

PLAYGROUND SAFETY AUDIT

Equipment not Recommended

(Complete one worksheet for each Playground)

Equipment not recommended for Public Playgrounds (ASTM F 1487-11) (CPSC #325-10 Section 2.3.1)

- Heavy Metal Swings e.g. Animal Swings (ASTM F 1487-11 Section 8.6.1.3)
- Multiple occupancy swings with the exception of tire swings
- Ropes Swings
- Giant Stride
- Exercise Rings
- Trapeze bars
- Swinging gates and doors
(ASTM F 1487-11 Section 8.7) (ASTM F 2373-11 Section 9.1.1)
- Trampolines
- Climbing Ropes that are not secured at both ends
- Single Ropes or cables hung under 84 inches high (ASTM F 1487-11 Section 6.6)
(Multiple rope assemblies are exempt)

These items should be removed from the playground, regardless of the intended user age.

Equipment not recommended for Children under 5 years old

- Free Standing Arch Climbers (ASTM F 2373-11 Section 9.1.1) (CPSC #325-10 Section 5.3.2.2)
- Free Standing climbing events with flexible components (ASTM F 2373-11 Section 9.1.1) (CPSC #325-10 Section 5.3.2.3)
- Log Roles (ASTM F 1487-07ae1 Section 8.12.3) (ASTM F 2373-11 Section 9.1.1) (CPSC #325-10 Section 5.3.3)
- Fulcrum Seesaws (ASTM F 1487-07ae1 Section 8.10.1) (ASTM F 2373-11 Section 9.1.1) (CPSC #325-10 Section 5.3.5.1)
- Spiral slides with more than 360 degrees (CPSC #325-10 Section 5.3.6.3.3)
- Ring Treks over 60 inches (ASTM F 2373-11 Section 9.1.1) (CPSC #325-10 Section 5.3.2.5)
- Track Rides (ASTM F 1487-11 Section 8.13.1) (CPSC #325-10 Section 5.3.2)
- Sliding Poles (ASTM F 2373-11 Section 9.1.1) (CPSC #325-10 Section 5.3.2.6)

Additional Equipment not recommended for Children under 4 years old

- Horizontal Ladders (60 inches or less for 4 year old users) (CPSC #325-10 Section 5.3.2.4)
- Log Roles (ASTM F 1487-11 Section 8.12.2) (ASTM F 2373-11 Section 9.1.1) (CPSC #325 Section 5.3.3)
- Ring Treks (60 inches or less for 4 year old users) (CPSC #325-10 Section 5.3.2.5)
- Parallel Bars (ASTM F 2373-11 Section 9.1.1) (CPSC #325-10 Section 5.3.2)
- Flexible Climbers (CPSC #325-10 Section 5.3.2)

Additional Equipment not recommended for Children under 2 years old (ASTM F 2373-11 Section 9.1.1)

- Chain or cable walks
- Horizontal Ladders
- Merry-Go-Rounds (CPSC #325 Section 5.3.4)
- Tire Swings
- Step Ladders (under 15 months ASTM F 2373-11 Section 7.3.5)
- Balance Beams (CPSC #325-08 Section 5.3.1)

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