

Periodic Playground Maintenance Checklist

Park Name _____
Inspector _____

Play Area Location _____
Date _____

Retain document for 3 years after inspection.

	OK	Deficiency Noted	Date Corrected
Item to be checked (Use the following page to record a brief description of the necessary repairs.)			
A. Over-All Structure			
1. Post and play event footings are not exposed, cracked, or loose			
2. Clamps show no sign of slippage, cracking, or failure			
3. Clamp drive screws and/or pins are secure			
4. Welds are intact and free of cracks			
5. Slide and Deck Enclosures			
6. Challenge Ladders			
7. Swing, Ring Trek, and Track Ride Cross Beams			
8. Arch, Curly, and Pipe Climbers			
9. Mounting Blocks			
10. No rust or corrosion			
11. No splintered, cracked, or otherwise deteriorated wood (pay special attention to areas where chains or rails thread through the wood)			
12. No scratched, chipped, or peeling paint			
13. Metal parts show no visible cracks, bending, warping, or breakage			
14. No missing bolts, nuts, screws, etc.			
15. All bolts, nuts, screws, etc. are tight			
16. All joints are secure (pay special attention to sectional slides, pipe climbers, and challenge ladders)			
17. All swivels, bearings, grease fittings, and moving parts are well lubricated and not excessively worn (pay special attention to tire swings, belt swings, track rides, and ring treks)			
18. No broken or missing parts			
19. No sharp edges or unsafe protrusions (check metal corners, bolts, etc.)			
20. No exposed mechanisms, junctions of moving parts, or components are posing possible pinch or crush points			
B. Play Events			
1. Plastic is not cut or cracked			
2. All slide support/anchors are intact and secure			
3. All 'S' hooks are closed and not excessively worn			
C. Swings			
1. All 'S' hooks are closed and not excessively worn			
2. No exposed metal on swing seats			
3. Swivel rubber sleeve of tire swing is in place and not excessively worn			
4. Swing chain is in good condition and not excessively worn, especially at connection points			
5. Connectors and chain have free movement			
D. Surrounding Area			
1. Resilient surfacing material is not scattered or excessively worn (pay special attention to area at the end of slides and under swings)			
2. Resilient surfacing material is adequately deep and retains its fall absorbing abilities as specified at installation			
3. Border around playground is in good condition and has not come loose			
4. No roots, rocks, or other objects are causing a tripping or injury hazard			
5. Area is clean of litter (no broken glass or bottles, etc.)			
6. Benches are securely fastened to underlying cement pad			

