMMENTS

Site Amenities

- Check that fences and signs are in good repair
- Check for sharp points, corners and edges
- Inspect paint, coatings and powder coating for scratches, peeling or damage. Cover scratches with touch up paint or repair coating according to manufacturer's recommendations as soon as possible.
- Check for secure anchoring
- Ensure trash receptacles are empty and placed within easy access. Check to make sure they are securely anchored.

Shade

- Check to ensure posts are securely anchored
- Inspect shade for rips, tears or fraying
- Inspect hinges and joints to ensure they are rust free and properly lubricated
- Check cables for proper tension

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