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## **Playground Safety Inspections**

- Recreation Today is a local, family owned and operated company. We are here
  to help you with all of your playground needs. Having an annual
  Playground Safety Inspection is one of the most important tasks we can assist
  you with!
- The overall goal of a Playground Safety Inspection is to ensure that your playground is safe and in compliance, and that the owner of the playground has the best protection against litigation by demonstrating that they have maintained a standard of care.
- An inspection by a certified inspector can reveal structural problems and environmental conditions that you wouldn't otherwise discover, so you can make changes before an accident occurs. In the unfortunate event that something does happen, an inspection report is written documentation of your playground safety efforts.
- Our playground inspectors examine every piece of equipment, your playground surfacing, the playground borders, and any other item found in the play area. The inspectors do what kids do best: climb, pull, jump, and crawl all over (and under) the play equipment, giving it the same rigorous physical pressure that it receives every day. Inspectors take careful measurements and photographs, to compare the condition of the equipment with the prevailing U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) as well as Department of Justice on ADA Standards (DOJ) safety standards. Our inspections are conducted by Certified Playground Safety Inspectors (CPSI) who are trained by the National Parks and Recreation Association's National Playground Safety Institute. All of our CPSIs are recreation professionals with experience in the playground industry.
- For every playground inspected, you will receive a descriptive report that identifies problems on your playground, which will include photographs of your playground and any problem areas, descriptions of any violations of CPSC DOJ and ASTM safety standards, and recommendations for bringing each violation into compliance.
- Once you have received the inspection report, it is important to take action on any issues that cause your playground to be out of compliance. Simply having an inspection does not insure that your playground is in compliance. If issues are found with your playground, taking action on the recommendations found in your inspection report will bring your playground into compliance.
- Recreation Today would like to assist you with your next playground inspection. Please call us at (208) 442-9350 to ask any questions regarding your playground or to schedule an inspection.

