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**Play Area Inspection and Maintenance Checklist**

**General Upkeep**

The entire playground is free from debris and litter (soda cans, bottles, cigarette butts, sharps, animal feces, glass, tree limbs, etc.)

There are no trip hazards (exposed footings or anchoring devices, rocks or debris).

There are no insect nests or toxic plants.

Ensure barrier to areas off limits to children (behind shed, behind ramp, etc) are not compromised

**Fall Zones and Surfacing**

There is adequate protective equipment under and around the equipment

Loose-fill surfacing (mulch, wood chips) is free from foreign objects or debris

Loose-fill surfacing or mats has been replaced less than 3” under heavy use areas (under swings, slide, exits). Replace existing fill to the areas needed.

Loose-fill surfacing is not compacted.

There are no holes, cracks and/or buckling of asphalt, concrete, or rubber ground materials

**Equipment**

Free from rush, rot, cracks, insect damage, or splinter

All equipment is securely anchored and stable

No hazardous protrusions, sharp points, corners or edges on the equipment

No broken or missing components (hand or guiderails, protective barriers, or steps)

No damaged fences, benches, or signs.

There are not potential clothing entanglement hazards (open S hooks, protruding bolts)

No Modifications to the equipment (ropes tied to equipment, swings looped over top)

No crush and shearing points on exposed moving parts.

Moving parts are not worn

No loose fastening devices, worn connections, damaged caps/plugs

Plastic equipment is free from cracks and sharp edges

**Painted Surfaces**

Paint is not peeling, cracking, chipping or chalking

**Drainage**

The entire play area has satisfactory drainage (heavy use areas, under swings/slides)

**Hazards outside of fence that child could reach have been removed or brought to maintenances attention**