

# Daily Playground Inspection Checklist

One part of a comprehensive playground safety program

Date & Time of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_ Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Inspected: \_\_\_\_\_

General				
	Yes	No	NA	Comments
Play area free of graffiti or vandalism				
Entire play area free of litter & broken glass				
Equipment & surfacing free of insect nests				
Any fences, gates, benches, & signs in good condition				
All potential "hiding places" empty				
Play area free of user modifications (ropes or other materials attached, equipment rearranged, etc.)				
Trash receptacles empty				
Other				

Play Equipment				
	Yes	No	NA	Comments
Free of broken, damaged, loose, or missing parts				
Moving parts in good condition & without visible wear, including any S-hooks & chain				
All components (metal, wood, plastic, etc.) free of rust, rot, cracks, splits, splinters, or breaks (check all areas, including point of contact with ground).				
Equipment anchoring stable, hardware secure				
All surfaces of equipment are clean				
Other				

Protective Surfacing				
	Yes	No	NA	Comments
Free of debris (such as tree branches), animal waste, and weeds				
Free of drainage problems (ponded water)				
Unitary surfacing free of any cracks, buckling, holes, or flakes				
Loose-fill surfacing free of displaced areas (raked-in any low areas)				
Hard surface walkways & paved game areas free of loose-fill surfacing materials				
Other				