



Perils of Play Report

PITFALLS	Yes	No
Safety Surfacing		
Is suitable safety surfacing provided?		
Is the height of all equipment 8 ft or lower?		
Is engineered wood fiber is at least 12 inches deep?		
Is there a six foot use zones around all equipment?		
Are swings, slides and moving equipment free of obstacles and do not share use zones?		
Are concrete footings covered?		
Is surface free of foreign objects?		
Supervision		
Are adults present when children are on equipment?		
Can kids be easily viewed on equipment (including rest areas and benches)?		
Can children be viewed in crawl spaces?		
Are rules clearly posted?		
Equipment Maintenance		
Is equipment free of noticeable gaps?		
Is equipment free of broken parts or components?		
Is moving equipment free of gaps beneath them that could lodge a basketball?		
Do all elevated surfaces have guardrails?		
Is the system free of missing parts?		
Is the area free of protruding bolts or sharp edges?		
Is the equipment free of rust, splinters or cracks/holes?		
Is equipment free of cracked, faded or thinning rotomolded plastic?		
Equipment		
Does playground offer age appropriate activities for the age group of attendees?		
Does the playground only have components deemed safe for commercial use by CPSC?		

Does your playground offer safe play or is it one big pitfall? Take our quiz to find out!

Count up the total number of “YES” answers and compare that number to the chart below.

16-21= Pitfall free! Congratulations, you've done a great job maintaining your play space.

10-15= There is room for improvement; but, you're still providing wonderful opportunities for play.

Below 10= Give a Play Expert a call today. We'd love to help you make your park safe, fun, and functional again!

If you find you've marked “NO” in a grey cell please consider maintaining your park immediately. These are potentially life threatening issues that need to be addressed now.