

PLAYGROUNDS & EQUIPMENT

MAINTENANCE TIPS

Did you know that each year in North America more than 200,000 children are treated in the emergency room for playground-related injuries? To help prevent injury, use the tips below for maintaining a safe playground or outdoor play area.

REGULARLY CHECK FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Regularly check for all the following:
- Trip hazards such as rocks, roots, stumps, and uneven surfaces
- Accessible pinch, crush, or shearing points on equipment
- Fraying/damage to any climbing apparatus or cable
- Sharp points, corners, edges, or splinters on any components
- Hazardous debris or litter
- Broken or missing components, protective barriers, steps, guardrails, etc.
- Damage to benches, fences, or signs
- Play surfaces and surrounding areas should be clean with a slip-resistant coating applied
- Signs including all playground rules should be posted and visible
- Remove skipping ropes or strings that are not a permanent part of any playground structure

DISCLAIMER:

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