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Regular Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

The Regular Meeting of the Timber Creek Community Development District will be held January 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the located at 10224 Opaline Sky Court Riverview, FL 33578. Please let us know at least 24 hours in advance if you are planning to call into the meeting. Following is the Agenda for the Meeting:

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PUBLIC COMMENT Each individual has the opportunity to comment and is limited to three (3) minutes for such comment.

2. BUISNESS ITEMS

- A. Consideration of Cornerstone Proposal
- B. Discussion on Cornerstone Landscape

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes of the December 14, 2023 Regular Meeting
- B. Consideration of Operation and Maintenance Expenditures November 2023
- C. Acceptance of the Financials and Approval of the Check Register for November 2023

4. STAFF REPORTS

- District Counsel
- **6.** District Engineer
- 7. District Manager
 - A. Community Inspections Report
- 8. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REQUESTS AND COMMENTS
- 9. ADJOURNMENT

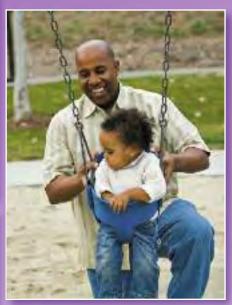
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Public Playground Safety Handbook







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The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's ("CPSC" or "Commission") *Public Playground Safety Handbook* was first published in 1981 under the name *A Handbook for Public Playground Safety*. The recommendations in the *Handbook* are focused on playground-related *injuries* and mechanical mechanisms of injury; falls from playground equipment have remained the largest single hazard pattern associated with playground use. Since the first edition, the Commission has included recommendations that playgrounds not be installed over concrete, asphalt, or paved surfaces to address serious head injuries due to falls from the equipment. Additionally, the Commission has made suggestions for commonly used loose-fill and unitary surfacing materials (*e.g.*, wood mulch, pea gravel, sand, gym mats, and shredded/recycled rubber mulch) that provide head impact attenuation and can mitigate the hazard presented by falls from playground equipment. Maintaining the focus on falls, the *Handbook's* surfacing recommendations are based on the surfacing material's energy absorbing effectiveness.

During the past 35 years, innovations in technology have led to new playground equipment and surfacing practices. Voluntary standards for equipment and impact attenuation for protective surfacing have evolved. The 2010 edition of the *Handbook*, the most recent version, still discusses common materials, but also covers new surfacing systems that are specifically designed and tested to comply with ASTM F1292, the voluntary standard for measuring impact attenuation of surfacing. Maintaining that focus, Section 2.4 of the *Handbook* identifies shredded/recycled rubber mulch as an "Appropriate Surfacing" product, given that this product can meet the impact attenuation requirements of ASTM F1292, as long as minimum depths of the material are maintained, as specified in Table 2 of Section 2.5. This notation is solely focused on the impact attenuation to minimize serious head injuries, and not on other aspects that may pose other risks, such as chemical exposure or ingestion.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, it is estimated that there were more than 200,000 injuries annually on public playgrounds across the country that required emergency room treatment. By following the recommended guidelines in this handbook, you and your community can create a safer playground environment for all children and contribute to the reduction of playground-related deaths and injuries.

1.1 Scope

This handbook presents safety information for public play-ground equipment in the form of guidelines. Publication of this handbook is expected to promote greater safety awareness among those who purchase, install, and maintain public playground equipment. Because many factors may affect playground safety, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) staff believes that guidelines, rather than a mandatory rule, are appropriate. These guidelines are not being issued as the sole method to minimize injuries associated with playground equipment. However, the Commission believes that the recommendations in this handbook along with the technical information in the ASTM standards for public playgrounds will contribute to greater playground safety.

Some states and local jurisdictions may require compliance with this handbook and/or ASTM voluntary standards. Additionally, risk managers, insurance companies, or others may require compliance at a particular site; check with state/local jurisdictions and insurance companies for specific requirements.

1.2 Intended Audience

This handbook is intended for use by childcare personnel, school officials, parks and recreation personnel, equipment purchasers and installers, playground designers, and any other members of the general public (e.g., parents and school groups) concerned with public playground safety and interested in evaluating their respective playgrounds. Due to the wide range of possible users, some information provided may be more appropriate for certain users than others. The voluntary standards listed in 1.4.1 contain more technical requirements than this handbook and are primarily intended for use by equipment manufacturers, architects, designers, and any others requiring more technical information.

1.3 What is a Public Playground?

"Public" playground equipment refers to equipment for use by children ages 6 months through 12 years in the playground areas of:

- Commercial (non-residential) child care facilities
- Institutions
- Multiple family dwellings, such as apartment and condominium buildings
- Parks, such as city, state, and community maintained parks
- Restaurants
- Resorts and recreational developments
- Schools
- Other areas of public use

These guidelines are not intended for amusement park equipment, sports or fitness equipment normally intended for users over the age of 12 years, soft contained play equipment, constant air inflatable play devices for home use, art and museum sculptures (not otherwise designed, intended and installed as playground equipment), equipment found in water play facilities, or home playground equipment. Equipment components intended solely for children with disabilities and modified to accommodate such users also are not covered by these guidelines. Child care facilities, especially indoor, should refer to ASTM F2373 — Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Public Use Play Equipment for Children 6 Months Through 23 Months, for more guidance on areas unique to their facilities.

1.4 Public Playground Safety Voluntary Standards and CPSC Handbook History

- 1981 First CPSC Handbook for Public Playground Safety was published, a two-volume set.
- 1991 Standard Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surface Systems Under and Around Playground Equipment, ASTM F1292, was first published.
- 1991 Two-volume set was replaced by a single-volume handbook, which contained recommendations based on a COMSIS Corporation report to the CPSC (Development of Human Factors Criteria for Playground Equipment Safety).

- 1993 First version of voluntary standard for public playground equipment, ASTM F1487 — Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use, was published (revisions occur every 3 to 4 years).
- 1994 Minor revisions to the Handbook.
- 1997 Handbook was updated based on (1) staff review of ASTM F1487, (2) playground safety roundtable meeting held October 1996, and (3) public comment received to a May 1997 CPSC staff request.
- 2005 First version of voluntary standard for playground equipment intended for children under two years old, ASTM F2373 — Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Public Use Play Equipment for Children 6 Months Through 23 Months, was published.
- 2008 Handbook was updated based on comments received from members of the ASTM F15 Playground Committees in response to a CPSC staff request for suggested revisions. Significant revisions are listed below.

1.4.1 ASTM playground standards

Below is a list of ASTM technical performance standards that relate to playgrounds.

- F1487 Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use.
- F2373 Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Public Use Play Equipment for Children 6 Months through 23 Months.
- F1292 Standard Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surface Systems Under and Around Playground Equipment.
- F2075 Standard Specification for Engineered Wood Fiber for Use as a Playground Safety Surface Under and Around Playground Equipment.
- F2223 Standard Guide for ASTM Standards on Playground Surfacing.
- F2479 Standard Guide for Specification, Purchase, Installation and Maintenance of Poured-In-Place Playground Surfacing.
- F1951 Standard Specification for Determination of Accessibility of Surface Systems Under and Around Playground Equipment.
- F1816 Standard Safety Specification for Drawstrings on Children's Upper Outerwear.

- F2049 Standard Guide for Fences/Barriers for Public, Commercial, and Multi-Family Residential Use Outdoor Play Areas.
- F1148 Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Home Playground Equipment.
- F1918 Standard Safety Performance Specification for Soft Contained Play Equipment.

1.5 Significant Revisions for 2008

1.5.1 Equipment guidelines

- Age ranges expanded to include children as young as 6 months based on ASTM F2373
- Guidelines for track rides and log rolls added
- Exit zone requirements for slides harmonized with ASTM F1487

1.5.2 Surfacing guidelines

- Critical height table revised
- Suggestions for surfacing over asphalt added

1.5.3 General guidelines

Suggestions on sun exposure added

1.5.4 Other revisions

 Editorial changes to make the Handbook easier to understand and use

1.6 Background

The safety of each individual piece of playground equipment as well as the layout of the entire play area should be considered when designing or evaluating a playground for safety. Since falls are a very common playground hazard pattern, the installation and maintenance of protective surfacing under and around all equipment is crucial to protect children from severe head injuries.

Because all playgrounds present some challenge and because children can be expected to use equipment in unintended and unanticipated ways, adult supervision is highly recommended. The handbook provides some guidance on supervisory practices that adults should follow. Appropriate equipment design, layout, and maintenance, as discussed in this handbook, are also essential for increasing public playground safety.

A playground should allow children to develop gradually and test their skills by providing a series of graduated challenges. The challenges presented should be appropriate for agerelated abilities and should be ones that children can perceive and choose to undertake. Toddlers, preschool- and school-age children differ dramatically, not only in physical size and ability, but also in their intellectual and social skills. Therefore, age-appropriate playground designs should accommodate these differences with regard to the type, scale, and the layout of equipment. Recommendations throughout this handbook address the different needs of toddlers, preschool-age, and school-age children; "toddlers" refers to children ages 6 months through 2 years of age, "preschool-age" refers to children 2 through 5 years, and "school-age" refers to children 5 through 12 years. The overlap between these groups is anticipated in terms of playground equipment use and provides for a margin of safety.

Playground designers, installers and operators should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) is a comprehensive civil rights law which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. Titles II and III of the ADA require, among other things, that newly constructed and altered State and local government facilities, places of public accommodation, and commercial facilities be readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. Recreation facilities, including play areas, are among the types of facilities covered by titles II and III of the ADA.

The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Boards – also referred to as the "Access Board" – has developed accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered play areas that were published October 2000. The play area guidelines are a supplement to the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG). Once these guidelines are adopted as enforceable standards by the Department of Justice, all newly constructed and altered play areas covered by the ADA will be required to comply. These guidelines also apply to play areas covered by the Architectural Barriers Act (ABA).

Copies of the play area accessibility guidelines and further technical assistance can be obtained from the U.S. Access Board, 1331 F Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-1111; 800-872-2253, 800-993-2822 (TTY), www.access-board.gov.

1.7 Playground Injuries

The U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has long recognized the potential hazards that exist with the use of playground equipment, with over 200,000 estimated emergency room-treated injuries annually. The most recent study of 2,691 playground equipment-related incidents reported to the CPSC from 2001-2008 indicated that falls are the most common hazard pattern (44% of injuries) followed by equipment-related hazards, such as breakage, tip over, design, and assembly (23%). Other hazard patterns involved entrapment and colliding other children or stationary equipment. Playground-related deaths reported to the Commission involved entanglement of ropes, leashes, or clothing; falls; and impact from equipment tip over or structural failure.

The recommendations in this handbook have been developed to address the hazards that resulted in playground-related injuries and deaths. The recommendations include those that address:

- The potential for falls from and impact with equipment
- The need for impact attenuating protective surfacing under and around equipment
- Openings with the potential for head entrapment
- The scale of equipment and other design features related to user age and layout of equipment on a playground
- · Installation and maintenance procedures
- General hazards presented by protrusions, sharp edges, and crush or shear points

1.8 Definitions

Barrier — An enclosing device around an elevated platform that is intended to prevent both inadvertent and deliberate attempts to pass through the device.

Composite Structure — Two or more play structures attached or functionally linked, to create one integral unit that provides more than one play activity.

Critical Height — The fall height below which a life-threatening head injury would not be expected to occur.

¹O'Brien, Craig W.; Injuries and Investigated Deaths Associated with Playground Equipment, 2001–2008. U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission: Washington DC, October, 2009.

Designated Play Surface — Any elevated surface for standing, walking, crawling, sitting or climbing, or a flat surface greater than 2 inches wide by 2 inches long having an angle less than 30° from horizontal.

Embankment Slide — A slide that follows the contour of the ground and at no point is the bottom of the chute greater than 12 inches above the surrounding ground.

Entanglement — A condition in which the user's clothes or something around the user's neck becomes caught or entwined on a component of playground equipment.

Entrapment — Any condition that impedes withdrawal of a body or body part that has penetrated an opening.

Fall Height — The vertical distance between the highest designated play surface on a piece of equipment and the protective surfacing beneath it.

Footing — A means for anchoring playground equipment to the ground.

Full Bucket Seat Swing — A swing generally appropriate for children under 4 years of age that provides support on all sides and between the legs of the occupant and cannot be entered or exited without adult assistance.

Geotextile (filter) Cloth — A fabric that retains its relative structure during handling, placement, and long-term service to enhance water movement, retard soil movement, and to add reinforcement and separation between the soil and the surfacing and/or sub-base.

Guardrail — An enclosing device around an elevated platform that is intended to prevent inadvertent falls from the elevated surface.

Infill — Material(s) used in a protective barrier or between decks to prevent a user from passing through the barrier (e.g., vertical bars, lattice, solid panel, etc.).

Loose-Fill Surfacing Material — A material used for protective surfacing in the use zone that consists of loose particles such as sand, gravel, engineered wood fibers, or shredded rubber.

Preschool-Age Children — Children 2 years of age through 5 years of age.

Projection — Anything that extends extends outward from a surface of the playground equipment and must be tested to determine whether it is a protrusion or entanglement hazard, or both.

Protective Barrier — See Barrier.

Protective Surfacing — Shock absorbing (i.e., impact attenuating) surfacing material in the use zone that conforms to the recommendations in §2.4 of this handbook.

Protrusion — A projection which, when tested, is found to be a hazard having the potential to cause bodily injury to a user who impacts it.

Roller Slide — A slide that has a chute consisting of a series of individual rollers over which the user travels.

School-Age Children — Children 5 years of age through 12 years of age.

Slide Chute — The inclined sliding surface of a slide.

Stationary Play Equipment — Any play structure that has a fixed base and does not move.

Supervisor — Any person tasked with watching children on a playground. Supervisors may be paid professionals (e.g., childcare, elementary school or park and recreation personnel), paid seasonal workers (e.g., college or high school students), volunteers (e.g., PTA members), or unpaid caregivers (e.g., parents) of the children playing in the playground.

Toddlers — Children 6 months through 23 months of age.

Tube Slide — A slide in which the chute consists of a totally enclosed tube or tunnel.

Unitary Surfacing Material — A manufactured material used for protective surfacing in the use zone that may be rubber tiles, mats, or a combination of energy absorbing materials held in place by a binder that may be poured in place at the playground site and cures to form a unitary shock absorbing surface.

Upper Body Equipment — Equipment designed to support a child by the hands only (e.g., horizontal ladder, overhead swinging rings).

Use Zone — The surface under and around a piece of equipment onto which a child falling from or exiting from the equipment would be expected to land. These areas are also designated for unrestricted circulation around the equipment.

2. GENERAL PLAYGROUND CONSIDERATIONS

2.1 Selecting a Site

The following factors are important when selecting a site for a new playground:

Site Factor	Questions to Ask	If yes, thenMitigation
Travel patterns of children to and from the playground	Are there hazards in the way?	Clear hazards.
Nearby accessible hazards such as roads with traffic, lakes, ponds, streams, drop-offs/cliffs, etc.	Could a child inadvertently run into a nearby hazard? Could younger children easily wander off toward the hazard?	Provide a method to contain children within the playground. For example, a dense hedge or a fence. The method should allow for observation by supervisors. If fences are used, they should conform to local building codes and/or ASTM F-2049.
Sun exposure	Is sun exposure sufficient to heat exposed bare metal slides, platforms, steps, & surfacing enough to burn children?	Bare metal slides, platforms, and steps should be shaded or located out of direct sun. Provide warnings that equipment and surfacing exposed to intense sun can burn.
	Will children be exposed to the sun during the most intense part of the day?	Consider shading the playground or providing shaded areas nearby.
Slope and drainage	Will loose fill materials wash away during periods of heavy rain?	Consider proper drainage regrading to prevent wash outs.

2.1.1 Shading considerations

According to the American Academy of Dermatology, research indicates that one in five Americans will develop some form of skin cancer during their lifetime, and five or more sunburns double the risk of developing skin cancer. Utilizing existing shade (e.g., trees), designing play structures as a means for providing shading (e.g., elevated platforms with shaded space below), or creating more shade (e.g., manmade structures) are potential ways to design a playground to help protect children's skin from the sun. When trees are used for shade, additional maintenance issues arise, such as the need for cleaning up debris and trimming limbs.

2.2 Playground Layout

There are several key factors to keep in mind when laying out a playground:

- Accessibility
- Age separation
- Conflicting activities
- Sight lines
- Signage and/or labeling
- Supervision

2.2.1 Accessibility

Special consideration should be given to providing accessible surfaces in a play area that meets the ASTM Standard Specification for Determination of Accessibility of Surface Systems Under and Around Playground Equipment, ASTM F1951. Equipment selection and location along with the type of protective surfacing are key components to ensuring the opportunity for children with disabilities to play on the playground.

2.2.2 Age separation

For playgrounds intended to serve children of all ages, the layout of pathways and the landscaping of the playground should show the distinct areas for the different age groups. The areas should be separated at least by a buffer zone, which could be an area with shrubs or benches. This separation and buffer zone will reduce the chance of injury from older, more active children running through areas filled with younger children with generally slower movement and reaction times.

2.2.3 Age group

In areas where access to the playground is unlimited or enforced only by signage, the playground designer should recognize that since child development is fluid, parents and caregivers may select a playground slightly above or slightly below their child's abilities, especially for children at or near a cut-off age (e.g., 2-years old and 5-years old). This could be for ease of supervising multiple children, misperceptions about the hazards a playground may pose to children of a different age, advanced development of a child, or other reasons. For this reason, there is an overlap at age 5. Developmentally a similar overlap also exists around age 2; however, due to the differences in ASTM standards and entrapment testing tools, this overlap is not reflected in the handbook. Playgrounds used primarily by children under the supervision of paid, trained professionals (e.g., child-care centers and schools) may wish to consider separating playgrounds by the facility's age groupings. For example, a childcare facility may wish to limit a playground to toddlers under 2 exclusively and can draw information from this guide and ASTM F2373. A school, on the other hand, may have no children under 4 attending, and can likewise plan appropriately. Those who inspect playgrounds should use the intend-

2.2.4 Conflicting activities

The play area should be organized into different sections to prevent injuries caused by conflicting activities and children running between activities. Active, physical activities should be separate from more passive or quiet activities. Areas for playground equipment, open fields, and sand boxes should be located in different sections of the playground. In addition, popular, heavy-use pieces of equipment or activities should be dispersed to avoid crowding in any one area.

Different types of equipment have different use zones that must be maintained. The following are general recommendations for locating equipment within the playground site. Specific use zones for equipment are given in §5.3.

- Moving equipment, such as swings and merry-go-rounds, should be located toward a corner, side, or edge of the play area while ensuring that the appropriate use zones around the equipment are maintained.
- Slide exits should be located in an uncongested area of the playground.
- Composite play structures have become increasingly popular on public playgrounds. Adjacent components on composite structures should be complementary. For example, an access component should not be located in a slide exit zone.

2.2.5 Sight lines

Playgrounds that are designed, installed, and maintained in accordance with safety guidelines and standards can still present hazards to children. Playgrounds should be laid out to allow parents or caregivers to keep track of children as they move throughout the playground environment. Visual barriers should be minimized as much as possible. For example, in a park situation, playground equipment should be as visible as possible from park benches. In playgrounds with areas for different ages, the older children's area should be visible from the younger children's area to ensure that caregivers of multiple children can see older children while they are engaged in interactive play with younger ones.

2.2.6 Signage and/or labeling

Although the intended user group should be obvious from the design and scale of equipment, signs and/or labels posted in the playground area or on the equipment should give some guidance to supervisors as to the age appropriateness of the equipment.

ed age group of the playground.

2.2.7 Supervision

The quality of the supervision depends on the quality of the supervisor's knowledge of safe play behavior. Playground designers should be



aware of the type of supervision most likely for their given playground. Depending on the location and nature of the playground, the supervisors may be paid professionals (e.g., childcare, elementary school or park and recreation personnel), paid seasonal workers (e.g., college or high school students), volunteers (e.g., PTA members), or unpaid caregivers (e.g., parents) of the children playing in the playground.

Parents and playground supervisors should be aware that not all playground equipment is appropriate for all children who may use the playground. Supervisors should look for posted signs indicating the appropriate age of the users and direct children to equipment appropriate for their age. Supervisors may also use the information in Table 1 to determine the suitability of the equipment for the children they are supervising. Toddlers and preschool-age children require more attentive supervision than older children; however, one should not rely on supervision alone to prevent injuries.

Supervisors should understand the basics of playground safety such as:

- Checking for broken equipment and making sure children don't play on it.
- Checking for and removing unsafe modifications, especially ropes tied to equipment, before letting children play.
- Checking for properly maintained protective surfacing.
- Making sure children are wearing foot wear.

TABLE 1. EXAMPLES OF AGE APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT



Toddler - Ages 6-23 months

- Climbing equipment under 32" high
- Ramps
- · Single file step ladders
- Slides*
- Spiral slides less than 360°
- Spring rockers
- Stairways
- Swings with full bucket seats



Preschool — Ages 2-5 years

- Certain climbers**
- Horizontal ladders less than or equal to 60" high for ages 4 and 5
- Merry-go-rounds
- Ramps
- Rung ladders
- Single file step ladders
- Slides*
- Spiral slides up to 360°
- Spring rockers
- Stairways
- Swings belt, full bucket seats (2-4 years) & rotating tire



Grade School — Ages 5-12 years

- Arch climbers
- Chain or cable walks
- Free standing climbing events with flexible parts
- Fulcrum seesaws
- Ladders Horizontal, Rung, & Step
- Overhead rings***
- Merry-go-rounds
- Ramps
- Ring treks
- Slides*
- Spiral slides more than one 360° turn
- Stairways
- Swings belt & rotating tire
- Track rides
- Vertical sliding poles

*** See §5.3.2.5

* See §5.3.6

** See §5.3.2

- Watching and stopping dangerous horseplay, such as children throwing protective surfacing materials, jumping from heights, etc.
- Watching for and stopping children from wandering away from the play area.

2.3 Selecting Equipment

When selecting playground equipment, it is important to know the age range of the children who will be using the playground. Children at different ages and stages of development have different needs and abilities. Playgrounds should be designed to stimulate children and encourage them to develop new skills, but should be in scale with their sizes, abilities, and developmental levels. Consideration should also be given to providing play equipment that is accessible to children with disabilities and encourages integration within the playground.

Table 1 shows the appropriate age range for various pieces of playground equipment. This is not an all-comprehensive list and, therefore, should not limit inclusion of current or newly designed equipment that is not specifically mentioned. For equipment listed in more than one group, there may be some modifications or restrictions based on age, so consult the specific recommendations in §5.3.

2.3.1 Equipment not recommended

Some playground equipment is not recommended for use on public playgrounds, including:

- Trampolines
- Swinging gates
- Giant strides
- Climbing ropes that are not secured at both ends.
- Heavy metal swings (e.g., animal figures) These are not recommended because their heavy rigid metal framework presents a risk of impact injury.
- Multiple occupancy swings With the exception of tire swings, swings that are intended for more than one user are not recommended because their greater mass, as compared to single occupancy swings, presents a risk of impact injury.
- Rope swings Free-swinging ropes that may fray or otherwise form a loop are not recommended because they present a potential strangulation hazard.

• Swinging dual exercise rings and trapeze bars — These are rings and trapeze bars on long chains that are generally considered to be items of athletic equipment and are not recommended for public playgrounds. NOTE: The recommendation against the use of exercise rings does not apply to overhead hanging rings such as those used in a ring trek or ring ladder (see Figure 7).



2.4 Surfacing

The surfacing under and around playground equipment is one of the most important factors in reducing the likelihood of life-threatening head injuries. A fall onto a shock absorbing surface is less likely to cause a

serious head injury than a fall onto a hard surface. However, some injuries from falls, including broken limbs, may occur no matter what playground surfacing material is used.

The most widely used test method for evaluating the shock absorbing properties of a playground surfacing material is to drop an instrumented metal headform onto a sample of the material and record the acceleration/time pulse during the impact. Field and laboratory test methods are described in ASTM F1292 Standard Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surface Systems Under and Around Playground Equipment.

Testing using the methods described in ASTM F1292 will provide a "critical height" rating of the surface. This height can be considered as an approximation of the fall height below which a life-threatening head injury would not be expected to occur. Manufacturers and installers of playground protective surfacing should provide the critical height rating of their materials. This rating should be greater than or equal to the fall height of the highest piece of equipment on the playground. The fall height of a piece of equipment is the distance between the highest designated play surface on a piece of equipment and the protective surface beneath it. Details for determining the highest designated play surface and fall height on some types of equipment are included in §5 Parts of the Playground.

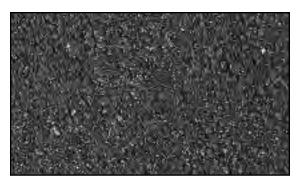
2.4.1 Equipment not covered by protective surfacing recommendations

The recommendations for protective surfacing do not apply to equipment that requires a child to be standing or sitting *at ground level*. Examples of such equipment are:





- Any material tested to ASTM F1292, including unitary surfaces, engineered wood fiber, etc.
- Pea gravel
- Sand
- Shredded/recycled rubber mulch
- Wood mulch (not CCA-treated)
- · Wood chips





Inappropriate Surfacing

- Asphalt
- Carpet not tested to ASTM F1292
- Concrete
- Dirt
- Grass
- · CCA treated wood mulch

- Sand boxes
- · Activity walls at ground level
- Play houses
- Any other equipment that children use when their feet remain in contact with the ground surface

2.4.2 Selecting a surfacing material

There are two options available for surfacing public play-grounds: unitary and loose-fill materials. A playground should never be installed without protective surfacing of some type. Concrete, asphalt, or other hard surfaces should never be directly under playground equipment. Grass and dirt are not considered protective surfacing because wear and environmental factors can reduce their shock absorbing effectiveness. Carpeting and mats are also not appropriate unless they are tested to and comply with ASTM F1292. Loose-fill should be avoided for playgrounds intended for toddlers.

2.4.2.1 Unitary surfacing materials

Unitary materials are generally rubber mats and tiles or a combination of energy-absorbing materials held in place by a

binder that may be poured in place at the playground site and then cured to form a unitary shock absorbing surface. Unitary materials are available from a number of different manufacturers, many of whom have a range of materials with differing shock absorbing properties. New surfacing materials, such as bonded wood fiber and combinations of loose-fill and unitary, are being developed that may also be tested to ASTM F1292 and fall into the unitary materials category. When deciding on the best surfacing materials keep in mind that some dark colored surfacing materials exposed to the intense sun have caused blistering on bare feet. Check with the manufacturer if light colored materials are available or provide shading to reduce direct sun exposure.

Persons wishing to install a unitary material as a playground surface should request ASTM F1292 test data from the manufacturer identifying the critical height rating of the desired surface. In addition, site requirements should be obtained from the manufacturer because some unitary materials require installation over a hard surface while others do not. Manufacturer's instructions should be followed closely, as some unitary systems require professional installation. Testing should be conducted in accordance with the ASTM F1292 standard.

2.4.2.2 Loose-fill surfacing materials

Engineered wood fiber (EWF) is a wood product that may look similar in appearance to landscaping mulch, but EWF products are designed specifically for use as a playground safety surface under and around playground equipment. EWF products should meet the specifications in ASTM F2075: Standard Specification for Engineered Wood Fiber and be tested to and comply with ASTM F1292.

There are also rubber mulch products that are designed specifically for use as playground surfacing. Make sure they have been tested to and comply with ASTM F1292.

When installing these products, tips 1-9 listed below should be followed. Each manufacturer of engineered wood fiber and rubber mulch should provide maintenance requirements for and test data on:

- Critical height based on ASTM F1292 impact attenuation testing.
- Minimum fill-depth data.
- · Toxicity.
- ADA/ABA accessibility guidelines for firmness and stability based on ASTM F1951.

Other loose-fill materials are generally landscaping-type materials that can be layered to a certain depth and resist compacting. Some examples include wood mulch, wood chips, sand, pea gravel, and shredded/recycled rubber mulch.

Important tips when considering loose-fill materials:

- 1. Loose-fill materials will compress at least 25% over time due to use and weathering. This must be considered when planning the playground. For example, if the playground will require 9 inches of wood chips, then the initial fill level should be 12 inches. See Table 2 below.
- 2. Loose-fill surfacing requires frequent maintenance to ensure surfacing levels never drop below the minimum depth. Areas under swings and at slide exits are more susceptible to displacement; special attention must be paid to maintenance in these areas. Additionally, wear mats can be installed in these areas to reduce displacement.
- 3. The perimeter of the playground should provide a method of containing the loose-fill materials.
- 4. Consider marking equipment supports with a minimum fill level to aid in maintaining the original depth of material.

- Good drainage is essential to maintaining loose-fill surfacing. Standing water with surfacing material reduces effectiveness and leads to material compaction and decomposition.
- 6. Critical height may be reduced during winter in areas where the ground freezes.
- 7. Never use less than 9 inches of loose-fill material except for shredded/recycled rubber (6 inches recommended). Shallower depths are too easily displaced and compacted
- 8. Some loose-fill materials may not meet ADA/ABA accessibility guidelines. For more information, contact the Access Board (see §1.6) or refer to ASTM F1951.
- Wood mulch containing chromated copper arsenate (CCA)-treated wood products should not be used; mulch where the CCA-content is unknown should be avoided (see §2.5.5.1).

Table 2 shows the minimum required depths of loose-fill material needed based on material type and fall height. The depths shown assume the materials have been compressed due to use and weathering and are properly maintained to the given level.

2.4.2.3 Installing loose-fill over hard surface

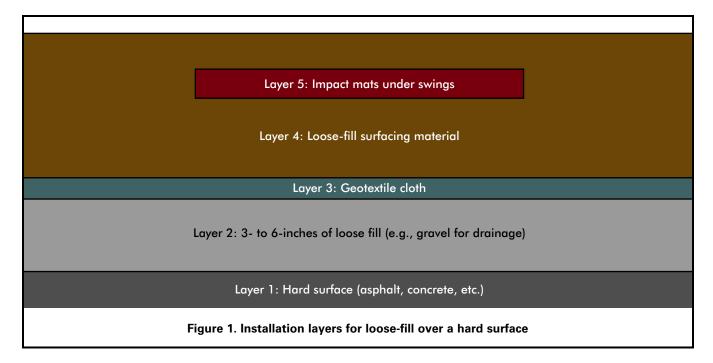
CPSC staff strongly recommends against installing play-grounds over hard surfaces, such as asphalt, concrete, or hard packed earth, unless the installation adds the following layers of protection. Immediately over the hard surface there should be a 3- to 6-inch base layer of loose-fill (e.g., gravel for drainage). The next layer should be a Geotextile cloth. On top of that should be a loose-fill layer meeting the specifications addressed in §2.4.2.2 and Table 2. Embedded in the loose-fill layer should be impact attenuating mats under high traffic areas, such as under swings, at slide exits, and other places where displacement is likely. Figure 1 provides a visual representation of this information. Older playgrounds that still exist on hard surfacing should be modified to provide appropriate surfacing.

2.5 Equipment Materials

2.5.1 Durability and finish

Use equipment that is manufactured and constructed only
of materials that have a demonstrated record of durability
in a playground or similar setting.

Inches	Of	(Loose-Fill Material)	Protects to	Fall Height (feet)
6*		Shredded/recycled rubber		10
9		Sand		4
9		Pea Gravel		5
9		Wood mulch (non-CCA)		7
9		Wood chips		10



 Finishes, treatments, and preservatives should be selected carefully so that they do not present a health hazard to users.

2.5.2 Hardware

When installed and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions:

- All fasteners, connectors, and covering devices should not loosen or be removable without the use of tools.
- All fasteners, connectors, and covering devices that are exposed to the user should be smooth and should not be likely to cause laceration, penetration, or present a clothing entanglement hazard (see also §3.2 and Appendix B).
- Lock washers, self-locking nuts, or other locking means should be provided for all nuts and bolts to protect them from detachment.
- Hardware in moving joints should also be secured against unintentional or unauthorized loosening.

- All fasteners should be corrosion resistant and be selected to minimize corrosion of the materials they connect. This is particularly important when using wood treated with ACQ/CBA/CA-B² as the chemicals in the wood preservative corrode certain metals faster than others.
- Bearings or bushings used in moving joints should be easy to lubricate or be self-lubricating.
- All hooks, such as S-hooks and C-hooks, should be closed (see also §5.3.8.1). A hook is considered closed if there is no gap or space greater than 0.04 inches, about the thickness of a dime.

2.5.3 Metals

- Avoid using bare metal for platforms, slides, or steps.
 When exposed to direct sunlight they may reach temperatures high enough to cause serious contact burn injuries in a matter of seconds. Use other materials that may reduce the surface temperature, such as but not limited to wood, plastic, or coated metal (see also Slides in §5.3.6).
- If bare or painted metal surfaces are used on platforms, steps, and slide beds, they should be oriented so that the surface is not exposed to direct sun year round.

2.5.4 Paints and finishes

- Metals not inherently corrosion resistant should be painted, galvanized, or otherwise treated to prevent rust.
- The manufacturer should ensure that the users cannot ingest, inhale, or absorb potentially hazardous amounts of preservative chemicals or other treatments applied to the equipment as a result of contact with playground equipment.
- All paints and other similar finishes must meet the current CPSC regulation for lead in paint.
- Painted surfaces should be maintained to prevent corrosion and deterioration.
- Paint and other finishes should be maintained to prevent rusting of exposed metals and to minimize children playing with peeling paint and paint flakes.

Older playgrounds with lead based paints should be identified and a strategy to control lead paint exposure should be developed. Playground managers should consult the October 1996 report, CPSC Staff Recommendations for Identifying and Controlling Lead Paint on Public Playground Equipment, while ensuring that all paints and other similar finishes meet the current CPSC regulation.³

2.5.5 Wood

- Wood should be either naturally rot- and insect-resistant (e.g., cedar or redwood) or should be treated to avoid such deterioration.
- Creosote-treated wood (e.g., railroad ties, telephone poles, etc) and coatings that contain pesticides should not be used.

2.5.5.1 Pressure-treated wood

A significant amount of older playground wood was pressure-treated with chemicals to prevent damage from insects and fungi. Chromated copper arsenate (CCA) was a chemical used for decades in structures (including playgrounds). Since December 31, 2003, CCA-treated wood is no longer processed for use in playground applications. Other rot- and insect-resistant pressure treatments are available that do not contain arsenic; however, when using any of the new treated wood products, be sure to use hardware that is compatible with the wood treatment chemicals. These chemicals are known to corrode certain materials faster than others.

Existing playgrounds with CCA-treated wood

Various groups have made suggestions concerning the application of surface coatings to CCA-treated wood (e.g., stains and sealants) to reduce a child's potential exposure to arsenic from the wood surface. Data from CPSC staff and EPA studies suggest that regular (at least once a year) use of an oil- or water-based, penetrating sealant or stain can reduce arsenic migration from CCA-treated wood. Installers, builders, and consumers who perform woodworking operations, such as sanding, sawing, or sawdust disposal, on pressure-treated wood should read the consumer information sheet available at the point of sale. This sheet contains important health precautions and disposal information.

² Ammoniacal copper quat (ACQ), copper boron azole (CBA), copper azole type B (CA-B), etc.

³ CPSC Staff Recommendations for Identifying and Controlling Lead Paint on Public Playground Equipment; U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission: Washington, DC, October 1996.

When selecting wood products and finishes for public playgrounds, CPSC staff recommends:

- Avoid "film-forming" or non-penetrating stains (latex semi-transparent, latex opaque and oil-based opaque stains) on outdoor surfaces because peeling and flaking may occur later, which will ultimately have an impact on durability as well as exposure to the preservatives in the wood.
- Creosote, pentachlorophenol, and tributyl tin oxide are too toxic or irritating and should not be used as preservatives for playground equipment wood.
- Pesticide-containing finishes should not be used.
- CCA-treated wood should not be used as playground mulch.

2.6 Assembly and Installation

- Strictly follow *all* instructions from the manufacturer when assembling and installing equipment.
- After assembly and before its first use, equipment should be thoroughly inspected by a person qualified to inspect playgrounds for safety.
- The manufacturer's assembly and installation instructions, and all other materials collected concerning the equipment, should be kept in a permanent file.
- Secure anchoring is a key factor to stable installation, and the anchoring process should be completed in *strict* accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

3. PLAYGROUND HAZARDS

This section provides a broad overview of general hazards that should be avoided on playgrounds. It is intended to raise awareness of the risks posed by each of these hazards. Many of these hazards have technical specifications and tests for compliance with ASTM F1487 and F2373. Some of these tests are also detailed in Appendix B.

3.1 Crush and Shearing Points

Anything that could crush or shear limbs should not be accessible to children on a playground. Crush and shear points can be caused by parts moving relative to each other or to a fixed part during a normal use cycle, such as a seesaw.

To determine if there is a possible crush or shear point, consider:

- The likelihood a child could get a body part inside the point, and
- The closing force around the point.

Potential crush/shear hazards specific to certain pieces of equipment are identified in §5.3 Major Types of Playground Equipment.

3.2 Entanglement and Impalement

Projections on playground equipment should not be able to entangle children's clothing nor should they be large enough to impale. To avoid this risk:

- The diameter of a projection should not increase in the direction away from the surrounding surface toward the exposed end (see Figure 2).
- Bolts should not expose more than two threads beyond the end of the nut (see Figure 3).
- All hooks, such as S-hooks and C-hooks, should be closed (see also §5.3.8.1). A hook is considered closed if there is no gap or space greater than 0.04 inches, about the thickness of a dime.
 - Any connecting device containing an in-fill that completely fills the interior space preventing entry of clothing items into the interior of the device is exempt from this requirement.

- Swings and slides have additional recommendations for projections detailed in §5.3.
- See Appendix B for testing recommendations.

3.2.1 Strings and ropes

Drawstrings on the hoods of jackets, sweatshirts, and other upper body clothing can become entangled in playground equipment, and can cause death by strangulation. To avoid this risk:

- Children should not wear jewelry, jackets or sweatshirts with drawstring hoods, mittens connected by strings through the arms, or other upper body clothing with drawstrings.
- Remove any ropes, dog leashes, or similar objects that have been attached to playground equipment. Children can become entangled in them and strangle to death.

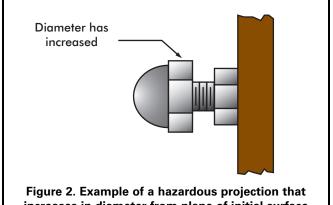


Figure 2. Example of a hazardous projection that increases in diameter from plane of initial surface and forms an entanglement hazard and may also be an impalement hazard.

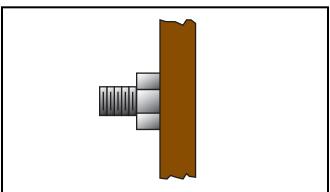


Figure 3. Example of a hazardous projection that extends more than 2 threads beyond the nut and forms an impalement/laceration hazard and may also be an entanglement hazard.

- Avoid equipment with ropes that are not secured at both ends.
- The following label, or a similar sign or label, can be placed on or near slides or other equipment where potential entanglements may occur.



3.3 Entrapment

3.3.1 Head entrapment

Head entrapment is a serious concern on playgrounds, since it could lead to strangulation and death. A child's head may become entrapped if the child enters an opening either feet first or head first. Head entrapment by head-first entry generally occurs when children place their heads through an opening in one orientation, turn their heads to a different orientation, then are unable to get themselves out. Head entrapment by feet first entry involves children who generally sit or lie down and slide their feet into an opening that is large enough to permit their bodies to go through but is not large enough to permit their heads to go through. A part or a group of parts should not form openings that could trap a child's head. Also, children should not wear their bicycle helmets while on playground equipment. There have been recent head entrapment incidents in which children wearing their bicycle helmets became entrapped in spaces that would not normally be considered a head entrapment.

Certain openings could present an entrapment hazard if the distance between any interior opposing surfaces is greater than 3.5 inches and less than 9 inches. These spaces should be tested as recommended in Appendix B. When one dimension of an opening is within this range, all dimensions of the opening should be considered together to evaluate the possibility of entrapment. Even openings that are low enough for children's feet to touch the ground can present a risk of strangulation for an entrapped child. (See Figure 4). Younger children may not have the necessary intellectual ability or motor skills to reverse the process that caused their heads to become trapped, especially if they become scared or panicked.

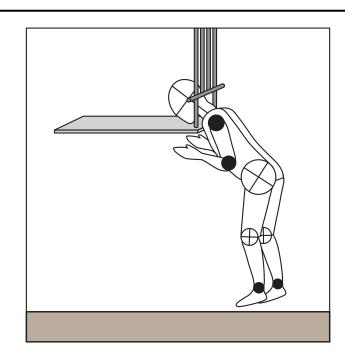




Figure 4. Examples of entrapment below a barrier and between the vertical bars of a barrier.

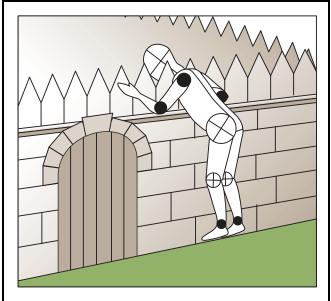


Figure 5. Example of entrapment in an angle less than 55 degrees on a fort.

3.3.2 Partially bound openings and angles

Children can become entrapped by partially bound openings, such as those formed by two or more playground parts.

- Angles formed by two accessible adjacent parts should be greater than 55 degrees unless the lowest leg is horizontal or below horizontal.
- Use the partially-bound opening test in Appendix B to identify hazardous angles and other partially-bound openings.

3.4 Sharp Points, Corners, and Edges

Sharp points, corners, or edges on any part of the playground or playground equipment may cut or puncture a child's skin. Sharp edges can cause serious lacerations if protective measures are not taken. To avoid the risk of injury from sharp points, corners and edges:

- Exposed open ends of all tubing not resting on the ground or otherwise covered should be covered by caps or plugs that cannot be removed without the use of tools.
- Wood parts should be smooth and free from splinters.
- All corners, metal and wood, should be rounded.
- All metal edges should be rolled or have rounded capping.

- There should be no sharp edges on slides. Pay special attention to metal edges of slides along the sides and at the exit (see also §5.3.6.4).
- If steel-belted radials are used as playground equipment, they should be closely examined regularly to ensure that there are no exposed steel belts/wires.
- Conduct frequent inspections to help prevent injuries caused by splintered wood, sharp points, corners, or edges that may develop as a result of wear and tear on the equipment.

3.5 Suspended Hazards

Children using a playground may be injured if they run into or trip over suspended components (such as cables, wires, ropes, or other flexible parts) connected from one piece of the playground equipment to another or hanging to the ground. These suspended components can become hazards when they are within 45 degrees of horizontal and are less than 7 feet above the protective surfacing. To avoid a suspended hazard, suspended components:

- Should be located away from high traffic areas.
- Should either be brightly colored or contrast with the surrounding equipment and surfacing.
- Should not be able to be looped back on themselves or other ropes, cables, or chains to create a circle with a 5 inch or greater perimeter.
- Should be fastened at both ends unless they are 7 inches or less long or attached to a swing seat.

These recommendations do not apply to swings, climbing nets, or if the suspended component is more than 7 feet above the protective surfacing and is a minimum of one inch at its widest cross-section dimension.

3.6 Tripping Hazards

Play areas should be free of tripping hazards (i.e., sudden change in elevations) to children who are using a playground. Two common causes of tripping are anchoring devices for playground equipment and containment walls for loose-fill surfacing materials.

 All anchoring devices for playground equipment, such as concrete footings or horizontal bars at the bottom of flexible climbers, should be installed below ground level and beneath the base of the protective surfacing material. This will also prevent children from sustaining additional injuries from impact if they fall on exposed footings.

- Contrasting the color of the surfacing with the equipment color can contribute to better visibility.
- Surfacing containment walls should be highly visible.
- Any change of elevation should be obvious.
- Contrasting the color of the containment barrier with the surfacing color can contribute to better visibility.

3.7 Used Tires

Used automobile and truck tires are often recycled as playground equipment, such as tire swings or flexible climbers, or as a safety product such as cushioning under a seesaw or shredded as protective surfacing. When recycling tires for playground use:

- Steel-belted radials should be closely examined regularly to ensure that there are no exposed steel belts/wires.
- Care should be taken so that the tire does not collect water and debris; for example, providing drainage holes on the underside of the tire would reduce water collection.
- Recycled tire rubber mulch products should be inspected before installation to ensure that all metal has been removed.

In some situations, plastic materials can be used as an alternative to simulate actual automobile tires.

4. MAINTAINING A PLAYGROUND

Inadequate maintenance of equipment has resulted in injuries on playgrounds. Because the safety of playground equipment and its suitability for use depend on good inspection and maintenance, the manufacturer's maintenance instructions and recommended inspection schedules should be strictly followed. If manufacturer's recommendations are not available, a maintenance schedule should be developed based on actual or anticipated playground use. Frequently used playgrounds will require more frequent inspections and maintenance.

4.1 Maintenance Inspections

A comprehensive maintenance program should be developed for each playground. All playground areas and equipment should be inspected for excessive wear, deterioration, and any potential hazards, such as those shown in Table 3. One possible procedure is the use of checklists. Some manufacturers supply checklists for general or detailed inspections with their maintenance instructions. These can be used to ensure that inspections are in compliance with the manufacturer's specifications. If manufacturer-provided inspection guidelines are not available, a general checklist that may be used as a guide for frequent routine inspections of public playgrounds is included at Appendix A. This is intended to address only general maintenance concerns. Detailed inspections should give special attention to moving parts and other parts that can be expected to wear. Maintenance inspections should be carried out in a systematic manner by personnel familiar with the playground, such as maintenance workers, playground supervisors, etc.

4.2 Repairs

Inspections alone do not constitute a comprehensive maintenance program. Any problems found during the inspection should be noted and fixed as soon as possible.

- All repairs and replacements of equipment parts should be completed following the manufacturer's instructions.
- User modifications, such as loose-ended ropes tied to elevated parts, should be removed immediately.
- For each piece of equipment, the frequency of thorough

Table 3. Routine inspection and maintenance issues

Broken equipment such as loose bolts, missing end caps, cracks, etc.
☐ Broken glass & other trash
Cracks in plastics
Loose anchoring
Hazardous or dangerous debris
☐ Insect damage
Problems with surfacing
Displaced loose-fill surfacing (see Section 4.3)
Holes, flakes, and/or buckling of unitary surfacing
User modifications (such as ropes tied to parts or equipment rearranged)
☐ Vandalism
Worn, loose, damaged, or missing parts
Rusted or corroded metals
Rot

inspections will depend on the type and age of equipment, the amount of use, and the local climate.

 Consult the manufacturer for maintenance schedules for each piece of equipment. Based on these schedules, a maintenance schedule for the entire playground can be created. This routine maintenance schedule should not replace regular inspections.

4.3 Maintaining Loose-Fill Surfacing

Loose-fill surfacing materials require special maintenance. High-use public playgrounds, such as child care centers and schools, should be checked frequently to ensure surfacing has not displaced significantly, particularly in areas of the playground most subject to displacement (e.g., under swings and slide exits). This can be facilitated by marking ideal surfacing depths on equipment posts. Displaced loose-fill

surfacing should be raked back into proper place so that a constant depth is maintained throughout the playground. Impact attenuating mats placed in high traffic areas, such as under swings and at slide exits, can significantly reduce displacement. They should be installed below or level with surfacing so as not to be a tripping hazard.

The following are key points to look for during regular checks of surfacing:

- Areas under swings and at slide exits. Activity in these areas tends to displace surfacing quickly. Rake loose-fill back into place.
- Pooling water on mulch surfacing. For example, wet mulch compacts faster than dry, fluffy mulch. If puddles are noticed regularly, consider addressing larger drainage issues.
- Frozen surfacing. Most loose-fill surfacing that freezes

solid no longer functions as protective surfacing. Even if the first few inches may be loose, the base layer may be frozen and the impact attenuation of the surfacing may be significantly reduced. It is recommended that children not play on the equipment under these conditions.

4.4 Recordkeeping

Records of all maintenance inspections and repairs should be retained, including the manufacturer's maintenance instructions and any checklists used. When any inspection is performed, the person performing it should sign and date the form used. A record of any accident and injury reported to have occurred on the playground should also be retained. This will help identify potential hazards or dangerous design features that should be corrected.

5. PARTS OF THE PLAYGROUND

5.1 Platforms, Guardrails and Protective Barriers

5.1.1 Platforms

- Platforms should be generally flat (i.e., within ± 2° of horizontal).
- Openings in platforms should be provided to allow for drainage.
- Platforms should minimize the collection of debris.
- Platforms intended for toddlers should be no more than 32 inches from the ground.

5.1.2 Stepped platforms

On some composite structures, platforms are layered or tiered so that a child may access the higher platform without steps or ladders. Unless there is an alternate means of access/egress, the maximum difference in height between stepped platforms should be:

• Toddlers: 7 inches.

• Preschool-age: 12 inches.

• School-age: 18 inches.

An access component (such as a rung) is needed if the difference in height is more than 12 inches for preschool-age and 18 inches for school-age children.

The space between the stepped platforms should follow the recommendations to minimize entrapment hazards in enclosed openings:

- Toddlers: if the space is less than 7 inches, infill should be used to reduce the space to less than 3.0 inches.
- Preschool-age: if the space exceeds 9 inches and the height of the lower platform above the protective surfacing exceeds 30 inches, infill should be used to reduce the space to less than 3.5 inches.
- School-age: if the space exceeds 9 inches and the height of the lower platform above the protective surfacing exceeds 48 inches, infill should be used to reduce the space to less than 3.5 inches.

5.1.2.1 Fall height

 The fall height of a platform is the distance between the top of the platform and the protective surfacing beneath it.

5.1.3 Guardrails and protective barriers

Guardrails and protective barriers are used to minimize the likelihood of accidental falls from elevated platforms. Protective barriers provide greater protection than guardrails and should be designed to discourage children from climbing over or through the barrier. Guardrails and barriers should:

- Completely surround any elevated platform.
- Except for entrance and exit openings, the maximum clearance opening without a top horizontal guardrail should be 15 inches.
- Prevent unintentional falls from the platform.
- Prevent the possibility of entrapment.
- Facilitate supervision.

For example:

- Guardrails may have a horizontal top rail with infill
 consisting of vertical bars having openings that are greater
 than 9 inches. These openings do not present an entrapment hazard but do not prevent a child from climbing
 through the openings.
- A barrier should minimize the likelihood of passage of a child during deliberate attempts to defeat the barrier. Any openings between uprights or between the platform surface and lower edge of a protective barrier should prevent passage of the small torso template (see test in B.2.5).

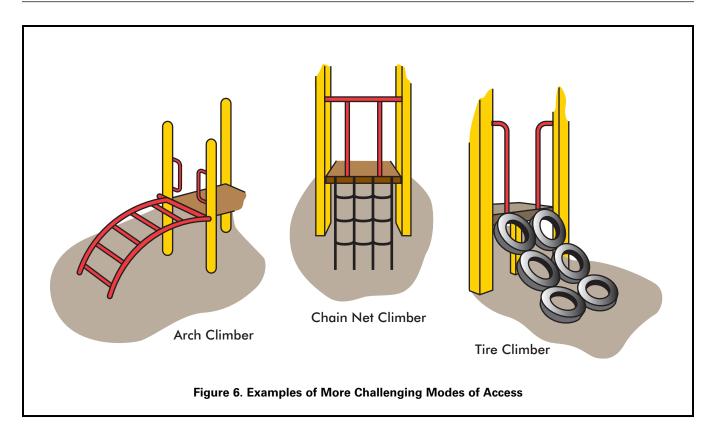
Guardrails or protective barriers should be provided on elevated platforms, walkways, landings, stairways, and transitional surfaces. In general, the younger the child, the less coordination and balance they have, therefore the more vulnerable they are to unintentional falls. Toddlers are the most vulnerable, and equipment intended for this age should use barriers on all elevated walking surfaces above 18 inches. Physical skills develop further in preschool-age children and then more with school-age children; therefore, minimum elevation recommendations for guardrails and barriers increase with each age group.

Guardrails and barriers should be high enough to prevent the tallest children from falling over the top. For guardrails, the lower edge should be low enough so that the smallest children cannot walk under it. Barriers should be low enough to prevent the smallest child from getting under the barrier in any way. This is generally done by designing the barrier so that the small torso probe (see test methods in Appendix B) cannot pass under or through the barrier. Vertical infill for protective barriers may be preferable for younger children because the vertical components can be grasped at whatever height a child chooses as a handhold.

Guardrail and barrier recommendations are shown in Table 4. However, the recommendations do not apply if the guardrail or barrier would interfere with the intended use of the equipment, such as:

- Climbing equipment
- Platforms layered so that the fall height is:
 - Toddlers: 7 inches or less.
 - Preschool-age: 20 inches or less.
 - School-age: 30 inches or less.

Table 4. G	iuardrails and Barriers	
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	Guardrail	Barrier
Protects against accidental falls from platform Discourages climbing over Protects against climbing through	Yes No No	Yes Yes Yes
Toddlers		
A Top edge distance from platform B Bottom edge distance from platform H Recommended when platform fall height is:	Not recommended Not recommended Not recommended	A = 24" or higher B < 3" H = 18" or higher
Preschool-age		
A Top edge distance from platform B Bottom edge distance from platform H Recommended when platform fall height is:	A = 29" or higher 9" < B \leq 23" 20" < H \leq 30"	A = 29" or higher B < 3.5" H > 30"
School-age		
A Top edge distance from platform B Bottom edge distance from platform H Recommended when platform fall height is:	A = 38" or higher 9" < B \leq 28" 30" < H \leq 48"	A = 38" or higher B < 3.5" H > 48"



5.2 Access Methods to Play Equipment

Access to playground equipment can take many forms, such as conventional ramps, stairways with steps, and ladders with steps or rungs. Access may also be by means of climbing components, such as arch climbers, climbing nets, and tire climbers (see Figure 6).

As children develop, they gain better balance and coordination, so it is important to pick appropriate access methods based on the age group. Table 5 shows the most common methods of access and the youngest appropriate age group.

Access to platforms over 6 feet high (except for free-standing slides) should provide an intermediate standing surface so that the child can pause and make a decision to keep going up or find another way down. Children generally master access before egress, that is, they can go up before they can get back down a difficult component. Therefore, if there are more difficult access methods, it is important to have easier components for egress.

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Method of Access	Challenge Level	Appropriate for
Ramps	Easiest	Toddlers +
Straight stairways	Easy	Toddlers +
Spiral stairways	Moderate	Toddlers* +
Step ladders	Moderate	15 months* +
Rung ladders	Moderate	Preschool* +
Arch climbers	Difficult	Preschool* +
Flexible climbers	Difficult	Preschool* +

* only if an easy egress method is also provided

(nets, tires)

Table 5. Methods of access

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5.2.1 Ramps, stairways, rung ladders, and step ladders

Ramps, stairways, rung ladders, and step ladders each have different recommendations for slope and tread dimension, but the steps or rungs always should be evenly spaced - even the spacing between the top step or rung and the surface of the platform. Table 6 contains recommended dimensions for: access slope; tread or rung width; tread depth; rung diameter; and vertical rise for rung ladders, step ladders, and stairways. Table 6 also contains slope and width recommendations for ramps. However, these recommendations are not intended to address ramps designed for access by wheel-chairs.

 Openings between steps or rungs and between the top step or rung and underside of a platform should prevent entrapment.

- When risers are closed, treads on stairways and ladders should prevent the accumulation of sand, water, or other materials on or between steps.
- Climbing equipment should allow children to descend as easily as they ascend. One way of implementing this recommendation is to provide an easier, alternate means of descent, such as another mode of egress, a platform, or another piece of equipment. For example, a stairway can be added to provide a less challenging mode of descent than a vertical rung ladder or flexible climbing device (see Table 5).
- For toddlers and preschool-age children, offering an easy
 way out is particularly important since their ability to
 descend climbing components develops later than their
 ability to climb up the same components.

	AGE OF INTENDED USER		
Type of Access	Toddler	Preschool-age	School-age
Ramps (not intended to meet	ADA/ABA specifications)		
Slope (vertical:horizontal)	< 1:8	≤ 1:8	≤ 1:8
Width (single)	≥ 19"	≥ 12"	≥ 16"
Width (double)	≥ 30"	≥ 30"	≥ 36"
Stairways			
Slope	≤ 35 °	< 50°	< 50°
Tread width (single)	12-21"	≥ 12"	≥ 16"
Tread width (double)	≥ 30"	≥ 30"	≥ 36"
Tread depth (open riser)	Not appropriate	≥ 7″	≥ 8"
Tread depth (closed riser)	≥ 8″	≥ 7″	≥ 8"
Vertical rise	≤ 7"	≤ 9"	≤ 12″
Step ladders			
Slope	35≤65°	50-75°	50-75°
Tread width (single)	12-21"	12-21"	≥ 16"
Tread width (double)	Not appropriate	Not appropriate	≥ 36"
Tread depth (open riser)	Not appropriate	≥ 7"	≥ 3″
Tread depth (closed riser)	8″	≥ 7"	≥ 6"
Vertical rise	> 5 "and ≤ 7"	≤ 9 <i>"</i>	≤ 12 ″
Rung ladders			
Slope	Not appropriate	75-90°	75-90°
Rung width	Not appropriate	≥ 12″	≥ 16"
Vertical rise	Not appropriate	≤ 12″	≤ 12″
Rung diameter	Not appropriate	0.95-1.55"	0.95-1.55"

5.2.2 Rungs and other hand gripping components

Unlike steps of stairways and step ladders that are primarily for foot support, rungs can be used for both foot and hand support.

- Rungs with round shapes are easiest for children to grip.
- All hand grips should be secured in a manner that prevents them from turning.
- Toddlers:
 - Handrails or other means of hand support should have a diameter or maximum cross-section between 0.60 and 1.20 inches.
 - A diameter or maximum cross-section of 0.90 inches is preferred to achieve maximal grip strength and benefit the weakest children.
- Preschool- and school-age:
 - Rungs, handrails, climbing bars, or other means of hand support intended for holding should have a diameter or maximum cross-section between 0.95 and 1.55 inches.
 - A diameter or maximum cross-section of 1.25 inches is preferred to achieve maximal grip strength and benefit the weakest children.

5.2.3 Handrails

Handrails on stairways and step ladders are intended to provide hand support and to steady the user. Continuous handrails extending over the full length of the access should be provided on both sides of all stairways and step ladders, regardless of the height of the access. Rung ladders do not require handrails since rungs or side supports provide hand support on these more steeply inclined accesses.

5.2.3.1 Handrail height

Handrails should be available for use at the appropriate height, beginning with the first step. The vertical distance between the top front edge of a step or ramp surface and the top surface of the handrail above it should be as follows:

- Toddlers: between 15 and 20 inches.
- Preschool-age: between 22 and 26 inches.
- School-age: between 22 and 38 inches.

5.2.4 Transition from access to platform

Handrails or handholds are recommended at all transition points (the point where the child must move from the access component to the play structure platform).

- The handhold should provide support from the access component until the child has fully achieved the desired posture on the platform.
- Any opening between a handrail and an adjacent vertical structure (e.g., vertical support post for a platform or vertical slat of a protective barrier) should not pose an entrapment hazard.
- Access methods that do not have handrails, such as rung ladders, flexible climbers, arch climbers, and tire climbers, should provide hand supports for the transition between the top of the access and the platform.

5.3 Major Types of Playground Equipment

5.3.1 Balance beams

- Balance beams should be no higher than:
- Toddlers: not recommended.
- Preschool-age: 12 inches.
- School-age: 16 inches.

5.3.1.1 Fall height

The fall height of a balance beam is the distance between the top of the walking surface and the protective surfacing beneath it.

5.3.2 Climbing and upper body equipment

Climbing equipment is generally designed to present a greater degree of physical challenge than other equipment on public playgrounds. This type of equipment requires the use of the hands to navigate up or across the equipment. "Climbers" refers to a wide variety of equipment, such as but not limited to:

- Arch climbers
- Dome climbers
- Flexible climbers (usually chain or net)
- Parallel bars
- Sliding poles



Simple Arch Climber



Geodesic Dome Climber



Overhead Horizontal Ladder



Overhead Loop Ladder

Figure 7. Examples of climbers

- Spiral climbers
- Upper body equipment (horizontal overhead ladders, overhead rings, track ride).

School-age children tend to use climbing and upper body equipment more frequently and more proficiently than preschool children. Young preschool children may have difficulty using some climbers because they have not yet developed some of the physical skills necessary for certain climbing activities (balance, coordination, and upper body strength). Older preschool children (i.e., 4- and 5-year-olds) are beginning to use flexible climbers, arch climbers, and upper body devices.

5.3.2.1 Design considerations

5.3.2.1.1 Layout of climbing components

When climbing components are part of a composite structure, their level of challenge and method of use should be compatible with the traffic flow from nearby components. Upper body devices should be placed so that the swinging movement generated by children on this equipment cannot interfere with the movement of children on adjacent structures, particularly children descending on slides. The design of adjacent play structures should not facilitate climbing to the top support bars of upper body equipment.

5.3.2.1.2 Fall Height

Climbers:

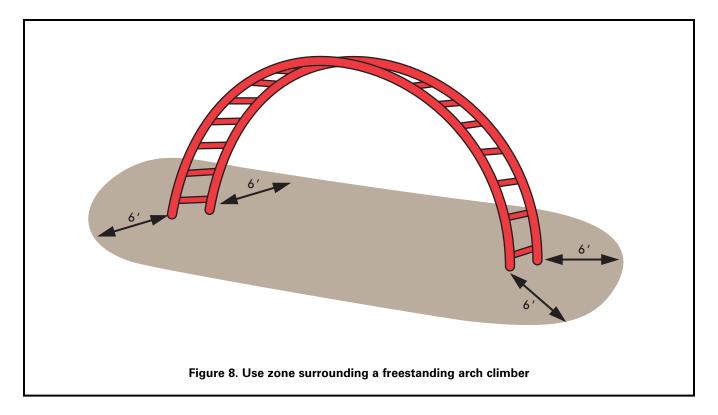
- Unless otherwise specified in this section, the fall height for climbers is the distance between the highest part of the climbing component and the protective surfacing beneath it.
- If the climber is part of a composite structure, the fall height is the distance between the highest part of the climber intended for foot support and the protective surfacing beneath it.
 - Toddlers: The maximum fall height for free standing and composite climbing structures should be 32 inches.

Upper Body Equipment:

 The fall height of upper body equipment is the distance between the highest part of the equipment and the protective surface below.

5.3.2.1.3 Climbing rungs

Some of the access methods discussed in §5.2 are also considered climbing devices; therefore, the recommendations for the size of climbing rungs are similar.



- Rungs should be generally round.
- All rungs should be secured in a manner that prevents them from turning.
- Climbing rungs should follow the same diameter recommendations as in §5.2.2.

5.3.2.1.4 Use zone

- The use zone should extend a minimum of 6 feet in all directions from the perimeter of the stand alone climber. See Figure 8.
- The use zone of a climber may overlap with neighboring equipment if the other piece of equipment allows overlapping use zones and
 - There is at least 6 feet between equipment when adjacent designated play surfaces are no more than 30 inches high; or
 - There is at least 9 feet between equipment when adjacent designated play surfaces are more than 30 inches high.

5.3.2.1.5 Other considerations

 Climbers should not have climbing bars or other rigid structural components in the interior of the climber onto which a child may fall from a height of greater than 18 inches. See Figure 9 for an example of a climber that **DOES NOT** follow this consideration.

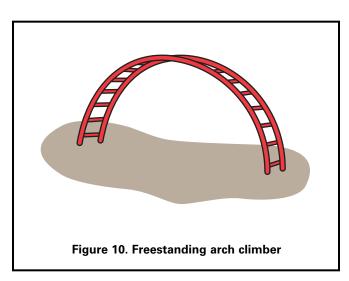


Figure 9: Climber with rigid structural components that DOES NOT meet 5.3.2.1.5

5.3.2.2 Arch climbers

Arch climbers consist of rungs attached to convex side supports. They may be free standing (Figure 10) or be provided as a more challenging means of access to other equipment (Figure 11).

- Arch climbers should not be used as the sole means of access to other equipment for preschoolers.
- Free standing arch climbers are not recommended for toddlers or preschool-age children.
- The rung diameter and spacing of rungs on arch climbers should follow the recommendations for rung ladders in Table 6.



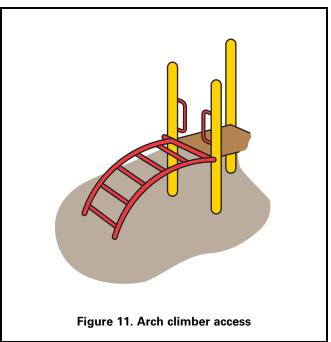






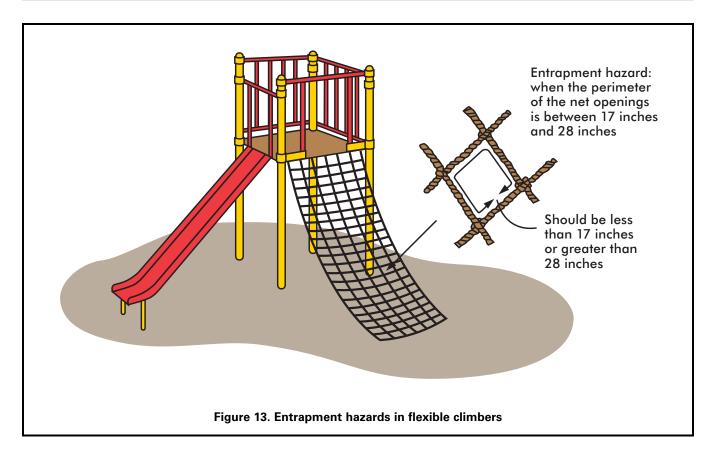
Figure 12. Examples of two- and three-dimensional flexible climbers

5.3.2.3 Flexible climbers

Flexible climbers use a grid of ropes, chains, cables, or tires for climbing. Since the flexible parts do not provide a steady means of support, flexible climbers require more advanced balance abilities than rigid climbers.

Rope, chain, and cable generally form a net-like structure that may be either two or three dimensional. See Figure 12. Tire climbers may have the tires secured tread-to-tread to form a sloping grid, or the tires may be suspended individually by chains or other means.

- Flexible climbers that provide access to platforms should be securely anchored at both ends.
- When connected to the ground, the anchoring devices should be installed below ground level and beneath the base of the protective surfacing material.
- Connections between ropes, cables, chains, or between tires should be securely fixed.
- Flexible climbers are not recommended as the sole means of access to equipment intended for toddlers and preschool-age children.
- Free-standing flexible climbers are not recommended on playgrounds intended for toddlers and preschool children.
- Spacing between the horizontal and vertical components of a climbing grid should not form entrapment hazards.
- The perimeter of any opening in a net structure should be less than 17 inches or greater than 28 inches (see Figure 13).



5.3.2.4 Horizontal (overhead) ladders

Horizontal (overhead) ladders are a type of climber designed to build upper body strength. They are designed to allow children to move across the ladder from end to end using only their hands.

Four-year-olds are generally the youngest children able to use upper body devices like these; therefore, horizontal ladders should not be used on playgrounds intended for toddlers and 3-year-olds. The recommendations below are designed to accommodate children ages 4 through 12 years.

- The first handhold on either end of upper body equipment should not be placed directly above the platform or climbing rung used for mount or dismount. This minimizes the risk of children impacting rigid access structures if they fall from the first handhold during mount or dismount.
- The horizontal distance out to the first handhold should be:
 - No greater than 10 inches but not directly above the platform when access is from a platform.
 - At least 8 inches but no greater than 10 inches when access is from climbing rungs.

- The space between adjacent rungs of overhead ladders should be greater than 9 inches to prevent entrapment.
- Horizontal ladders intended for preschool-age children should have rungs that are parallel to one another and evenly spaced.
- The maximum height of a horizontal ladder (i.e., measured from the center of the grasping device to the top of the protective surfacing below) should be:
 - Preschool-age (4 and 5 years): no more than 60 inches.
 - School-age: no more than 84 inches.
- The center-to-center spacing of horizontal ladder rungs should be as follows:
 - Preschool-age (4 and 5 years): no more than 12 inches.
 - School-age: no more than 15 inches.
- The maximum height of the take-off/landing platform above the protective surfacing should be:
 - Preschool-age (4 and 5 years): no more than 18 inches.
 - School-age: no more than 36 inches.

5.3.2.5 Overhead rings

Overhead rings are similar to horizontal ladders in terms of the complexity of use. Therefore, overhead rings should not be used on playgrounds intended for toddlers and 3-yearolds. The recommendations below are designed to accommodate children 4 through 12 years of age.

Overhead rings differ from horizontal ladders because, during use, the gripped ring swings through an arc and reduces the distance to the gripping surface of the next ring; therefore, the spacing distance recommendations for horizontal ladders do not apply.

- The first handhold on either end of upper body equipment should not be placed directly above the platform or climbing rung used for mount or dismount. This minimizes the risk of children hitting rigid access structures if they fall from the first handhold during mount or dismount.
- The horizontal distance out to the first handhold should be:
 - No greater than 10 inches but not directly above the platform when access is from a platform.
 - At least 8 inches but no greater than 10 inches when access is from climbing rungs.
- The maximum height of overhead rings measured from the center of the grasping device to the protective surfacing should be:
 - Preschool-age (4 and 5 years): 60 inches.
 - School-age: 84 inches.
- If overhead swinging rings are suspended by chains, the maximum length of the chains should be 7 inches.
- The maximum height of the take-off/landing platform above the protective surfacing should be:
 - Preschool-age (4 and 5 years): no more than 18 inches.
 - School-age: no more than 36 inches.

5.3.2.6 Sliding poles

Vertical sliding poles are more challenging than some other types of climbing equipment. They require upper body strength and coordination to successfully slide down the pole. Unlike other egress methods, there is no reverse or stop, so a child cannot change his or her mind. Children who start a sliding pole must have the strength to slide the whole way or they will fall.

 Sliding poles are not recommended for toddlers or preschool-age children since they generally don't have the upper body and/or hand strength to slide.

- Sliding poles should be continuous with no protruding welds or seams along the sliding surface.
- The pole should not change direction along the sliding portion.
- The horizontal distance between a sliding pole and any structure used for access to the sliding pole should be between 18 inches and 20 inches.
- The pole should extend at least 60 inches above the level of the platform or structure used for access to the sliding pole.
- The diameter of sliding poles should be no greater than 1.9 inches.
- Sliding poles and their access structures should be located so that traffic from other events will not interfere with the users during descent.
- Upper access should be on one level only.
- The upper access area through the guardrail or barrier should be 15 inches wide at most.

5.3.2.6.1 Fall height

- For sliding poles accessed from platforms, the fall height is the distance between the platform and the protective surfacing beneath it.
- For sliding poles not accessed from platforms, the fall height is the distance between a point 60 inches below the highest point of the pole and the protective surfacing beneath it.
- The top of the sliding pole's support structure should not be a designated play surface.

5.3.2.7 Track rides

Track rides are a form of upper body equipment where the child holds on to a handle or other device that slides along a track above his or her head. The child then lifts his or her feet and is carried along the length of the track. Track rides require significant upper body strength and the judgment to know when it is safe to let go. These are skills not developed until children are at least school-age; therefore, CPSC staff recommends:

- Track rides should not be used on playgrounds for toddlers and preschool-age children.
- Track rides should not have any obstacles along the path of the ride, including anything that would interfere in the take-off or landing areas.

- Two track rides next to each other should be at least 4 feet apart.
- The handle should be between 64 inches and 78 inches from the surfacing and follow the gripping recommendations in §5.2.2.
- Nothing should ever be tied or attached to any moving part of a track ride.
- Rolling parts should be enclosed to prevent crush hazards.

5.3.2.7.1 Fall height

- The fall height of track ride equipment is the distance between the maximum height of the equipment and the protective surface beneath it.
- Equipment support posts with no designated play surfaces are exempt from this requirement.

5.3.3 Log rolls

Log rolls help older children master balance skills and increase strength. Children must balance on top of the log as they spin it with their feet. See Figure 14.

- Log rolls are not recommended for toddlers and preschool-age children. These children generally do not possess the balance, coordination, and strength to use a log roll safely.
- Log rolls should have handholds to assist with balance.
- The handholds should follow the guidelines in §5.2.2.
- The highest point of the rolling log should be a maximum of 18 inches above the protective surface below.
- When not part of a composite structure, the use zone may overlap with neighboring equipment if the other piece of equipment allows overlapping use zones (see §5.3.9) and
 - There is at least 6 feet between equipment when adjacent designated play surfaces are no more than 30 inches high; or
 - There is at least 9 feet between equipment when adjacent designated play surfaces are more than 30 inches high.

5.3.3.1.1 Fall height

The fall height of a log roll is the distance between the highest portion of the rolling log and the protective surfacing beneath it.



Figure 14. Log roll

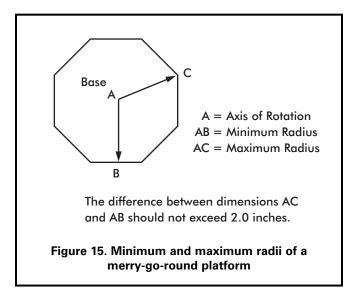
5.3.4 Merry-go-rounds

Merry-go-rounds are the most common rotating equipment found on public playgrounds. Children usually sit or stand on the platform while other children or adults push the merry-go-round to make it rotate. In addition, children often get on and off the merry-go-round while it is in motion. Merry-go-rounds may present a physical hazard to preschool-age children who have little or no control over such products once they are in motion. Therefore, children in this age group should always be supervised when using merry-go-rounds.

The following recommendations apply when the merry-goround is at least 20 inches in diameter.

- Merry-go-rounds should not be used on playgrounds intended for toddlers.
- The standing/sitting surface of the platform should have a maximum height of:
 - Preschool: 14 inches above the protective surface.
 - School-age: 18 inches above the protective surface.
- The rotating platform should be continuous and approximately circular.
- The surface of the platform should not have any openings between the axis and the periphery that permit a rod having a diameter of 5/16 inch to penetrate completely through the surface.

• The difference between the minimum and maximum radii of a non-circular platform should not exceed 2.0 inches (Figure 15).



- The underside of the perimeter of the platform should be no less than 9 inches above the level of the protective surfacing beneath it.
- There should not be any accessible shearing or crushing mechanisms in the undercarriage of the equipment.
- Children should be provided with a secure means of holding on. Where handgrips are provided, they should conform to the general recommendations for hand gripping components in §5.2.2.
- No components of the apparatus, including handgrips, should extend beyond the perimeter of the platform.
- The rotating platform of a merry-go-round should not have any sharp edges.
- A means should be provided to limit the peripheral speed of rotation to a maximum of 13 ft/sec.
- Merry-go-round platforms should not have any up and down (oscillatory) motion.

5.3.4.1 Use zone

- The use zone should extend a minimum of 6 feet beyond the perimeter of the platform.
- The use zone may not overlap other use zones, unless the rotating equipment is less than 20 inches in diameter and the adjacent equipment allows overlap.

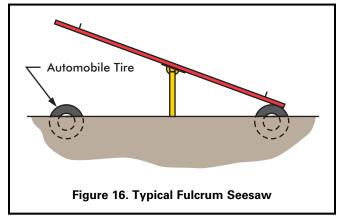
5.3.4.2 Fall height

The fall height for a merry-go-round is the distance between the perimeter of the platform where a child could sit or stand and the protective surfacing beneath it.

5.3.5 Seesaws

5.3.5.1 Fulcrum seesaws

The typical seesaw (also known as a "teeter totter") consists of a board or pole with a seat at each end supported at the center by a fulcrum. See Figure 16. Because of the complex way children are required to cooperate and combine their actions, fulcrum seesaws are not recommended for toddlers or preschool-age children.



- The fulcrum should not present a crush hazard.
- Partial car tires, or some other shock-absorbing material, should be embedded in the ground underneath the seats, or secured on the underside of the seats. This will help prevent limbs from being crushed between the seat and the ground, as well as cushion the impact.
- The maximum attainable angle between a line connecting the seats and the horizontal is 25°.
- There should not be any footrests.

5.3.5.2 Spring-centered seesaws

Preschool-age children are capable of using spring-centered seesaws because the centering device prevents abrupt contact with the ground if one child dismounts suddenly. Spring-centered seesaws also have the advantage of not requiring two children to coordinate their actions in order to play safely. Spring-centered seesaws should follow the recommendations for spring rockers including the use of footrests (§5.3.7).

5.3.5.3 Use zone for fulcrum and spring-centered seesaws

- The use zone should extend a minimum of 6 feet from each outside edge of the seesaw.
- The use zone may overlap with neighboring equipment if the other piece of equipment allows overlapping use zones and
 - There is at least 6 feet between equipment when adjacent designated play surfaces are no more than 30 inches high; or
 - There is at least 9 feet between equipment when adjacent designated play surfaces are more than 30 inches high.

5.3.5.4 Handholds

- Handholds should be provided at each seating position for gripping with both hands and should not turn when grasped.
- Handholds should not protrude beyond the sides of the seat.

5.3.5.5 Fall height

The fall height for a seesaw is the distance between the highest point any part of the seesaw can reach and the protective surfacing beneath it.

5.3.6 Slides

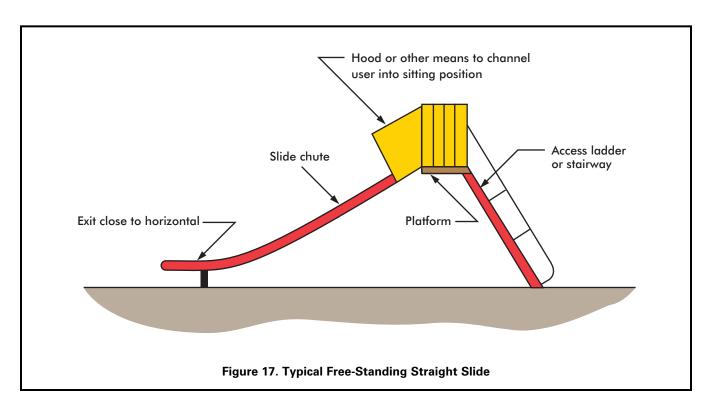
Children can be expected to descend slide chutes in many different positions, rather than always sitting and facing forward as they slide. These other positions should be discouraged at all times to minimize injuries.



Slides may provide a straight, wavy, or spiral descent either by means of a tube or an open slide chute. They may be either free-standing (Figure 17), part of a composite structure, or built on the grade of a natural or man-made slope (embankment slide). Regardless of the type of slide, avoid using bare metals on the platforms, chutes, and steps. When exposed to direct sunlight the bare metal may reach temperatures high enough to cause serious contact burn injuries in a matter of seconds. Provide shade for bare metal slides or use other materials that may reduce the surface temperature such as, but not limited to, plastic or coated metal.

5.3.6.1 Slide access

Access to a stand-alone slide generally is by means of a ladder with rungs, steps, or a stairway with steps. Slides may also be part of a composite play structure, so children will gain access from other parts of the structure. Embankment slides use the ground for access.



5.3.6.2 Slide platform

All slides should be provided with a platform with sufficient length to facilitate the transition from standing to sitting at the top of the inclined sliding surface. Embankment slides are exempt from platform requirements because they are on ground level; however, they should not have any spaces or gaps as noted below.

The platform should:

- Be at least 19 inches deep for toddlers.
- Be at least 14 inches deep for preschool-age and school-age children.
- Be horizontal.
- Be at least as wide as the slide chute.
- Be surrounded by guardrails or barriers.
- Conform to the same recommendations as general platforms given in §5.1.1.
- Not have any spaces or gaps that could trap strings, clothing, body parts, etc. between the platform and the start of the slide chute.
- Provide handholds to facilitate the transition from standing to sitting and decrease the risk of falls (except tube slides where the tube perimeter provides hand support). These should extend high enough to provide hand support for the largest child in a standing position, and low enough to provide hand support for the smallest child in a sitting position.
- Provide a means to channel a user into a sitting position at the entrance to the chute, such as a guardrail, hood, or other device that discourages climbing.

5.3.6.3 Slide chutes

5.3.6.3.1 Embankment slides

- The slide chute of an embankment slide should have a maximum height of 12 inches above the underlying ground surface. This design basically eliminates the hazard of falls from elevated heights.
- Embankment slides should follow all of the recommendations given for straight slides where applicable (e.g., side height, slope, use zone at exit, etc.).
- There should be some means provided at the slide chute entrance to minimize the use of embankment slides by children on skates, skateboards, or bicycles.

5.3.6.3.2 Roller slides

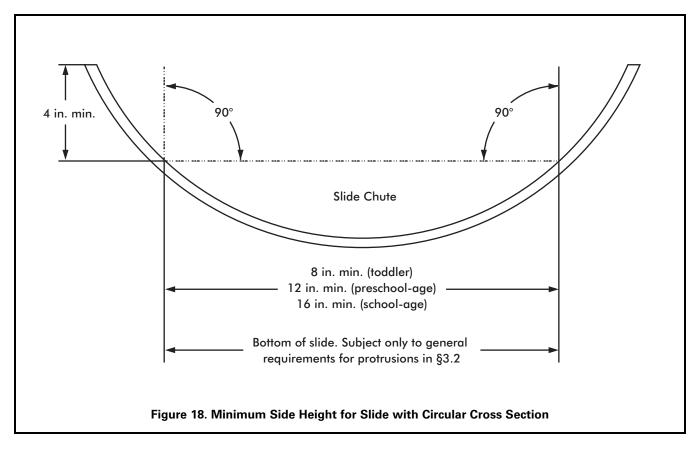
- Roller slides should meet applicable recommendations for other slides (e.g., side height, slope, use zone at exit, etc.).
- The space between adjacent rollers and between the ends of the rollers and the stationary structure should be less than 3/16 inch.
- Frequent inspections are recommended to insure that there are no missing rollers or broken bearings and that the rollers roll.

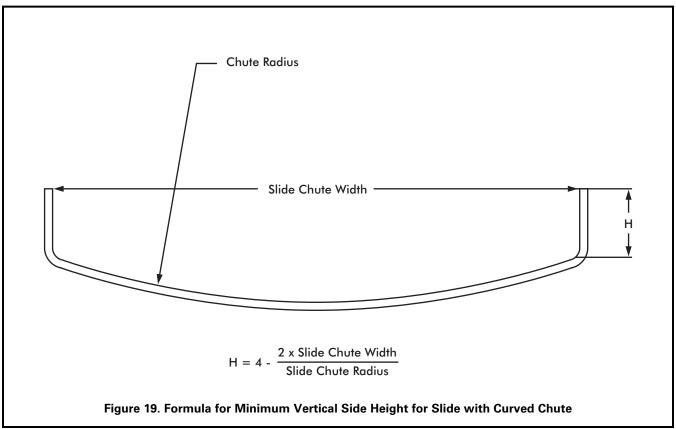
5.3.6.3.3 Spiral slides

- Spiral slides should follow the recommendations for straight slides where applicable (e.g., side height, slope, use zone at exit, etc.).
- Special attention should be given to design features which may present problems unique to spiral slides, such as lateral discharge of the user.
- Toddlers and preschool-age children have less ability to maintain balance and postural control, so only short spiral slides (one 360° turn or less) are recommended for these age groups.

5.3.6.3.4 Straight slides

- Flat open chutes should have sides at least 4 inches high extending along both sides of the chute for the entire length of the inclined sliding surface.
- The sides should be an integral part of the chute, without any gaps between the sides and the sliding surface. (This does not apply to roller slides).
- Slides may have an open chute with a circular, semicircular or curved cross section provided that:
 - A. The vertical height of the sides is no less than 4 inches when measured at right angles to a horizontal line that is 8 inches long when the slide is intended for toddlers, 12 inches long when the slide is intended for preschool-age children, and 16 inches long when the slide is intended for school-age children (Figure 18); or
 - B. For any age group, the vertical height of the sides is no less than 4 inches minus two times the width of the slide chute divided by the radius of the slide chute curvature (Figure 19).





- For toddlers:
 - The average incline of a slide chute should be no more than 24° (that is, the height to horizontal length ratio shown in Figure 20 does not exceed 0.445).
 - No section of the slide chute should have a slope greater than 30°.
 - The slide chute should be between 8 and 12 inches wide.
- For preschool- and school-age children:
 - The average incline of a slide chute should be no more than 30° (that is, the height to horizontal length ratio shown in Figure 20 does not exceed 0.577).
 - No section of the slide chute should have a slope greater than 50°.

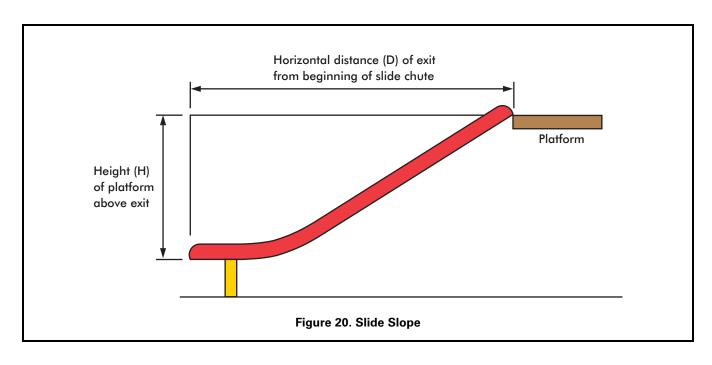
5.3.6.3.5 Tube slides

- Tube slides should meet all the applicable recommendations for other slides (e.g., side height, slope, use zone at exit, etc.).
- Means, such as barriers or textured surfaces, should be provided to prevent sliding or climbing on the top (outside) of the tube.
- The minimum internal diameter of the tube should be no less than 23 inches.
- Supervisors should be aware of children using tube slides since the children are not always visible.

5.3.6.4 Chute exit region

All slides should have an exit region to help children maintain their balance and facilitate a smooth transition from sitting to standing when exiting. The chute exit region should:

- Be between 0 and -4° as measured from a plane parallel to the ground.
- Have edges that are rounded or curved to prevent lacerations or other injuries that could result from impact with a sharp or straight edge.
- For toddlers the chute exit region should:
 - Be between 7 and 10 inches long if any portion of the chute exceeds a 24° slope.
 - Be no more than 6 inches above the protective surfacing.
 - Have a transition from the sliding portion to the exit region with a radius of curvature of at least 18 inches.
- For preschool- and school-age the chute exit region should:
 - Be at least 11 inches long.
 - Be no more than 11 inches above the protective surfacing if the slide is no greater than 4 feet high.
 - Be at least 7 inches but not more than 15 inches above the protective surfacing if the slide is over 4 feet high.



5.3.6.5 Slide use zone

Toddlers:

- In a limited access environment
 - The use zone should be at least 3 feet around the perimeter of the slide.
 - The area at the end of the slide should not overlap with the use zone for any other equipment.
- In public areas with unlimited access
 - For a stand-alone slide, the use zone should be at least 6 feet around the perimeter.
 - For slides that are part of a composite structure, the minimum use zone between the access components and the side of the slide chute should be 3 feet.
 - The use zone at the end of the slide should be at least 6 feet from the end of the slide and not overlap with the use zone for any other equipment.

Preschool- and school-age (see Figure 21):

- The use zone in front of the access and to the sides of a slide should extend a minimum of 6 feet from the perimeter of the equipment. This recommendation does not apply to embankment slides or slides that are part of a composite structure (see §5.3.9).
- The use zone in front of the exit of a slide should never overlap the use zone of any other equipment; however, two or more slide use zones may overlap if their sliding paths are parallel.
- For slides less than or equal to 6 feet high, the use zone in front of the exit should be at least 6 feet.
- For slides greater than 6 feet high, the use zone in front of the exit should be at least as long as the slide is high up to a maximum of 8 feet.

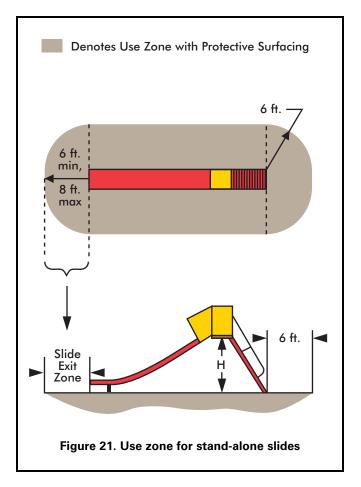
5.3.6.6 Fall height

The fall height for slides is the distance between the transition platform and the protective surfacing beneath it.

5.3.6.7 Entanglement hazard

Children have suffered serious injuries and died by getting parts of their clothing tangled on protrusions or gaps on slides.

To reduce the chance of clothing entanglement:



- Projections up to 3 inches in diameter should not stick up more than 1/8 inch from the slide.
- There should be no gaps at the tops of slides where the slide chute connects with the platform that can entangle clothing or strings.
- See Appendix B for full recommendations and details of the protrusion test procedure.

5.3.6.8 Other sliding equipment

Equipment where it is foreseeable that a primary use of the component is sliding should follow the same guidelines for entanglement that are in 5.3.6.7.

5.3.7 Spring rockers

Toddlers and preschool-age children enjoy the bouncing and rocking activities presented by spring rockers, and they are the primary users of rocking equipment. See Figure 22. Older children may not find it challenging enough.

• Seat design should not allow the rocker to be used by more than the intended number of users.



Figure 22. Example of spring rocker

- For toddlers:
 - The seat should be between 12 and 16 inches high.
 - Spring rockers with opposing seats intended for more than one child should have at least 37 inches between the seat centers.
- For preschoolers:
 - The seat should be between 14 and 28 inches high.
- Each seating position should be equipped with handgrips and footrests. The diameter of handgrips should follow the recommendations for hand gripping components in §5.2.2.
- The springs of rocking equipment should minimize the possibility of children crushing their hands or their feet between coils or between the spring and a part of the rocker.
- The use zone should extend a minimum of 6 feet from the "at rest" perimeter of the equipment.
- The use zone may overlap with neighboring equipment if the other piece of equipment allows overlapping use zones and
 - There is at least 6 feet between equipment when adjacent designated play surfaces are no more than 30 inches high; or

- There is at least 9 feet between equipment when adjacent designated play surfaces are more than 30 inches high; and
- The spring rocker is designed to be used from a seated position.

5.3.7.1 Fall height

The fall height of spring rockers is the distance between either (1) the highest designated playing surface or (2) the seat, whichever is higher, and the protective surfacing beneath it.

5.3.8 Swings

Children of all ages generally enjoy the sensations created while swinging. Mostly they sit on the swings; however, it is common to see children jumping off swings. Younger children also tend to swing on their stomachs, and older children may stand on the seats. To prevent injuries, these behaviors should be discouraged.

Swings may be divided into two distinct types:

- Single axis: Sometimes called a to-fro swing. A single-axis swing is intended to swing back and forth in a single plane and generally consists of a seat supported by at least two suspending members, each of which is connected to a separate pivot on an overhead structure.
- Multi-axis: A multi-axis swing consists of a seat (generally a tire) suspended from a single pivot that permits it to swing in any direction.

5.3.8.1 General swing recommendations

- Hardware used to secure the suspending elements to the swing seat and to the supporting structure should not be removable without the use of tools.
- S-hooks are often part of a swing's suspension system, either attaching the suspending elements to the overhead support bar or to the swing seat. Open S-hooks can catch a child's clothing and present a strangulation hazard. S-hooks should be pinched closed. An S-hook is considered closed if there is no gap or space greater than 0.04 inches (about the thickness of a dime).
- Swings should be suspended from support structures that discourage climbing.
- A-frame support structures should not have horizontal cross-bars.

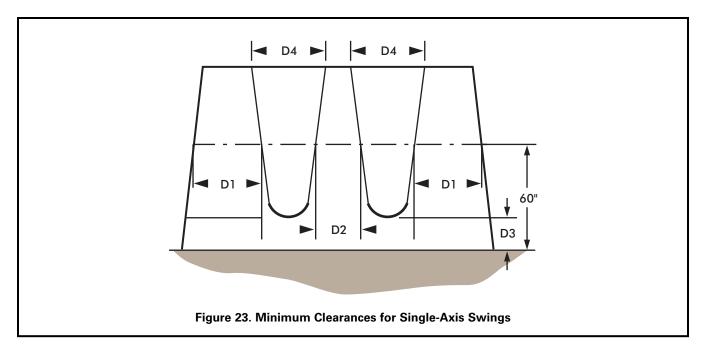


Table 7. Minimum clearance dimensions for swings Reason **Dimension Toddler** Preschool-age School-age Full bucket Belt Belt Minimizes collisions between D1 20 inches 30 inches 30 inches a swing and the supporting structure Minimizes collisions between D2 20 inches 24 inches 24 inches swings Allows access D3 24 inches 12 inches 12 inches Reduces side-to-side motion D4 20 inches 20 inches 20 inches

- Fiber ropes are not recommended as a means of suspending swings since they may degrade over time.
- Swing structures should be located away from other
 equipment or activities to help prevent young children
 from inadvertently running into the path of moving
 swings. Additional protection can be provided by means
 of a low blockade such as a fence or hedge around the
 perimeter of the swing area. The blockade should not be
 an obstacle within the use zone of a swing structure or
 hamper supervision by blocking visibility.

5.3.8.2 Fall height

The fall height for swings is the vertical distance between the pivot point and the protective surfacing beneath it.

5.3.8.3 Single-axis swings

5.3.8.3.1 Belt seats used without adult assistance

- The use zone to the front and rear of single-axis swings should never overlap the use zone of another piece of equipment.
- To minimize the likelihood of children being struck by a moving swing, it is recommended that no more than two single-axis swings be hung in each bay of the supporting structure.

- Swings should not be attached to composite structures.
- Swing seats should be designed to accommodate no more than one user at any time.
- Lightweight rubber or plastic swing seats are recommended to help reduce the severity of impact injuries. Wood or metal swing seats should be avoided.
- Edges of seats should have smoothly finished or rounded edges and should conform to the protrusion recommendations in 5.3.8.5.
- If loose-fill material is used as a protective surfacing, the height recommendations should be determined after the material has been compressed.

5.3.8.3.2 Full bucket seat swings

Full bucket seat swings are similar to single-axis swings since they move in a to-fro direction. However, full bucket seat swings are intended for children under 4 years of age to use with adult assistance.

- The seats and suspension systems of these swings, including the related hardware, should follow all of the criteria for conventional single axis swings.
- Full bucket seats are recommended to provide support on all sides of a child and between the legs of the occupant (see Figure 24).



Figure 24. Example of full bucket seat swings

- The full bucket seat materials should not present a strangulation hazard, such as might be presented with a rope or chain used as part of the seat.
- Openings in swing seats should conform to the entrapment criteria in §3.3.
- Full bucket seat swings should be suspended from structures that are separate from those for other swings, or at least suspended from a separate bay of the same structure.
- Full bucket seat swings should not allow the child to enter and exit alone.
- Pivot points should be more than 47 inches but no more than 96 inches above the protective surfacing.

5.3.8.3.3 Use zone for single-axis swings – belt and full bucket

The use zone in front of and behind the swing should be greater than to the sides of such a swing since children may deliberately attempt to exit from a single-axis swing while it is in motion. See Figure 25.

- The use zone for a belt swing should extend to the front and rear of a single-axis swing a minimum distance of twice the vertical distance from the pivot point and the top of the protective surface beneath it.
- The use zone for a full bucket swing should extend to the front and rear a minimum of twice the vertical distance from the top of the occupant's sitting surface to the pivot point.
- The use zone in front of and behind swings should never overlap with any other use zone.
- The use zone to the sides of a single-axis swing should extend a minimum of 6 feet from the perimeter of the swing. This 6-foot zone may overlap that of an adjacent swing structure or other playground equipment structure.

5.3.8.4 Multi-axis (tire) swings

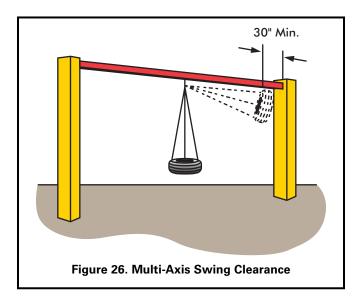
Tire swings are usually suspended in a horizontal orientation using three suspension chains or cables connected to a single swivel mechanism that permits both rotation and swinging motion in any axis.

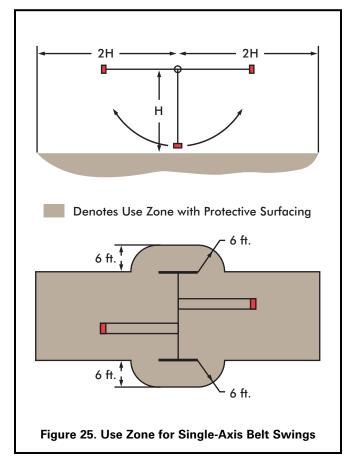
- A multi-axis tire swing should not be suspended from a structure having other swings in the same bay.
- Attaching multi-axis swings to composite structures is not recommended.

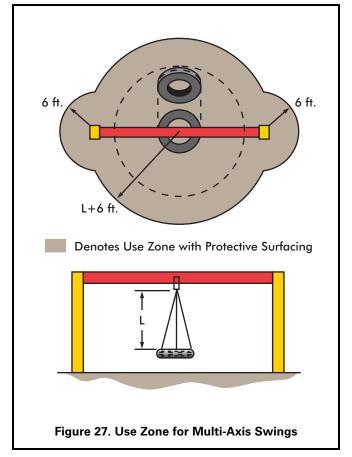
- To minimize the hazard of impact, heavy truck tires should be avoided. Further, if steel-belted radials are used, they should be closely examined to ensure that there are no exposed steel belts or wires that could be a potential protrusion or laceration hazard. Plastic materials can be used as an alternative to simulate actual automobile tires.
 Drainage holes should be provided in the underside of the tire.
- Pay special attention to maintenance of the hanger mechanism because the likelihood of failure is higher for tire swings due to the added stress of rotational movement and multiple occupants.
- The hanger mechanisms for multi-axis tire swings should not have any accessible crush points.
- The minimum clearance between the seating surface of a tire swing and the uprights of the supporting structure should be 30 inches when the tire is in a position closest to the support structure (Figure 26).
- The minimum clearance between the bottom of the seat and the protective surface should not be less than 12 inches.

5.3.8.4.1 Multi-axis swing use zones

• The use zone should extend in any direction from a point directly beneath the pivot point for a minimum distance of 6 feet plus the length of the suspending members (see Figure 27). This use zone should never overlap the use zone of any other equipment.







• The use zone should extend a minimum of 6 feet from the perimeter of the supporting structure. This 6-foot zone may overlap that of an adjacent swing structure or other playground equipment structure.

5.3.8.5 Protrusions on suspended members of swing assemblies

Protrusions on swings are extremely hazardous because of the potential for impact incidents. Nothing, including bolts or other parts, on the front, back, or underside of a swing should stick out more than 1/8 of an inch. See test procedures in Appendix B.

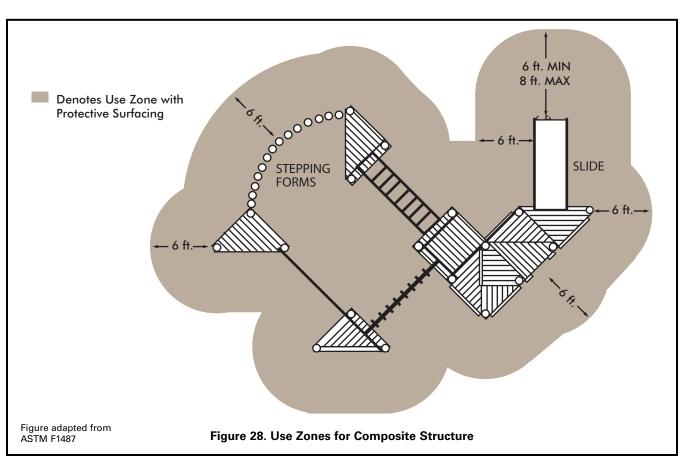
5.3.9 Fall height and use zones for composite structure

When two or more complementary play components are linked together in a composite structure (e.g., combination climber, slide, and horizontal ladder), the use zone should extend a minimum of 6 feet from the external perimeter of the structure (see Figure 28). Where slides are attached to a platform higher than 6 feet from the protective surfacing, the use zone may need to extend further in front of the slide (see §5.3.6.5).

5.3.10 Fall height and use zones not specified elsewhere

Most playground equipment belongs in one of the categories listed above. If it does not, the following general recommendations should be applied:

- The fall height of a piece of playground equipment is the distance between the highest designated playing surface and the protective surface beneath it.
- The use zone should extend a minimum of 6 feet in all directions from the perimeter of the equipment.
- The use zones of two stationary pieces of playground equipment that are positioned adjacent to one another may overlap if the adjacent designated play surfaces of each structure are no more than 30 inches above the protective surface and the equipment is at least 6 feet apart.
- If adjacent designated play surfaces on either structure exceed a height of 30 inches, the minimum distance between the structures should be 9 feet.
- Use zones should be free of obstacles.



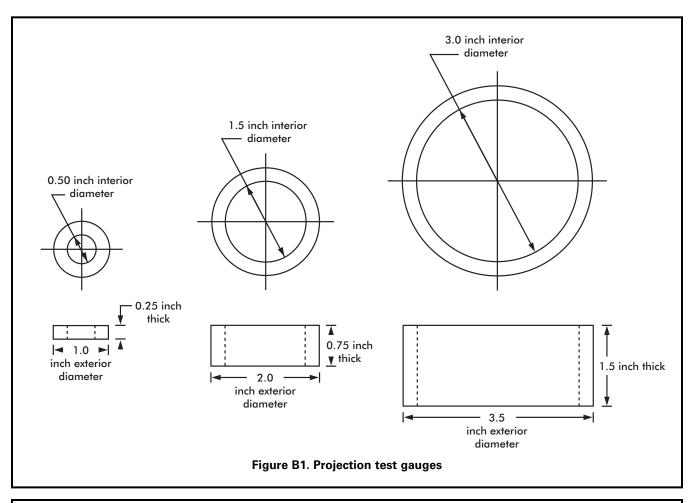
APPENDIX A: SUGGESTED GENERAL MAINTENANCE CHECKLISTS

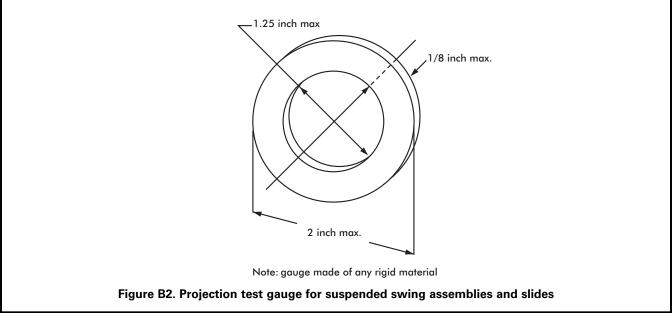
Surfacing (§2.4)	Security of Hardware (§2.5)
Adequate protective surfacing under and around the equipment.	There are no loose fastening devices or worn connections.
☐ Install/replace surfacing	Replace fasteners
Surfacing materials have not deteriorated.	Other maintenance:
Replace surfacing	Moving parts, such as swing hangers, merry-goround bearings, and track rides, are not worn.
Other maintenance:	Replace part
Loose-fill surfacing materials have no foreign objects or debris.	Other maintenance:
Remove trash and debris	Durability of Equipment (§2.5)
Loose-fill surfacing materials are not compacted.	There are no rust, rot, cracks, or splinters on any
Rake and fluff surfacing	equipment (check carefully where it comes in con-
Loose-fill surfacing materials have not been displaced under heavy use areas such as under swings or at slide exits. Rake and fluff surfacing	tact with the ground). There are no broken or missing components on the equipment (e.g., handrails, guardrails, protective barriers, steps, or rungs).
Drainage (§2.4)	There are no damaged fences, benches, or signs on the playground.
The entire play area has satisfactory drainage, especially in heavy use areas such as under swings and	All equipment is securely anchored.
at slide exits.	Leaded Paint (§2.5.4)
☐ Improve drainage ☐ Other maintenance:	Paint (especially lead paint) is not peeling, cracking, chipping, or chalking.
General Hazards	There are no areas of visible leaded paint chips or accumulation of lead dust.
There are no sharp points, corners or edges on the equipment (§3.4).	Mitigate lead paint hazards
☐ There are no missing or damaged protective caps or	General Upkeep of Playgrounds (§4)
plugs (§3.4). There are no hazardous protrusions (§3.2 and Appendix B).	There are no user modifications to the equipment, such as strings and ropes tied to equipment, swings looped over top rails, etc.
There are no potential clothing entanglement haz-	Remove string or rope
ards, such as open S-hooks or protruding bolts	Correct other modification
(§2.5.2, §3.2, §5.3.8.1 and Appendix B). There are no crush and shearing points on exposed	The entire playground is free from debris or litter such as tree branches, soda cans, bottles, glass, etc.
moving parts (§3.1).	Clean playground
There are no trip hazards, such as exposed footings	There are no missing trash receptacles.
or anchoring devices and rocks, roots, or any other obstacles in a use zone (§3.6).	Replace trash receptacle
	Trash receptacles are not full.
	Empty trash
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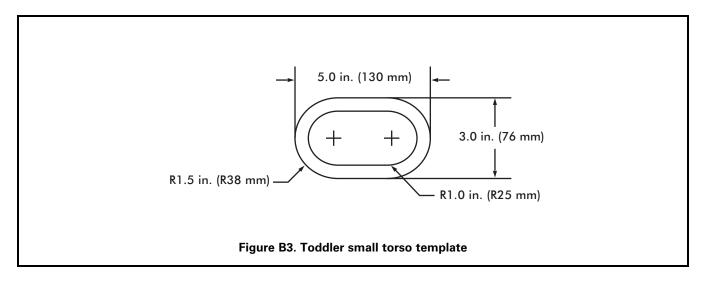
Routine Inspection and Maintenance Issues			
Broken equipment such as loose bolts, missing end caps, cracks, etc.			
☐ Broken glass & other trash			
☐ Cracks in plastics			
☐ Loose anchoring			
☐ Hazardous or dangerous debris			
☐ Insect damage			
Problems with surfacing			
☐ Displaced loose-fill surfacing (see Section 4.3)			
☐ Holes, flakes, and/or buckling of unitary surfacing			
User modifications (such as ropes tied to parts or equipment rearranged)			
☐ Vandalism			
☐ Worn, loose, damaged, or missing parts			
☐ Wood splitting			
☐ Rusted or corroded metals			
Rot			

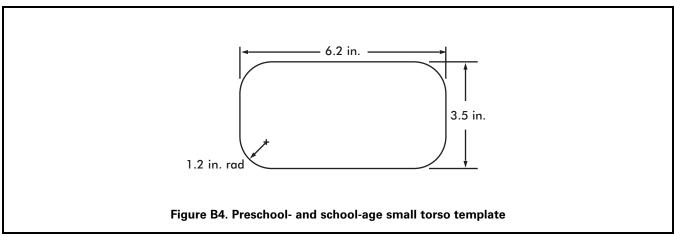
APPENDIX B: PLAYGROUND TESTING

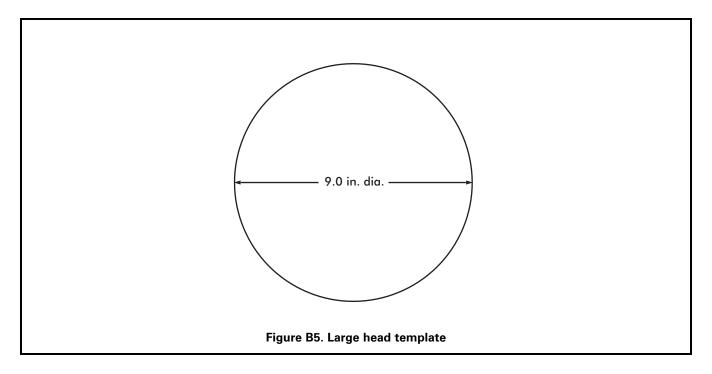
B.1 Templates, Gauges, and Testing Tools

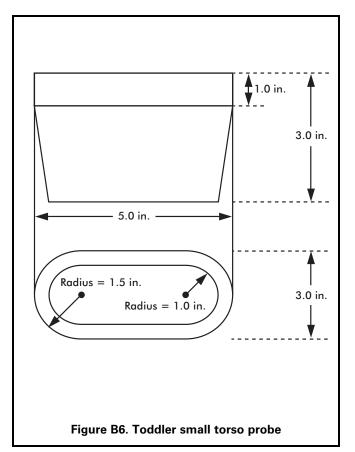


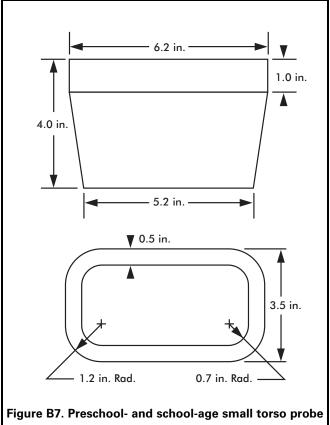


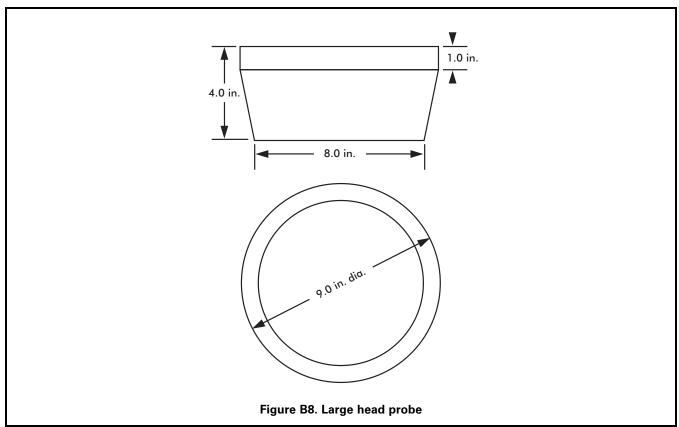


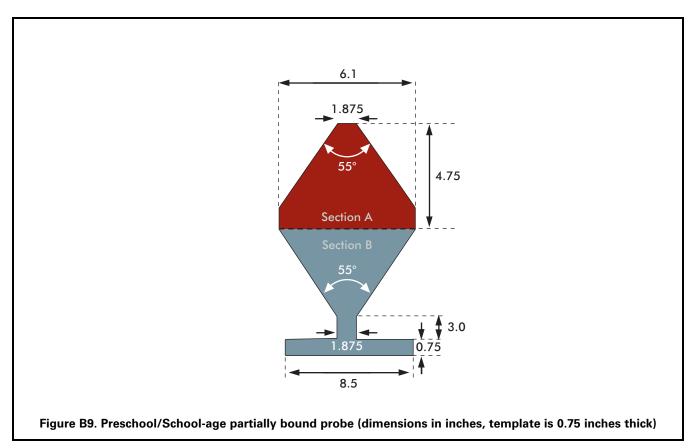


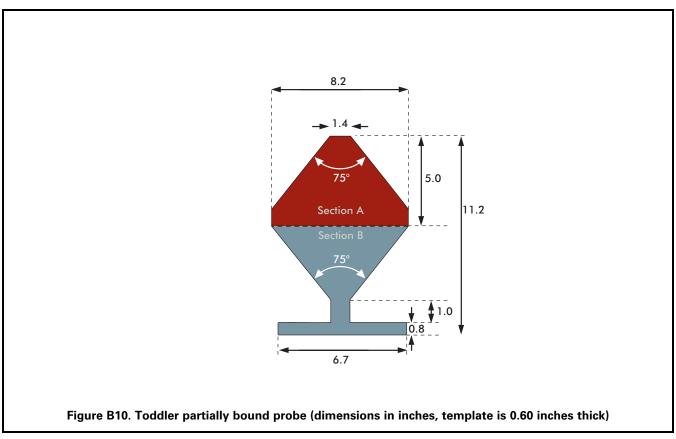












APPENDIX B: PLAYGROUND TESTING

B.2 Test Methods

B.2.1 Determining whether a projection is a protrusion

B.2.1.1 Test procedure

- Step 1: Successively place each projection test gauge (see Figure B1) over any projection
- Step 2: Visually determine if the projection penetrates through the hole and beyond the face of the gauge (see Figure B11 below).
 - **Pass:** A projection that does not extend beyond the face of the gauge passes.
 - **Fail:** A projection that extends beyond the face of any one of the gauges is considered a hazardous protrusion and should be eliminated.

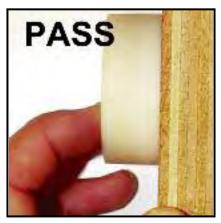




Figure B11. Determining whether a projection is a protrusion

B.2.2 Projections on suspended members of swing assemblies

Given the potential for impact incidents, projections on swings can be extremely hazardous. A special test gauge (see Figure B2) and procedure are recommended. When tested, no bolts or components in the potential impact region on suspended members should extend through the hole beyond the face of the gauge.

B.2.2.1 Test procedure

- Step 1: Hold the gauge (Figure B2) vertically with the axis through the hole parallel to the swing's path of travel.
- Step 2: Place the gauge over any projections that are exposed during the swing's path of travel.
- Step 3: Visually determine if the projection penetrates through the hole and beyond the face of the gauge.
 - **Pass:** A projection that does not extend beyond the face of the gauge passes.
 - **Fail:** A projection that extends beyond the face of the gauge is considered a hazardous protrusion and should be eliminated.

B.2.3 Projections on slides

To minimize the likelihood of clothing entanglement on slides, projections that (1) fit within any one of the three gauges shown in Figure B1 and (2) have a major axis that projects away from the slide bed should not have projections greater than 1/8 inch perpendicular to the plane of the surrounding surface (Figure B12).

B.2.3.1 Test procedure

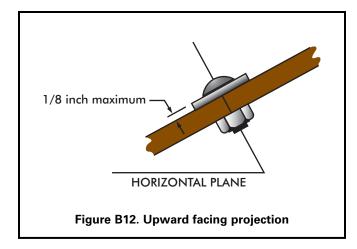
- Step 1: Identify all projections within the shaded area shown in Figure B13.
- Step 2: Determine which, if any, fit inside the projection test gauges (Figure B1).
- Step 3: Place the swing and slide projection gauge (Figure B2) next to the projection to check the height of the projection.

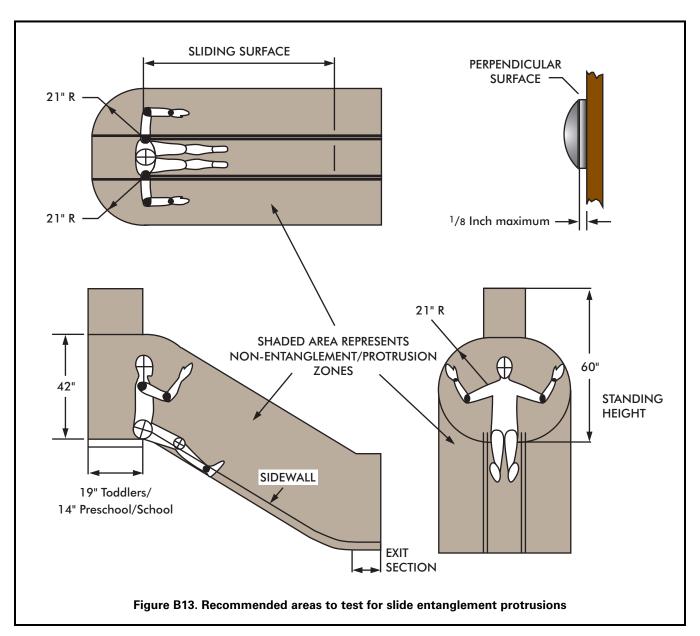
Step 4: Visually determine if the projection extends beyond the face of the slide projection gauge.

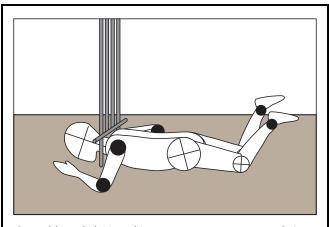
Pass: A projection that does not extend beyond the face of the gauge passes.

Fail: A projection that extends beyond the face of the gauge is considered a hazardous protrusion and should be eliminated.

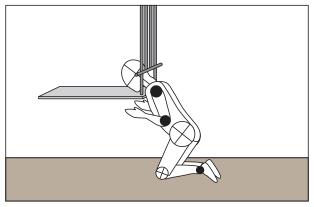
NOTE: This test procedure is not applicable to the underside of a slide chute. For a slide chute with a circular cross section, the portion of the underside not subject to this projection recommendation is shown in Figure 18. The general recommendations for projections in §B.2.1 are applicable to the underside of the slide.



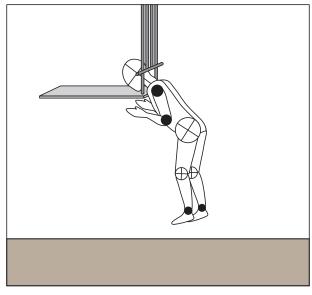




Ground-bounded: Not subject to entrapment recommendations.



Low entrapment



High entrapment

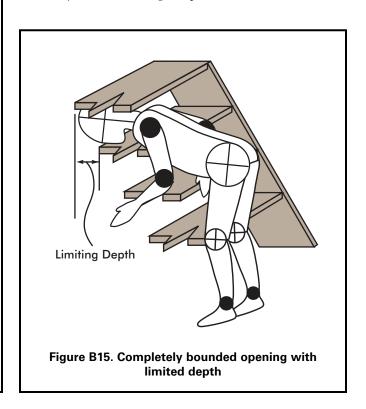
Figure B14. Examples of completely bounded openings

B.2.4 Entrapment

B.2.4.1 General

Any completely-bounded opening (Figure B14) that is not bounded by the ground may be a potential head entrapment hazard. Even those openings which are low enough to permit a child's feet to touch the ground present a risk of strangulation to an entrapped child, because younger children may not have the necessary intellectual ability and motor skills to withdraw their heads, especially if scared or panicked. An opening may present an entrapment hazard if the distance between any interior opposing surfaces is greater than 3.5 inches and less than 9 inches. If one dimension of an opening is within this potentially hazardous range, all dimensions of the opening should be considered together to fully evaluate the possibility of entrapment. The most appropriate method to determine whether an opening is hazardous is to test it using the following fixtures, methods, and performance criteria.

These recommendations apply to all playground equipment, i.e., toddler, preschool-age, and school-age children. Fixed equipment as well as moving equipment (in its stationary position) should be tested for entrapment hazards. There are two special cases for which separate procedures are given: (1) completely-bounded openings where depth of penetration is a critical issue (see Figure B15) and (2) openings formed by flexible climbing components.



B.2.5 Test fixtures

Two templates are required to determine if completely bounded openings in rigid structures present an entrapment hazard. These templates can easily be fabricated from cardboard, plywood, or sheet metal.

B.2.5.1 Small torso template

The dimensions (see Figure B3 and Figure B4) of this template are based on the size of the torso of the smallest user at risk (5th percentile 6-month-old child for Figure B3 and 2-year-old child for Figure B4). If an opening is too small to admit the template, it is also too small to permit feet first entry by a child. Because children's heads are larger than their torsos, an opening that does not admit the small torso template will also prevent head first entry into an opening by a child.

B.2.5.2 Large head template

The dimensions (see Figure B5) of this template are based on the largest dimension on the head of the largest child at risk (95th percentile 5-year-old child). If an opening is large enough to permit free passage of the template, it is large enough to permit free passage of the head of the largest child at risk in any orientation. Openings large enough to permit free passage of the large head template will not entrap the chest of the largest child at risk.

B.2.5.3 Completely bounded openings with unlimited depth

B.2.5.3.1 Test procedure

- Step 1: Select the appropriate small torso template based on the intended users of the playground (Figure B3 for toddler playgrounds, Figure B4 for preschooland school-age playgrounds).
- Step 2: Identify all completely bounded openings.
- Step 3: Attempt to place the small torso template in the opening with the plane of the template parallel to the plane of the opening. While keeping it parallel to the plane of the opening, the template should be rotated to its most adverse orientation (i.e., major axis of template oriented parallel to the major axis of the opening.)

Step 4: Determine if the small torso template can freely pass through the opening.

No: Pass. Stop





Yes: Continue

Step 5: Place the large head template in the opening, again with the plane of the template parallel to the plane of the opening, and try to insert it through the opening.

Pass: The large head template can be freely inserted through the opening

Fail: The opening admits the small torso template but does not admit the large head template.

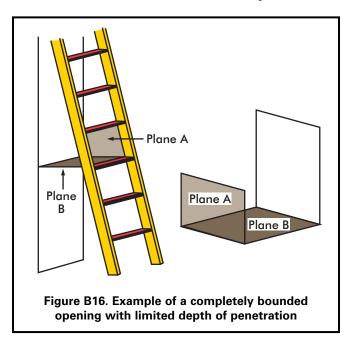




B.2.5.4 Completely bounded openings with limited depth of penetration

The configuration of some openings may be such that the depth of penetration is a critical issue for determining the entrapment potential. For example, consider a vertical wall or some other barrier behind a step ladder. The entrapment potential depends not only on the dimensions of the opening between adjacent steps but also on the horizontal space between the lower boundary of the opening and the barrier. A child may enter the opening between adjacent steps feet first and may proceed to pass through the space between the rear of the lower step and the barrier and become entrapped when the child's head is unable to pass through either of these two openings. In effect, there are openings in two different planes, and each has the potential for head entrapment and should be tested.

Figure B16 illustrates these two planes for a step ladder as well as for a generic opening. Plane A is the plane of the completely bounded opening in question, and Plane B is the plane of the opening encompassing the horizontal space between the lower boundary of the opening in Plane A and the barrier that should also be tested for entrapment hazards.



B.2.5.4.1 Test procedure

Step 1: Select the appropriate small torso template based on the intended users of the playground (Figure B3 for toddler playgrounds, Figure B4 for preschool-age and school-age playgrounds).

- Step 2: Identify all completely bounded openings with limited depth of penetration.
- Step 3: Place the small torso template in the opening in Plane A with its plane parallel to Plane A; rotate the template to its most adverse orientation with respect to the opening while keeping it parallel to Plane A.
- Step 4: Determine if the opening in Plane A admits the small torso template in any orientation when rotated about its own axis.

No: Pass. The opening is small enough to prevent either head first or feet first entry by the smallest user at risk and is not an entrapment hazard.

Yes: Continue.

- Step 5: Place the small torso template in the opening in Plane B with its plane parallel to Plane B; rotate the template to its most adverse orientation with respect to the opening while keeping it parallel to Plane B.
- Step 6: Determine if the opening in Plane B admits the small torso template.

No: Pass. The depth of penetration into the opening in Plane A is insufficient to result in entrapment of the smallest user at risk.

Yes: Continue.

Step 7: Place the large head template (Figure B5) in the opening in Plane A with its plane parallel to Plane A. Determine if the opening in Plane A admits the large head template.

No: Fail. A child, whose torso can enter the opening in Plane A as well as the opening in Plane B, may become entrapped by the head in the opening in Plane A.

Yes: Continue.

Step 8: With the plane of the large head template parallel to the opening in Plane B, determine if the opening in Plane B admits the large head template.

No: Fail. The largest user at risk cannot exit the opening in Plane B.

Yes: Pass. The openings in Plane A and Plane B do not pose an entrapment risk.

B.2.5.5 Flexible openings

Climbing components such as flexible nets are also a special case for the entrapment tests because the size and shape of openings on this equipment can be altered when force is applied, either intentionally or simply when a child climbs on or falls through the openings. Children are then potentially at risk of entrapment in these distorted openings.

The procedure for determining conformance to the entrapment recommendations for flexible openings requires two three-dimensional test probes which are illustrated in Figure B6, Figure B7, and Figure B8 are applied to an opening in a flexible component with a force of up to 50 pounds.

B.2.5.5.1 Test procedure

- Step 1: Select the appropriate small torso template based on the intended users of the playground (Figure B3 for toddler playgrounds, Figure B4 for preschool-age and school-age playgrounds).
- Step 2: Identify all completely bounded openings with flexible sides.
- Step 3: Place the small torso probes (Figures B6 and B7) in the opening, tapered end first, with the plane of its base parallel to the plane of the opening.
- Step 4: Rotate the probe to its most adverse orientation (major axis of probe parallel to major axis of opening) while keeping the base parallel to the plane of the opening.
- Step 5: Determine if the probe can be pushed or pulled completely through the opening by a force no greater than 30 pounds on toddler playgrounds or 50 pounds on preschool-age and school-age playgrounds.

No: Pass. Stop Yes: Continue.





- Step 6: Place the large head probe (Figure B8) in the opening with the plane of its base parallel to the plane of the opening.
- Step 7: Determine if the large head probe can be pushed or pulled completely through the opening by a force no greater than 30 pounds on toddler playgrounds or 50 pounds on preschool-age and school-age playgrounds.

Yes: Pass. Stop.



No: Fail.



B.2.5.6 Partially bound openings

A partially bound opening is any opening which has at least one side or portion open, such as a U- or V-shaped opening. These openings can still pose an entrapment hazard by allowing the neck to enter but not allowing the head to slip out. A partially bound opening can be any part of the playground equipment where a child could get his or her neck caught, so it includes not only two- or three-sided openings, but also areas of large openings (large enough for the head template to enter) that have the characteristics that can entrap a child's neck. Several examples outlines of this situation are shown in the figures below. Openings that have an outline similar to these figures are often found when two parts of a playground meet, for example, the top of a slide and the side of a guardrail.

Identifying partially bound openings varies depending on the age range of the playground. Openings that should be tested include any opening where:

For toddlers:

- The perimeter of the opening is not closed
- The lowest leg of the opening is tilted upward (i.e. above horizontal) or 45 degrees below horizontal.

For preschool- and school-age:

- The perimeter of the opening is not closed
- The lowest leg of the opening is tilted upward (i.e. above horizontal)







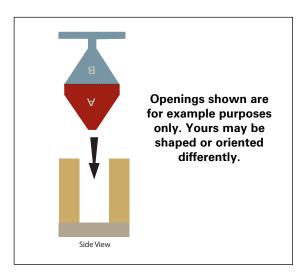




Examples of partially bound openings. Note, these examples are intended to illustrate the principle of partially bound openings and may or may not require testing.

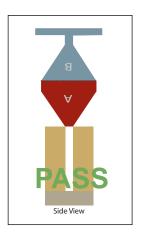
B.2.5.6.1 Test procedure

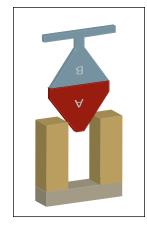
- Step 1: Select the appropriate Partially Bound Template based on the intended users of the playground (Figure B10 for toddler playgrounds, Figure B9 for preschool and school-age playground).
- Step 2: Identify partially bound openings.
- Step 3: Align the template so that the face of the template is parallel to the plane of the opening and the narrow tip of the A section is pointing toward the opening.



- Step 4: Insert the A portion of the template into the opening following the centerline of the opening.
- Step 5: Once inserted as far as possible, determine if there is simultaneous contact between the sides of the opening and both of the top corners at the narrow tip of section A.

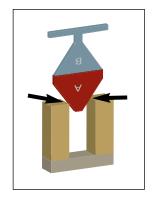
Yes: Pass. Stop No: continue

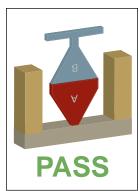




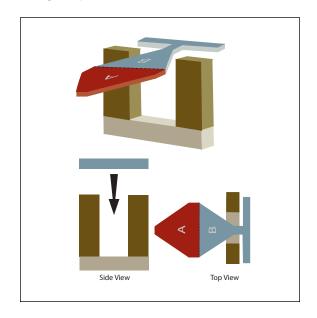
Step 6: While still inserted as far as possible, determine if there is simultaneous contact between both of the angled sides of section A and the sides of the opening.

Yes: Note the points on the sides of opening where contact was made and continue No: Pass. The narrow tip should be resting on the lower boundary of the opening with no contact with the sides of the opening. Stop





- Step 7: Remove the template and turn the template so that the face of the template is perpendicular to the opening.
- Step 8: Following the plane of the opening, insert the B portion of the template into the opening so that the narrow part of the B portion is between the sides of the opening.



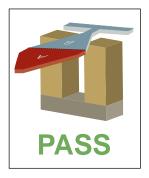
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Step 9: Once inserted as far as possible, determine if the B portion is completely past the points where contact was made on the sides of the opening with the A portion.

No: Pass. Stop

Yes: Toddlers: Fail. Stop

Preschool and School-age: Continue

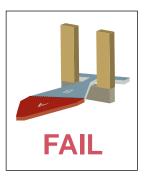


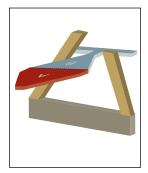


Step 10: Determine if the B portion can reach a point where the opening increases in size.

No: Fail. Stop







Step 11: Determine if the Large Head Template passes freely through the larger opening.

Yes: Pass







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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

From: Chris Lee <clee@flcornerstone.com>

Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2023 10:58 AM

To: Bryan Radcliff < bryan.radcliff@inframark.com>

Cc: Jeff Balser < jbalser@flcornerstone.com >; Castoria, Lisa < lisa.castoria@inframark.com >; Gary Schwartz < Gary.Schwartz@Inframark.com >; Hector Guzman < hguzman@flcornerstone.com >

Subject: Re: Timber Proposal for Mulching Entire Community

Bryan

I got with the mulch supplier and got some numbers for the playground mulch. As you know the playground mulch is engineered wood so it doesn't splinter and has more cushion so the cost is a bit more. In most of the playground area there is little to no mulch, especially under most of the playground equipment. The mulching has not been done since originally installed at least 5 years ago. There is bare dirt in many of the areas which means that you will need a considerable amount to prevent injury if a child was to fall from the playground equipment. Most commercial safety guidelines recommend a 9" base around playground equipment.

My previous proposal was broken down into areas per previous request on mulching. So, the proposal was pieced together for Gary on touchup under the swings and the mulching pine bark for around the commons of the playground. Not to do all of playground. I should have sent a revised proposal to include all mulch throughout the community so that it wasn't confusing in the breakdown on the proposed mulch.

As you know we have had issues with getting funds for projects like this so most of the proposals were pieced together based off of our findings and Garys request during his monthly inspections and recommendations for proposed work. I will break the proposals down better for you so that the board better understands in the future.

Here are a couple of prices for you to go over with the board.

5" base 110 yards \$58 per yd Totaling \$6,380.00

9" base 198 yards \$58 per yd Totaling \$11,484.00

I have attached a Playground Guideline Book for your reference. Please let me know if you have any questions. Please let me know what you would like to proceed with.

Thank you

Third Order of Business

3A.

MINUTES OF MEETING TIMBER CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

1			
2	The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Timber Creek Community		
3	Development District was held on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at 10224 Opaline		
4	Sky Court Ruskin, FL 33578.		
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6	Present and constituting a quorum	were:	
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8	James Chin	Chairperson	
9	Sherika Dixon	Vice Chairperson	
10	Carlos de la Ossa	Assistant Secretary (via phone)	
11	Claude Neidlinger	Assistant Secretary	
12	David Hutchinson	Assistant Secretary	
13	A1		
14 15	Also present were:		
16	Devon Rodoliff	District Manager	
17	Bryan Radcliff Lisa Castoria	District Manager District Manager	
18	Michael Broadus	District Manager District Counsel	
19	Jeff Balser	Cornerstone Landscaping	
20	Hector Guzman	Cornerstone Landscaping Cornerstone Landscaping	
21	Residents	Cornerstone Landscaping	
22	Residents		
23	The following is a summary of the discussions and actions taken.		
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26	CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL		
27	Mr. Radcliff called the meeting to order, a	and a quorum was established.	
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29	FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS	Public Comment	
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31	 Multiple residents commente 	ed on the landscaping and overall condition of the	
32	community. Board discussion ensued.		
33	• The Board agreed Mr. Radliff will coordinate a Town Hall Meeting via ZOOM to		
34	further discuss landscaping issues and any additional concerns.		
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35 36	further discuss landscaping iss SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS	Business Items	
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35 36 37 38	further discuss landscaping iss SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS A. Consideration of Cornerstone	Business Items Proposal man from Cornerstone Landscaping presented their	

42	On MOTION by Mr. Chin seconded by	On MOTION by Mr. Chin seconded by Mr. Hutchinson, with all in		
43	1 0 1	favor, the Cornerstone Landscaping proposal for installation of pine		
44 45		bark mulch within all common areas, including playgrounds and		
45 46				
47 40	•			
48 49		g with Mr. Radcliff and a representative from		
50	the Board to review the landscaping an	the Board to review the landscaping and assess the current status.		
51	• The Board directed Mr. Chin to ser	• The Board directed Mr. Chin to serve as the representative and requested Mr.		
52	Radcliff schedule the meeting.			
53	C. Discussion on Updated Maintenance Map			
54 55		naintenance map submitted by Ms. Stewart.		
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57		Consent Agenda		
58 50				
59 60	_	B. Consideration of Operation and Maintenance Expenditures October 2023C. Acceptance of the Financials and Approval of the Check Register for October		
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62	53			
63		On MOTION by Ms. Dixon seconded by Mr. Hutchinson, with all in		
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67		Public Comment (Continued)		
68 69		questions concerning landscaping and the		
70	manner in which CDD Boards conduct	business.		
71		• Mr. Radcliff agreed to discuss all topics in further depth at the soon-to-be schedule		
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73 74		Staff Reports		
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76		District Counsel		
77 78		District Engineer		
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81		District Manager		
82	There being no report, the next order of business fol	iowea.		

December 14, 2023

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83	A. Community Inspections Report			
84	The Community Inspections Report was	presented, a copy of which was included in the		
85	agenda package.			
86 87 88 89	EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Board of Supervisors' Requests and Comments		
90		Mr. Chin addressed the residents and expressed the Board's desire to improve the		
91	community.			
92	Ms. Dixon, requested an on-site mee	Ms. Dixon, requested an on-site meeting with the pool maintenance provider.		
93	Mr. Hutchinson, requested follow-up	Mr. Hutchinson, requested follow-up regarding solar lights for the dog park.		
94 95 96 97	NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS There being no further business,	Adjournment		
98 99	On MOTION by Mr. Chin seconded by Mr. Hutchinson, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m. 5-0			
100 101 102 103				
104		James Chin		
105	District Manager	Chairperson		

3B.

TIMBER CREEK CDD

Summary of Operations and Maintenance Invoices

Vendor	Invoice/Account Number	Amount	Vendor Total	Comments/Description		
Monthly Contract						
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	0623 110623 ACH	\$197.96		INTERNET SERVICE - 11/06/23-12/05/23		
CORNERSTONE SOLUTIONS GROUP	10-157962	\$3,150.00		LAWN MAINT NOVEMBER 2023		
SITEX AQUATICS	7585B	\$380.00		LAKE MAINT NOVEMBER 2023		
ZEBRA CLEANING TEAM	6638	\$1,650.00		COMMERCIAL POOL SERVICE - NOVEMBER 2023		
Monthly Contract Subtotal		\$5,377.96				
Variable Contract						
CARLOS DE LA OSSA	CDLO 110223	\$200.00		SUPERVISOR FEE 11/02/23		
CLAUDE A. NEIDLINGER	CN 110223	\$200.00		SUPERVISOR FEE 11/02/23		
DAVID EVAN HUTCHINSON	DH 110223	\$200.00		SUPERVISOR FEE 11/02/23		
JAMES M. CHIN	JC 110223	\$200.00		SUPERVISOR FEE 11/02/23		
SHERIKA DIXON	SD 110223	\$200.00		SUPERVISOR FEE 11/02/23		
Variable Contract Subtotal		\$1,000.00				
Utilities		42				
BOCC	4734 112723 ACH	\$311.40		WATER SERVICE - 10/23/22-11/21/23		
TAMPA ELECTRIC	3099 110623 ACH	\$1,242.14		ELECTRICITY SERVICE - 10/03/23-10/31/23		
TAMPA ELECTRIC	3412 110623 ACH	\$165.87		ELECTRICITY SERVICE - 10/03/23-10/31/23		
TAMPA ELECTRIC	3665 110723 ACH	\$244.48		ELECTRICITY SERVICE - 10/03/23-10/31/23		
TAMPA ELECTRIC	4737 110623 ACH	\$25.10		ELECTRICITY SERVICE - 10/03/23-10/31/23		
TAMPA ELECTRIC	5063 110623 ACH	\$3,415.68		ELECTRICITY SERVICE - 10/03/23-10/31/23		
TAMPA ELECTRIC	8326 110623 ACH	\$90.53	\$5,183.8	0 ELECTRICITY SERVICE - 10/03/23-10/31/23		
Utilities Subtotal		\$5,495.20				
Regular Services						
CORLIN SERVICES LLC	0000102	\$100.00		REMOVED BROKEN BASKETBALL BACKBOARD		
NANCY C. MILAN, TAX COLLECTOR	A0772386312	\$827.53		TAX COLLECTOR		
SPEAREM ENTERPRISES	5906	\$650.00		LABOR - 10/16/23-11/16/23 - PAPER GOODS		
TIMBER CREEK CDD	10312023-1	\$3,973.05		SERIES 2018 FY23 TAX DIST ID 642 EXCESS FEES		

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Summary of Operations and Maintenance Invoices

Vendor	Invoice/Account Number	Amount	Vendor Total	Comments/Description
TIMBER CREEK CDD	10312023-2	\$191.46		SERIES 2020 FY23 TAX DIST ID 642 EXCESS FEES
TIMBER CREEK CDD	11082023-1	\$963.29		SERIES 2018 FY24 TAX DIST ID 644
TIMBER CREEK CDD	11082023-2	\$49.53		SERIES 2020 FY24 TAX DIST ID 644
TIMBER CREEK CDD	11172023-1	\$9,231.18		SERIES 2018 FY24 TAX DIST ID 646
TIMBER CREEK CDD	11172023-2	\$474.64	\$14,883.15	SERIES 2020 FY24 TAX DIST ID 646
Regular Services Subtotal		\$16,460.68		
Additional Services		\$0.00		
Additional Services Subtotal		\$0.00		
TOTAL		\$28,333.84		

Approved (with any necessary revisions noted):					
Signature:					
Signature.					
Title (Check one):					
[] Chariman [] Vice Chariman [] Assistant Secretary					



November 6, 2023

Invoice Number: Account Number: 2455305110623 8337 12 028 2455305

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Security Code:

Service At:

10224 OPALINE SKY PL

RIVERVIEW FL 33578-7668

Contact Us

Visit us at SpectrumBusiness.net Or, call us at 855-252-0675

Summary Service from 11/06/23 through 12/05/23 details on following pages	
Previous Balance	197.96
Payments Received -Thank You!	-197.96
 Adjustments	222.96
Remaining Balance	\$222.96
Spectrum Business™ Internet	167.97
Spectrum Business™ Voice	29.99
Current Charges	\$197.96
 YOUR AUTO PAY WILL BE PROCESSED 11/23/23	
Total Due by Auto Pay	\$420.92

Auto Pay Notice

NEWS AND INFORMATION

NOTE. Taxes, Fees and Charges listed in the Summary only apply to Spectrum Business TV and Spectrum Business Internet and are detailed on the following page. Taxes, Fees and Charges for Spectrum Business Voice are detailed in the Billing Information section.



Thank you for choosing Spectrum Business.

We appreciate your prompt payment and value you as a customer.

Auto Pay. Thank you for signing up for auto pay. Please note your payment may be drafted and posted to your Spectrum Business account the day after your transaction is scheduled to be processed by your bank.





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November 6, 2023

TIMBER CREEK CDD

Invoice Number: 2455305110623 Account Number: 8337 12 028 2455305 10224 OPALINE SKY PL Service At:

RIVERVIEW FL 33578-7668

Total Due by Auto Pay

\$420,92

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November 6, 2023

Invoice Number: Account Number: TIMBER CREEK CDD 2455305110623 8337 12 028 2455305

Security Code: 2302



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8337 1200 NO RP 06 11072023 NNNNNNNN 01 002956 0014

Charge Details

Previous Balance		197.96
EFT Payment	10/23	-197.96

Payments received after 11/06/23 will appear on your next bill.

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Rc380973372-eft_retu	10/24	197.96
Rc380973372-eft_retu	10/27	25.00
Adjustments Total		\$222.96
Remaining Balance		\$222.96

Service from 11/06/23 through 12/05/23

Spectrum Business™ Internet	
Security Suite	0.00
Domain Name	0.00
Vanity Email	0.00
Static IP 1	19.99
Spectrum Business	199.99
Internet Ultra	
Promotional Discount	-60.00
Business WiFi	7.99
	\$167.97
Spectrum Business™ Internet Total	\$167.97

Spectrum Business™ Voice	
Phone number (813) 609-4080	
Spectrum Business Voice	49.99
Promotional Discount	-20.00
	\$29.99

For additional call details, please visit SpectrumBusiness.net

Spectrum Business™ Voice Total \$29.99

Spectrum Business™ Voice Continued	
Current Charges	\$197.96
Total Due by Auto Pay	\$420.92

Billing Information

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conditions.

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Tree Farm 2, Inc.

DBA Cornerstone Solutions Group 14620 Bellamy Brothers Blvd Dade City, FL 33525

Phone 866-617-2235 Fax 866-929-6998
AR@CornerstoneSolutionsGroup.com
Tax ID: 61-1632592

www.CornerstoneSolutionsGroup.com

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 Invoice #

 11/1/2023
 10-157962

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Invoice Created By

Bill To
Inframark
2005 Pan Am Circle
Suite 300
Tampa, FL 33607
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Field Mgr/Super:	
Ship To	
MER3124 - Timber Creek Riverview, FL	

P.O. No.		W.O. No.	Account #	Cost Code	Terms	Terms Project		
					Net 30	MER3124 - Timber	Creek, #Maint.	
Quantity		Descript	tion	U/M	Rate	Serviced Date	Amount	
1	Monthly trim bus de Sacs	y Lawn Maintenance - shes, and pull weeds a	Mow, edge, weed eat, it Common Area and Cu		3,150.00 3,150.00	11/1/2023	3,150.00	

Accounts over 60 days past due will be subject to credit hold and services may be suspended. All past due amounts are subject to interest at 1.5% per month plus costs of collection including attorney fees if incurred.

Total	\$3,150.00
Payments/Credits	\$0.00
Balance Due	\$3,150.00

INVOICE

Sitex Aquatics, LLC PO Box 917 Parrish, FL 34219 office@sitexaquatics.com +1 (813) 564-2322



Timber Creek CDD

Bill to

Timber Creek CDD 2005 Pan AM Circle, Ste 300 Tampa, FL 33607

Invoice details

Invoice no.: 7585B Invoice date: 11/01/2023 Due date: 11/01/2023

Ship to

Timber Creek CDD 2005 Pan AM Circle, Ste 300 Tampa, FL 33607

#	Date	Product or service	SKU	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.		LM- Timber Creek CDD Monthly Lake Maintenance- 4 Waterways		1	\$380.00	\$380.00
				Total		\$380.00

Zebra Pool Cleaning Team INC.

P.O. BOX 3456 Apollo Beach, FL. 33572 813-279-0437

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
10/31/2023	6638

Bill To	
Timber Creek CDD 10224 Opaline Sky Court	
Riverview,, FL. 33569	

Ship To	
Timber Creek CDD 10224 Opaline Sky Court	
Riverview, FL 33569	

P.O. Number	Terms	Rep	Ship	Via	F.O.B.	Project
	Net 30		10/31/2023			
Quantity	Item Code		Description	on	Price Eac	ch Amount
C	Commerical Pool S	Commercial Poo	ol Service November			1,650.00
appreciate your	prompt payment.				Total	\$1,650.0

Timber Creek CDD

MEETING DATE: November 02, 2023 BKYAN RADKLIST

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	Salary Accepted	\$ 200
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James Chin		Salary Accepted	\$ 200
Sherika Dixon	V	Salary Accepted	\$ 200
Carlos de la Ossa	~	Salary Accepted	\$ 200
Claude Neidlinger	V	Salary Accepted	\$ 200
David Hutchinson		Salary Accepted	\$ 200

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Timber Creek CDD

MEETING DATE: November 02, 2023

DMS: _

SUPERVISORS	CHECK IF IN ATTENDANCE	STATUS	PAYMENT AMOUNT
James Chin		Salary Accepted	\$ 200
Sherika Dixon	N	Salary Accepted	\$ 200
Carlos de la Ossa	~	Salary Accepted	\$ 200
Claude Neidlinger	V	Salary Accepted	\$ 200
David Hutchinson		Salary Accepted	\$ 200

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Timber Creek CDD

MEETING DATE: November 02, 2023

DMS: SKYON RATXLER

SUPERVISORS	CHECK IF IN ATTENDANCE	STATUS	PAYMENT AMOUNT
James Chin		Salary Accepted	\$ 200
Sherika Dixon	N	Salary Accepted	\$ 200
Carlos de la Ossa	~	Salary Accepted	\$ 200
Claude Neidlinger	V	Salary Accepted	\$ 200
David Hutchinson		Salary Accepted	\$ 200

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Timber Creek CDD

MEETING DATE: November 02, 2023

DMS:

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	141-3-35

SUPERVISORS	CHECK IF IN ATTENDANCE	STATUS	PAYMENT AMOUNT
James Chin		Salary Accepted	\$ 200
Sherika Dixon	.~	Salary Accepted	\$ 200
Carlos de la Ossa	~	Salary Accepted	\$ 200
Claude Neidlinger	V	Salary Accepted	\$ 200
David Hutchinson		Salary Accepted	\$ 200

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CUSTOMER NAME ACCOUNT NUMBER BILL DATE DUE DATE TIMBER CREEK CDD

6143684734

11/27/2023

12/18/2023

Service Address: 10224 OPALINE SKY CT

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METER PREVIOUS PREVIOUS PRESENT PRESENT CONSUMPTION READ METER NUMBER DATE READ DATE READ **TYPE DESCRIPTION** 10/23/2023 61056877 9519 11/21/2023 9692 17300 GAL **ACTUAL** WATER

Service Address Charges

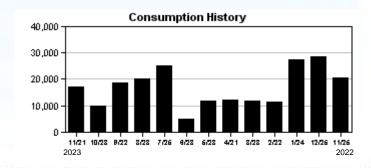
Customer Service Charge	\$5.63
Purchase Water Pass-Thru	\$52.25
Water Base Charge	\$37.44
Water Usage Charge	\$18.82
Sewer Base Charge	\$91.90
Sewer Usage Charge	\$105.36

Summary of Account Charges

AMOUNT DUE	\$311.40
Total Account Charges	\$311.40
Net Payments - Thank You	\$-221.98
Previous Balance	\$221.98

Important Message

This account has ACH payment method





Make checks payable to: BOCC

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 6143684734



ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS BY CHECK OR

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TIMBER CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

10224 OPALINE SKY PL, CLUBHSE RIVERVIEW, FL 33578-7668

Statement Date: November 06, 2023

Amount Due: \$1,242.14

Due Date: November 27, 2023 Account #: 221007683099

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DO NOT PAY. Your account will be drafted on November 27, 2023

Account Summary

Current Month's Charges

Monthly Usage (kWh)

Previous Amount Due	\$1,280.41
Payment(s) Received Since Last Statement	-\$1,280.41

Amount Due by November 27, 2023

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Amount Due: \$1,242.14 Payment Amount: \$

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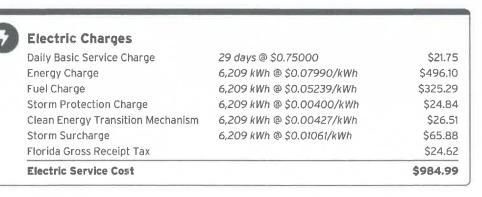
Meter Read

Service Period: Oct 03, 2023 - Oct 31, 2023

Rate Schedule: General Service - Non Demand

Meter Number	Read Date	Current Reading	- Previous Reading	Total Used	Multiplier	Billing Period
1000514614	10/31/2023	21,544	15,335	6,209 kWh	1	29 Days

Charge Details



Avg kWh Used Per Day



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Account #: 221007683099 Statement Date: November 06, 2023 Charges Due: November 27, 2023

Service Period: Oct 03, 2023 - Oct 31, 2023

Charge Details





	Lighting Charges		\$257.15
	Florida Gross Receipt Tax		\$0.36
	Storm Surcharge	135 kWh @ \$0.00326/kWh	\$0.44
	Clean Energy Transition Mechanism	135 kWh @ \$0.00036/kWh	\$0.05
	Storm Protection Charge	135 kWh @ \$0.01466/kWh	\$1.98
	Lighting Fuel Charge	135 kWh @ \$0.05169/kWh	\$6.98
	Lighting Pole / Wire	5 Poles	\$138.95
	Fixture & Maintenance Charge	5 Fixtures	\$103.65
	Lighting Energy Charge	135 kWh @ \$0.03511/kWh	\$4.74
	Lighting Service Items LS-1 (Bright	Choices) for 29 days	
4)	Electric Charges		

Total Current Month's Charges

\$1,242.14



Service For: 10224 OPALINE SKY PL CLUBHSE, RIVERVIEW, FL 33578-7668

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10224 OPALINE SKY PL, WELL RIVERVIEW, FL 33578-7668

Statement Date: November 06, 2023

Amount Due: \$165.87

> Due Date: November 27, 2023 Account #: 221007683412



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Account Summary

	\$165.87
Current Month's Charges	\$165.87
Payment(s) Received Since Last Statement	-\$168.67
Previous Amount Due	\$168.67

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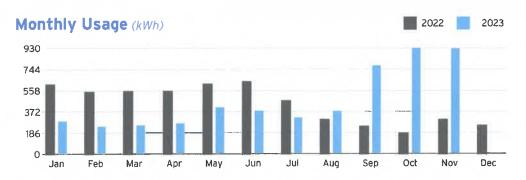
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Amount Due: \$165.87 Payment Amount: \$_

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drafted on November 27, 2023

Account #: 221007683412

Due Date: November 27, 2023

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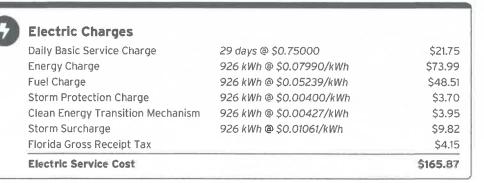
Meter Read

Service Period: Oct 03, 2023 - Oct 31, 2023

Rate Schedule: General Service - Non Demand

Meter Number	Read Date	Current Reading	Previous Reading	Total Used	Multiplier	Billing Period
1000500726	10/31/2023	21,214	20,288	926 kWh	1	29 Days

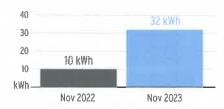
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Total Current Month's Charges

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Avg kWh Used Per Day



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TIMBER CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

10208 CLOUDBURST CT, FOUNTAIN RIVERVIEW, FL 33578

Statement Date: November 07, 2023

Amount Due: \$244.48

> Due Date: November 28, 2023 Account #: 221007623665

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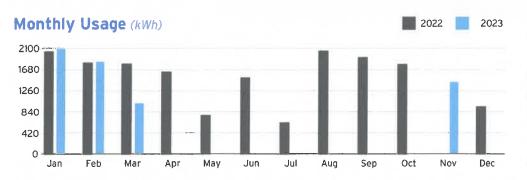
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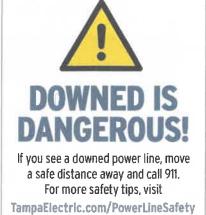
Amount Due by November 28, 2023	\$244.48
Current Month's Charges	\$244.48
Payment(s) Received Since Last Statement	-\$24.62
Previous Amount Due	\$24.62

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Amount Due: \$244.48 Payment Amount: \$

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Due Date: November 28, 2023

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Service For:

10208 CLOUDBURST CT FOUNTAIN, RIVERVIEW, FL 33578

Account #: 221007623665 Statement Date: November 07, 2023 Charges Due: November 28, 2023

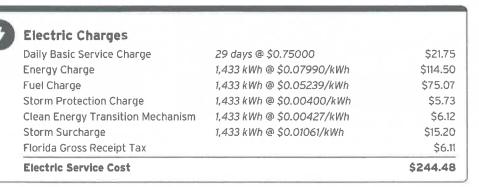
Meter Read

Service Period: Oct 03, 2023 - Oct 31, 2023

Rate Schedule: General Service - Non Demand

Meter Number	Read Date	Current Reading	- Previous Reading	= Total Use	d Multiplier	Billing Period
1000498720	10/31/2023	66,480	65,047	1,433 kW	1	29 Days

Charge Details



Total Current Month's Charges

\$244.48

Avg kWh Used Per Day



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10251 TUCKER JONES RD RIVERVIEW, FL 33578

Statement Date: November 06, 2023

Amount Due: \$25.10

Your Energy Insight

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Due Date: November 27, 2023 Account #: 221007724737

Your average daily kWh used was 0% higher than the same period

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Account Summary

Amount Due by November 27, 2023	\$25.10
Current Month's Charges	\$25.10
Payment(s) Received Since Last Statement	-\$27.57
Previous Amount Due	\$27.57

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Amount Due: \$25,10 Payment Amount: \$.

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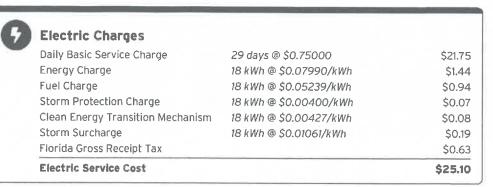
Meter Read

Service Period: Oct 03, 2023 - Oct 31, 2023

Rate Schedule: General Service - Non Demand

Meter Number	Read Date	Current Reading	Previous Reading	= Tot	al Used	Multiplier	Billing Period
1000514006	10/31/2023	1,045	1,027	18	8 kWh	1	29 Days

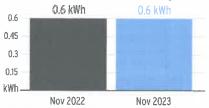
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10202 TUCKER JONES RD RIVERVIEW, FL 33578-7630

Page 95 Statement Date: November 06, 2023

Amount Due: \$3,415.68

Due Date: November 27, 2023 Account #: 211018485063

DO NOT PAY. Your account will be drafted on November 27, 2023

Account Summary

Current Month's Charges	\$3,415.68
Payment(s) Received Since Last Statement	-\$3,415.68
	\$3,415.68

Amount Due by November 27, 2023

\$3,415.68

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Due Date: November 27, 2023

Amount Due: \$3,415.68

Payment Amount: \$

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Service For:

10202 TUCKER JONES RD RIVERVIEW, FL 33578-7630 Account #: 211018485063 Statement Date: November 06, 2023 Charges Due: November 27, 2023

Service Period: Oct 03, 2023 - Oct 31, 2023

Rate Schedule: Lighting Service

Charge Details

Lighting Charges		\$184.63
Florida Gross Receipt Tax		\$0.20
Storm Surcharge	76 kWh @ \$0.00326/kWh	\$0.25
Clean Energy Transition Mechanism	76 kWh @ \$0.00036/kWh	\$0.03
Storm Protection Charge	76 kWh @ \$0.01466/kWh	\$1.11
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Lighting Pole / Wire	4 Poles	\$111.16
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Lighting Service Items LS-1 (Bright	Choices) for 29 days	
Electric Charges		

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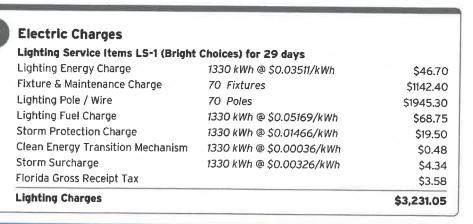
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Charge Details







Total Current Month's Charges

\$3,415.68



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10221 HAPPY HEART AVE RIVERVIEW, FL 33578-3427 Statement Date: November 06, 2023

Amount Due: \$90.53

> Due Date: November 27, 2023 Account #: 221007708326



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Account Summary

Monthly Usage (kWh)

Amount Due by November 27, 2023	\$90.53
Payment(s) Received Since Last Statement	
	-\$90.05
Previous Amount Due	\$90.05

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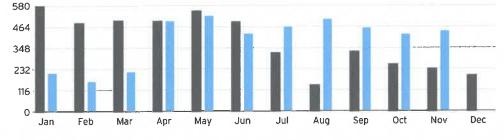
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Amount Due: \$90.53 Payment Amount: \$

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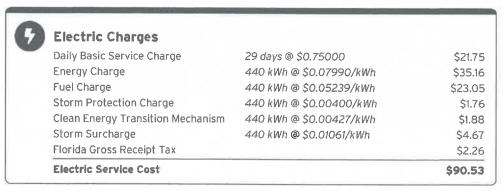
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Service Period: Oct 03, 2023 - Oct 31, 2023

Rate Schedule: General Service - Non Demand

Meter Number	Read Date	Current Reading	Previous Reading	= Total Used	Multiplier	Billing Period
1000511668	10/31/2023	16,562	16,122	440 kWh	1	29 Days

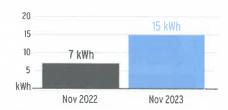
Charge Details



Total Current Month's Charges

\$90.53

Avg kWh Used Per Day



Important Messages

Removing Your Envelope. We've noticed that you have been paying your bill electronically lately. To help cut down on clutter and waste, we are no longer including a remittance envelope with your bill. Should you want to mail in your payment, you can request a payment envelope by calling 813-223-0800 or simply use a regular envelope and address it to TECO P.O. Box 31318, Tampa, Florida 33631-3318.

For more information about your bill and understanding your charges, please visit TampaElectric.com

Ways To Pay Your Bill



Bank Draft

Visit TECOaccount.com for

free recurring or one time payments via checking or savings account.



in-Person

Find list of
Payment Agents at
TampaElectric.com



Mail A Check

Payments:

TECO P.O. Box 31318 Tampa, FL 33631-3318 Mail your payment in the enclosed envelope.

All Other

Correspondences: Tampa Electric

Contact Us

Online:

TampaElectric.com

Phone:

Commercial Customer Care:

866-832-6249

Residential Customer Care:

813-223-0800 (Hillsborough) 863-299-0800 (Polk County) 888-223-0800 (All Other Counties) Hearing Impaired/TTY:

7-1-1

Power Outage: 877-588-1010

Energy-Saving Programs:

813-275-3909

Credit or Debit Card

Pay by credit Card using KUBRA EZ-Pay at TECOaccount.com.

Convenience fee will be charged.



Phone

Toll Free: 866-689-6469



CorlinServices LLC 7818126511 11237 Spring Point Circle Riverview, FL 33579

Billed To Timber Creek Date of Issue 11/16/2023

Due Date 12/16/2023 Invoice Number 0000102

Amount Due (USD) **\$100.00**

Description	Rate	Qty	Line Total
Description	Nate	Qty	LINE TOTAL
removal of broken basketball backboard and portion of pole	\$50.00	2	\$100.00
	Subtota	al	100.00
	Ta	x	0.00
	Tota	al	100.00
	Amount Pai	d	0.00
	Amount Due (USD)	\$100.00





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2023 HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY NOTICE OF AD VALOREM TAXES AND NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Account No.: A0772386312

Account Name

Address:

TIMBER CREEK CDD 2005 PAN AM CIR STE 300 TAMPA FL 33607-6008

Legal Description: TIMBERCREEK PHASE 2A AND 2B TRACTS A E F AND G

Property Location:

10224 OPALINE SKY CT RIVERVIEW 33578-

Ad Valorem Taxes								
Taxing Authority	Telephone	Assessed Value	Exempt Value	Taxable Value	Millage	Tax Amount		
COUNTY OPERATING ENVIRONMENTAL LAND	813-272-5890 813-272-5890	100 100	0	100 100	5.7309 0.0604	0.00 0.00		
COUNTY M.S.T.U. LIBRARY-SERVICE	813-272-5890 813-273-3660	100 100	0 0	100 100	4.3745 0.5583	0.00 0.00		
PARK BONDS - UNINCORPORATED SCHOOL - LOCAL	813-272-5890 813-272-4064	100 100	0	100 100	0.0259 2.2480	0.00 0.00		
SCHOOL - STATE PORT AUTHORITY	813-272-4064 813-905-5132	100 100	0 0	100 100	3.1520 0.0770	0.00 0.00		
HILLS CO TRANSIT AUTHORITY CHILDRENS BOARD	813-384-6583 813-229-2884	100 100	0	100 100	0.5000 0.4589	0.00 0.00		
WATER MANAGEMENT	352-796-7211	100	0	100	0.2043	0.00		
		Total Millage: 17.3	902 Tot	tal Ad Valorem Ta	xes: \$\$0.00			

Non-Ad Valorem Taxes							
Taxing Authority	Telephone	Tax Amount					
TIMBER CREEK CDD	954-603-0034	0.00					
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT	813-635-5400	0.00					
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	813-272-5680	292.02					
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	813-272-5680	561.10					

◆ Detach below portion and return it with your payment. ◆

2023 Notice of Ad Valorem Taxes and Non-Ad Valorem Assessments Nancy C. Millan, Hillsborough County Tax Collector

Account No.: A0772386312 Tax District: U Assessed Value: 100 **Exemptions:** Escrow:

ONLY PAY ONE AMOUNT If postmarked by Amount Due \$819.00 Nov. 30, 2023 Dec. 31, 2023 \$827.53 \$836.06 Jan. 31, 2024 \$844.59 Feb. 29, 2024 \$853.12 Mar. 31, 2024



SAVE A STAMP & PAY ONLINE!

Total Non-Ad Valorem Assessments:

SCAN QR CODE WITH SMARTPHONE



Combined Taxes & Assessments: \$853.12

TIMBER CREEK CDD 2005 PAN AM CIR STE 300 TAMPA FL 33607-6008

\$853.12

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Remember to write your account number on your check. Make checks payable in US funds to: Nancy C. Millan, Tax Collector PO Box 30012 Tampa FL 33630-3012

Spearem Enterprises, LLC

7842 Land O' Lakes Blvd. #335 Land O' Lakes, FL 34638 +1 8139978101 spearem.jmb@gmail.com



INVOICE

Tampa, FL 33607

BILL TO Timber Creek CDD **INFRAMARK** 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 300 INVOICE 5906 11/17/2023 DATE **TERMS** Net 15 12/02/2023 **DUE DATE**

ACTIVITY	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Labor 10/16 to 11/16 2023 Cleaning services provided for clubhouse bathrooms back porch dumping trash at the basketball court and both mail pavilions along with servicing 5 dog waste cans 1 time per week	4	131.25	525.00
Machine Time paper Goods: Toilet Paper, paper towels, hand soap trash bags and mut mits	1	75.00	75.00
Fuel Surcharge Due to the heavy increase in the cost of fuel a surcharge has been added to this months invoice.	1	50.00	50.00

It is anticipated that permits will not be required for the above work, and if required, the associated costs will be added to the price stated below. Any existing

conditions that are not reasonably discoverable prior to the job start date, which in anyway interferes with the safe and satisfactory completion of this job, will be corrected by an additional work order and estimate for approval prior to resuming job. Spearem Enterprises, LLC is not responsible for any delays in performance of service that are due in full or in part to circumstances beyond our control. Spearem Enterprises, LLC is not responsible for damage, personal or property damage by others at the job site.

Whether actual or consequential, or any claim arising out of or relating to "Acts of God".

Job will Commence within 30 days of receiving signed, approved proposal-weather permitting.

\$650.00 **BALANCE DUE**

CHECK REQUEST FORM Timber Creek

Date:	11/7/2023
Invoice#:	10312023-1
Vendor#:	V00036
Vendor Name:	Timber Creek
Pay From:	Truist Acct# 9163
Description:	Series 2018 - FY 23 Tax Dist. ID 642 excess fees
Code to:	201.103200.1000
Amount:	\$3,973.05
Requested By:	11/7/2023 Teresa Farlow

TIMBER CREEK CDD

DISTRICT CHECK REQUEST

Today's Date

10/31/2023

Check Amount

\$3,973.05

Payable To

Timber Creek CDD

Check Description

Series 2018 - FY 23 Tax Dist. ID 642/excess fees

Special Instructions

Do not mail. Please give to Eric

(Please attach all supporting documentation: invoices, receipts, etc.)

Eric

Authorization

DM
Fund 001
G/L 20702
Object Code
Chk # Date

TIMBER CREEK CDD

TAX REVENUE RECEIPTS AND TRANSFER SCHEDULE Fiscal Year 2023, Tax Year 2022

Net O&M Net DS 18 Net DS 20 Net Total

	Dollar Amounts	Fiscal Year 2023 Percentages					
\$	258,893.25	33.15%	0.331500				
\$	498,031.25	63.77%	0.637700				
\$	24,000.08	3.07%	0.030700				
	780,924.58	100.00%	0.999900				

		33.15%	% 33.15%	63.77% 63.77%	63.77%	Raw Numbers Round 2020 Debt 2020 De Service Service	0.00%		Date Transferred / Distribution ID	Notes / CDD check #
Date Received	Amount Received	Amount Operations Operati	Rounded Operations Revenue	Raw Numbers 2018 Debt Service Revenue	lumbers Rounded 8 Debt 2018 Debt rvice Service		Rounded 2020 Debt Service Revenue	Proof		
11/3/2022	5,529.61	1,833.18	1,833.18	3,526.48	3,526.48	169.94	169.94	0.01	595	687
11/16/2022	11,520.03	3,819.14	3,819.14	7,346.85	7,346.85	354.04	354.04	0.00	598	687
11/22/2022	13,855.32	4,593.34	4,593.34	8,836.17	8,836.17	425.81	425.81	(0.00)	599	687
11/28/2022	23,563.44	7,811.79	7,811.79	15,027.48	15,027.48	724.17	724.17	(0.00)	600	706
12/6/2022	669,951.03	222,103.14	222,103.14	427,258.35	427,258.35	20,589.54	20,589.54	0.00	602	696
12/13/2022	6,014.42	1,993.91	1,993.91	3,835.67	3,835.67	184.84	184.84	-	604	708
1/5/2023	23,405.05	7,759.28	7,759.28	14,926.47	14,926.47	719.31	719.31	(0.01)	606	720
1/23/2023	332.60	110.26	110.26	212.11	212.11	10.22	10.22	0.01	Int	
2/3/2023	6,014.42	1,993.91	1,993.91	3,835.67	3,835.67	184.84	184.84		610	726
3/2/2023	3,950.23	1,309.59	1,309.59	2,519.24	2,519.24	121.40	121.40	0.00	613	749
4/5/2023	4,320.02	1,432.18	1,432.18	2,755.07	2,755.07	132.77	132.77	-	616	767
4/11/2023	20.15	6.68	6.68	12.85	12.85	0.62	0.62			
6/16/2023	1,977.61	655.62	655.62	1,261.21	1,261.21	60.78	60.78	(0.00)	626	811
10/31/2023	6,229.83	2,065.32	2,065.32	3,973.05	3,973.05	191.46	191.46		642/excess fees	
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TOTAL	776,683.76	257,487.33	257,487.34	495,326.68	495,326.67	23,869.75	23,869.74	0.01		
Net Total on Roll	780,924.58		258,893.25		498,031.25		24,000.08			
Collection Surplus / (Deficit)	(4,240.82)		(1,405.91)		(2,704.58)		(130.34)			



ANNUAL REPORT OF EXCESS FEES Year Ended September 30, 2023 Hillsborough County Tax Collector

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642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00035	PINE HOLLOW SDD	99.37
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00059	PINE MEADOWS SDD	60.86
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023		PÖRT AUTHORITY	90,195.96
642	10/1/2022		FNRW 00001	RECLAIMED WATER	4,181.53
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00134	RESERVE AT PRADERA CDD	6,526.79
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00156	RHODINE ROAD NORTH CDD	6,846.05
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00095	RIVERBEND CDD	11,612.15
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00138	RIVERBEND WEST CDD	6,052.74
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00063	RIVERCREST CDD	15,987.42
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FA310	SCHOOL I-SF	2.81
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00151	SHELL POINT CDD	12,083.87
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00146	SHERWOOD MANOR CDD	6,563.41
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00087	SOUTH BAY CDD	7,319.07
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00161	SOUTH CREEK CDD	4,127.05
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00075	SOUTH FORK CDD	4,831.49
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00088	SOUTH FORK EAST CDD	18,186.41
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00140	SOUTH FORK III	23,774.81
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00029	SOUTH POINTE SDD	43.39
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00148	SOUTHSHORE BAY CDD	251.18
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00150	SPENCER CREEK	6,876.95
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00115	SPRING LAKE CDD	17,278.64
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00093	STONEBRIER CDD	8,717.96
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00079	STONELAKE RANCH CDD	1,892.77
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00004	SUGARWOOD GROVE SDD	62.50
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00136	SUMMITAT FERN HILL CDD	5,882.18
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00041	TAMPA DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT	34,787.98
642	10/1/2022	*	FNLDC00000	TAMPA LIGHTING DISTRICT	1,707.06
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00012	TAMPA PALMS I CDD	21,930.58
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00047	TAMPA PALMS OST CDD	16,449.68
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00060	TAMPA SHORES SDD	185.99
642	10/1/2022		FNSTA00001	TAMPA STORMWATER	121,610.53
642	10/1/2022		FNSTA00002	TAMPA STORMWATER - IMPROVEMENT	123,016.06
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00201	TAMPA STREETCAR	11,716.85
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00032	TARAWOOD SDD	198.79
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00107	THE HEIGHTS CDD	10,475.72
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00145	TIMBER CREEK CDD	6,229.83
	40/4/2022	0/20/2022	ENCD 00443	Total Excess Fees	25,907,649.43
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00143	TOUCHSTONE CDD	14,519.68
642 642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00119 FNSD 00002	TRIPLE CREEK CDD TWELVE OAKS SDD	43,130.03
642	10/1/2022 10/1/2022		FNSD 00002 FNSD 00022	VALRICO MANOR SDD	1,141.59 137.76
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00022	VENTANA CDD	14,790.24
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00033	VILLAGE ESTATES WEST SDD	114.85
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00090	VILLAGES OF BLOOMINGDALE CDD	6,067.07
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023		WATER MANAGEMENT	246,968.06
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023		WATER MANAGEMENT A	7.26
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023		WATER MANAGEMENT H	8.49
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023		WATER MANAGEMENT N	0.75
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00066	WATERCHASE CDD	8,448.00
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00048	WATERFORD SDD	522.50
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00108	WATERLEAF CDD	14,041.34
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00142	WATERSET CENTRAL CDD	18,370.06
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00116	WATERSET NORTH CDD	25,133.45
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CHECK REQUEST FORM Timber Creek

Date:

11/7/2023

Invoice#:

10312023-2

Vendor#:

V00036

Vendor Name:

Timber Creek

Pay From:

Truist Acct# 9163

Description:

Series 2020 - FY 23 Tax Dist. ID 642 excess fees

Code to:

202.103200.1000

Amount:

\$191.46

11/7/2023

Requested By:

Teresa Farlow

DISTRICT CHECK REQUEST

Today's Date 10/31/2023 \$191.46 **Check Amount** Payable To Timber Creek CDD **Check Description** Series 2020 - FY 23 Tax Dist. ID 642/excess fees Do not mail. Please give to Eric **Special Instructions** (Please attach all supporting documentation: invoices, receipts, etc.) Eric Authorization DM 001 Fund G/L 20702

Date

Object Code

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TAX REVENUE RECEIPTS AND TRANSFER SCHEDULE Fiscal Year 2023, Tax Year 2022

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642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00119	TRIPLE CREEK CDD	43,130.03
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00002	TWELVE OAKS SDD	1,141.59
642	10/1/2022		FNSĎ 00022	VALRICO MANOR SDD	137.76
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00144	VENTANA CDD	14,790.24
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00033	VILLAGE ESTATES WEST SDD	114.85
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00090	VILLAGES OF BLOOMINGDALE CDD	6,067.07
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023		WATER MANAGEMENT	246,968.06
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023		WATER MANAGEMENT A	7.26
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023		WATER MANAGEMENT H	8.49
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023		WATER MANAGEMENT N	0.75
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00066	WATERCHASE CDD	8,448.00
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00048	WATERFORD SDD	522.50
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00108	WATERLEAF CDD	14,041.34
642	10/1/2022		FNSD 00142	WATERSET CENTRAL CDD	18,370.06
642	10/1/2022	9/30/2023	FNSD 00116	WATERSET NORTH CDD	25,133.45

CHECK REQUEST FORM Timber Creek

Date: 11/16/2023

Invoice#: 11082023-1

Vendor#: V00036

Vendor Name: Timber Creek

Pay From: Truist Acct# 9163

Description: Series 2018 - FY 24 Tax Dist ID 644

Code to: 201.103200.1000

Amount: \$963.29

11/16/2023

Requested By: Teresa Farlow

DISTRICT CHECK REQUEST

Today's Date	11/8/2023
Check Amount	<u>\$963.29</u>

Payable To <u>Timber Creek CDD</u>

Check Description Series 2018 - FY 23 Tax Dist. ID 644

Special Instructions Do not mail. Please give to Eric

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TAX REVENUE RECEIPTS AND TRANSFER SCHEDULE Fiscal Year 2024, Tax Year 2023

Net O&M Net DS 18 Net DS 20 Net Total

	Dollar Amounts	Fiscal Year 2024 Percentages					
\$	341,755.81	39.56%	0.395600				
\$	496,562.50	57.48%	0.574800				
\$	25,532.00	2.96%	0.029600				
	863,850.31	100.00%	1.000000				

	Amount Received	39.56%	39.56% Rounded Operations Revenue	57.48% Raw Numbers 2018 Debt Service Revenue 963.29	57.48% Rounded 2018 Debt Service Revenue	0.00% Raw Numbers 2020 Debt Service Revenue 49.53	0.00%		Date Transferred / Distribution ID	Notes / CDD check #
Date Received		Raw Numbers Operations Revenue					Rounded 2020 Debt Service Revenue	Proof		
11/8/2023	1,675.80	662.98	662.98		963.29		49.53			
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TOTAL	1,675.80	662.98	662.98	963.29	963.29	49.53	49.53	-		
Net Total on Roll	863,850.31		341,755.81		496,562.50		25,532.00			
Collection Surplus /										
(Deficit)	(862,174.51)		(341,092.83)		(495,599.21)		(25,482.47)			

Hillsborough County Tax Collector - Distribution of Property Tax Summary by Agency for 10-01-2023 to 10-31-2023 dated 11-08-2023. - Run 11/07/2023 10:21AM

Distribution ID	Act System Num	Agency Code	Funding Agency	Tax	Fees	Penalty	Interest	Discount	Allocated	Commission	Distributed Amf
644	DD0125	FNSD 00125	PARK CREEK GDD	5,816.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	-259,58	5,557.19	111,14	5,446.05
644	DD0126	FNSD 00126	HIDDEN CREEK CDD	8,990.68	0.00	0.00	0,00	-389.92	8,600.76	172.02	8,428.74
644	DD0128	FNSD 00128	BULLFROG CREEK CDD	1,000.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	-52.52	947.69	18.95	928.74
644	DD0129	FNSD 00129	DG FARMS CDD	13,960.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	-663.83	13,297.06	265.94	13,031.12
644	DD0131	FNSD 00131	LA COLLINA CDD	7,482.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	-374.57	7,107.45	142,15	6,965.30
644	DD0132	FNSD 00132	BALLENTRAE HILLSBOROUGH CDD	1,744.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	-91.61	1,653.18	33.06	1,620.12
644	DD0134	FNSD 00134	RESERVE AT PRADERA CDD	4,592.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	-241.12	4,351,62	87.03	4,264.59
644	DD0135	FNSD 00135	CARLTON LAKES CDD	14,770.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	-702.53	14,068.31	281.37	13,786.94
644	DD0136	FNSD 00136	SUMMITAT FERN HILL CDD	636.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	-38.18	598.20	11.96	586.24
644	DD0137	FNSD 00137	OAKS AT SHADY CREEK CDD	7,133.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	-350.93	6,782.91	135.66	6,647.25
644	DD0138	FNSD 00138	RIVERBEND WEST CDD	1,679.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	-58.18	1,620.92	32.42	1,588.50
644	DD0139	FNSD 00139	WYNNMERE EAST CDD	1,390.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	-76.70	1,313.54	26.27	1,287.27
644	DD0140	FNSD 00140	SOUTH FORK III	33,904.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,600.71	32,304.27	646.09	31,658.18
644	DD0141	FNSD 00141	K-BAR II CDD	20,892.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	-974.42	19,918.37	398,37	19,520.00
644	DD0142	FNSD 00142	WATERSET CENTRAL CDD	20,302.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	-947.28	19,354.83	387.10	18,967.73
644	DD0143	FNSD 00143	TOUCHSTONE CDD	12,166.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	-517.57	11,648.57	232.97	11,415.60
644	DD0144	FNSD 00144	VENTANA CDD	6,642.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	-308.27	6,334.31	126.69	6,207.62
644	DD0145	FNSD 00145	TIMBER CREEK CDD	1,804.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	-94.75	1,710.00	34.20	1,675.80
644	DD0147	FNSD 00147	BOYETTE PARK CDD	6,985.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	-354.70	6,630.55	132.61	5,497,94
644	DD0148	FNSD 00148	SOUTHSHORE BAY CDD	10.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.65	10.20	0.20	10.00
644	DD0150	FNSD 00150	SPENCER CREEK	1,011.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-53.08	957.93	19.16	938.77
644	DD0151	FNSD 00151	SHELL POINT CDD	5.301.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	-288.17	5,013.30	100.27	4,913.03

CHECK REQUEST FORM Timber Creek

Date: 11/16/2023

Invoice#: 11082023-2

Vendor#: V00036

Vendor Name: Timber Creek

Pay From: Truist Acct# 9163

Description: Series 2020 - FY 24 Tax Dist ID 644

Code to: 202.103200.1000

Amount: \$49.53

11/16/2023

Requested By: Teresa Farlow

DISTRICT CHECK REQUEST

Today's Date	11/8/2023
Check Amount	<u>\$49.53</u>
Payable To	Timber Creek CDD
Check Description	Series 2020 - FY 23 Tax Dist. ID 644
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TAX REVENUE RECEIPTS AND TRANSFER SCHEDULE Fiscal Year 2024, Tax Year 2023

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Date Received	Amount Received	Raw Numbers Operations Revenue	Rounded Operations Revenue	Raw Numbers 2018 Debt Service Revenue	Rounded 2018 Debt Service Revenue	Raw Numbers 2020 Debt Service Revenue	Rounded 2020 Debt Service Revenue	Proof	Date Transferred / Distribution ID	Notes / CDD check
11/8/2023	1,675.80	662.98	662.98	963.29	963.29	49.53	49.53	-	644	
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TOTAL	1,675.80	662.98	662.98	963.29	963.29	49.53	49.53	-		
Net Total on Roll	863,850.31		341,755.81		496,562.50		25,532.00			
Collection Surplus / (Deficit)	(962 174 51)									
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644	DD0128	FNSD 00128	BULLFROG CREEK CDD	1,000.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	-52.52	947.69	18.95	928.74
644	DD0129	FNSD 00129	DG FARMS CDD	13,960.89	0,00	0.00	0.00	-663.83	13,297.06	265,94	13,031.12
844	DD0131	FNSD 00131	LA COLLINA CDD	7,482.02	00,0	0.00	0.00	-374.57	7,107.45	142.15	6,965.30
644	DD0132	FNSD 00132	BALLENTRAE HILLSBOROUGH CDD	1,744.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	-91.61	1,653,18	33.06	1,620.12
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644	DD0139	FNSD-00139	WYNNMERE EAST CDD	1,390.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	-76.70	1,313.54	26.27	1,287.27
644	DD0140	FNSD 00140	SOUTH FORK III	33,904.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,600.71	32,304.27	646,09	31,658.18
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644	DD0147	FNSD 00147	BOYETTE PARK CDD	6,985.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	-354.70	6,630.55	132.61	6,497.94
644	DD0148	FNSD 00148	SOUTHSHORE BAY CDD	10.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.65	10.20	0.20	10.00
644	DD0150	FNSD 00150	SPENCER CREEK	1,011.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-53.08	957.93	19.16	938.77
644	DD0151	FNSD 00151	SHELL POINT CDD	5,301.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	-288.17	5,013,30	100.27	4,913.03

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CHECK REQUEST FORM Timber Creek

Date: 11/17/2023

Invoice#: 11172023-1

Vendor#: V00036

Vendor Name: Timber Creek

Pay From: Truist Acct# 9163

Description: Series 2018 - FY 24 Tax Dist ID 646

Code to: 201.103200.1000

Amount: \$9,231.18

11/17/2023

Requested By: Teresa Farlow

DISTRICT CHECK REQUEST

Today's Date	11/17/2023					
Payable To	Timber Creek CDD					
Check Amount	<u>\$9,231.18</u>					
Check Description	Series 2018 - FY 23 Tax Dist. ID 646					
Check Amount	\$474.64					
Check Description	Series 2020 - FY 23 Tax Dist. ID 646					
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TAX REVENUE RECEIPTS AND TRANSFER SCHEDULE Fiscal Year 2024, Tax Year 2023

Net O&M Net DS 18 Net DS 20 Net Total

	Dollar Amounts	Fiscal Year 2024 P	ercentages
	\$ 341,755.81	39.56%	0.395600
1	\$ 496,562.50	57.48%	0.574800
	\$ 25,532.00	2.96%	0.029600
	863,850.31	100.00%	1.000000

		39.56%	39.56%	57.48%	57.48%	0.00%	0.00%			
Date Received	Amount Received	Raw Numbers Operations Revenue	Rounded Operations Revenue	Raw Numbers 2018 Debt Service Revenue	Rounded 2018 Debt Service Revenue	Raw Numbers 2020 Debt Service Revenue	Rounded 2020 Debt Service Revenue	Proof	Date Transferred / Distribution ID	Notes / CDD check
11/8/2023	1,675.80	662.98	662.98	963.29	963.29	49.53	49.53		644	
11/17/2023	16,059.12	6,353.30	6,353.30	9,231.18	9,231.18	474.64	474.64	(0.00)	646	
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TOTAL	17,734.92	7,016.28	7,016.28	10,194.47	10,194.47	524.17	524.17	(0.00)		
Net Total on Roll	863,850.31		341,755.81		496,562.50		25,532.00			
Collection Surplus / (Deficit)	(846,115.39)		(334,739.53)		(486,368.03)		(25,007.83)			

Hillsborough County Tax Collector - Distribution by Agency - CURRENT YEAR - for 11-01-2023 to 11-10-2023 dated 11-17-2023 - Run 11/16/2023 10:40AM

Distribution Category	Distribution ID	Act System Num	Funding Agency	Tax	Fees	Penalty	Interest	Discount	Allocated	Commission	Distributed Amt
Real Estate Current, Real Estate Installment	646	DD0126	HIDDEN CREEK CDD	61,571.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	-2,460.05	59,111.68	1,182.23	57,929.45
Reat Estate Current	646	DD0128	BULLFROG CREEK CDD	15,481.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	-619.24	14,861.84	297.24	14,564.60
Real Estate Current	646	DD0129	DG FARMS CDD	36,196.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,426,02	34,770.80	695.42	34,075.38
Real Estate Current	646	DD0131	LA COLLINA CDD	39,892.65	0.00	0.00	0,00	-1,595.67	38,296.98	765,94	37,531.04
Real Estate Installment	646	DD0131	LA COLLINA CDD	347 55	0.00	0.00	0 00	-15 64	331.91	6,64	325 27
Real Estate Current, Real Estate Installment	646	DD0131	LA COLLINA CDD	40,240.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,611.31	38,628.89	772.58	37,856.31
Real Estate Current	646	DD0132	BALLENTRAE HILLSBOROUGH CDD	14,930.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	-597.24	14,333.62	286.68	14,046.94
Real Estate Current	646	DD0133	WYNNMERE WEST CDD	7,845.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	-313.81	7,531.40	150,63	7,380.77
Real Estate Current	646	DD0134	RESERVE AT PRADERA CDD	26,464.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,058.62	25,406.31	508.13	24,898.18
Real Estate Current	646	DD0135	CARLTON LAKES CDD	26,586,00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,063.43	25,522.57	510.45	25,012.12
Real Estate Current	646	DD0136	SUMMITAT FERN HILL COD	29,800.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,191.98	28,608.36	572.17	28,036.19
Real Estate Current	646	DD0137	OAKS AT SHADY CREEK CDD	37,667.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,506.72	36,160.80	723.21	35,437.59
Real Estate Current	646	DD0138	RIVERBEND WEST CDD	9,380.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	-375.22	9,005.26	180.10	8,825.16
Real Estate Current	646	DD0139	WYNNMERE EAST CDD	13,522.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	-540.89	12,981.78	259.64	12,722.14
Real Estate Current	646	DD0140	SOUTH FORK III	95,176.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3,807.02	91,369.42	1,827.39	89,542.03
Real Estate Current	646	DD0141	K-BAR II CDD	161,257.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	-6,450.23	154,807.59	3,096,14	151,711.45
Real Estate Current	646	DD0142	WATERSET CENTRAL CDD	80,056.82	0.00	0.00	0,00	-3,202.26	76,854.56	1,537.09	75,317.47
Real Estate Current	646	DD0143	TOUCHSTONE CDD	89,668.52	0.00	0,00	0.00	-3,586.69	86,081.83	1,721,64	84,360,19
Real Estate Current	646	DD0144	VENTANA CDD	34,635.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,385.40	33,250.04	665.00	32,585.04
Real Estate Current	646	DD0145	TIMBER CREEK CDD	17,069,82	0.00	0.00	0.00	-682.77	16,387.05	327,73	16,059.32
Real Estate Current	646	DD0146	SHERWOOD MANOR CDD	7,408.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	-296.37	7,112.61	142.25	6,970.36
Real Estate Current	646	DD0147	BOYETTE PARK CDD	35,712.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,428.58	34,283.62	685.67	33,597.95

CHECK REQUEST FORM Timber Creek

Date: 11/17/2023

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Vendor Name: Timber Creek

Pay From: Truist Acct# 9163

Description: Series 2020 - FY 24 Tax Dist ID 646

Code to: 202.103200.1000

Amount: \$474.64

11/17/2023

Requested By: Teresa Farlow

DISTRICT CHECK REQUEST

Today's Date	11/17/2023
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TAX REVENUE RECEIPTS AND TRANSFER SCHEDULE Fiscal Year 2024, Tax Year 2023

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Date Received	Amount Received	39.56% Raw Numbers Operations Revenue	39.56% Rounded Operations Revenue	57.48% Raw Numbers 2018 Debt Service Revenue	57.48% Rounded 2018 Debt Service Revenue	0.00% Raw Numbers 2020 Debt Service Revenue	0.00% Rounded 2020 Debt Service Revenue	Proof	Date Transferred / Distribution ID	Notes / CDD check #
11/8/2023	1,675.80	662.98	662.98	963.29	963.29	49.53	49.53	-	644	
11/17/2023	16,059.12	6,353.30	6,353.30	9,231.18	9,231.18	474.64	474.64	(0.00)	646	
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TOTAL	17,734.92	7,016.28	7,016.28	10,194.47	10,194.47	524.17	524.17	(0.00)		
Net Total on Roll	863,850.31		341,755.81		496,562.50		25,532.00	,,,,,,,		
Collection Surplus / (Deficit)	(846,115.39)		(334,739.53)		(486,368.03)		(25,007.83)			

Hillsborough County Tax Collector - Distribution by Agency - CURRENT YEAR - for 11-01-2023 to 11-10-2023 dated 11-17-2023 - Run 11/16/2023 10:40AM

Distribution Category	Distribution ID	Act System Num	Funding Agency	Tax	Fees	Penalty	Interest	Discount	Allocated	Commission	Distributed Amit
Real-Estate Current, Real Estate Installment	646	DD0126	HIDDEN CREEK CDD	61,571.73	0.00	0,00	0.00	-2,460.05	59,111,68	1,182.23	57,929.45
Real Estate Current	5 46	DD0128	BULLFROG CREEK CDD	15,481.08	0.00	0.00	0,00	-619.24	14,861.84	297.24	14,564.60
Real Estate Current	646	DD0129	DG FARMS CDD	36,196.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,426.02	34,770.80	695.42	34,075.38
Real Estate Current	646	DD0131	LA COLLINA CDD	39,892.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,595.67	38,296.98	765.94	37,531.04
Real Estate Installment	646	DD0131	LA COLLINA CDD	347,55	0.00	0.00	0.00	-15,64	331,91	6,64	325.27
Real Estate Current, Real Estate Installment	646	DD0131	LA COLLINA CDD	40,240.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,611.31	38,628.89	772.58	37,856.31
Real Estate Current	646	DD0132	BALLENTRAE HILLSBOROUGH CDD	14,930.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	-597.24	14,333.62	286,68	14,046.94
Real Estate Current	646	DD0133	WYNNMERE WEST CDD	7,845.21	0,00	0.00	0.00	-313.81	7,531.40	150,63	7,380.77
Real Estate Current	646	DD0134	RESERVE AT PRADERA COD	26,464.93	0,00	0.00	0.00	-1,058.62	25,406,31	508,13	24,898.18
Real Estate Current	646	DD0135	CARLTON LAKES CDD	26,586.00	0.00	0.00	0,00	-1,063.43	25,522.57	510.45	25,012.12
Reat Estate Current	646	DD0136	SUMMITAT FERN HILL CDD	29,800.34	0.00	0.00	0:00	-1,191.98	28,608.36	572.17	28,036.19
Real Estate Current	646	DD0137	OAKS AT SHADY CREEK CDD	37,667.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,506.72	36,160.80	723.21	35,437.59
Real Estate Current	646	DD0138	RIVERBEND WEST CDD.	9,380.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	-375.22	9,005.26	180,10	8,825.16
Real Estate Current	646	DD0139	WYNNMERE EAST CDD	13,522.67	0,00	0.00	0.00	-540.89	12,981.78	259.64	12,722.14
Real Estate Current	646	DD0140	SOUTH FORK III	95,176.44	0.00	0.00	0,00	-3,807.02	91,369.42	1,827.39	89,542.03
Real Estate Current	646	DD0141	K-BAR II CDD	161,257.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	-6,450.23	154,807.59	3,096.14	151,711.45
Real Estate Current	646	DD0142	WATERSET CENTRAL COD	80,056.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3,202.26	76,854.56	1,537.09	75,317.47
Real Estate Current	646	DD0143	TOUCHSTONE CDD	89,668.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3,586,69	86,081,83	1,721.64	84,360.19
Real Estate Current	646	DD0144	VENTANA CDD	34,635.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,385,40	33,250.04	665.00	32,585.04
Real Estate Current	646	DD0145	TIMBER CREEK CDD	17,069.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	-682.77	16,387.05	327.73	16,059.32
Real Estate Current	646	DD0146	SHERWOOD MANOR CDD	7,408.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	-296.37	7,112.61	142.25	6,970.36
Real Estate Current	646	DD0147	BOYETTE PARK CDD	35,712.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,428.58	34,283.62	685.67	33,597.95

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Timber Creek Community Development District

Financial Statements (Unaudited)

Period Ending November 30, 2023

Prepared by:



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Balance Sheet

As of November 30, 2023

(In Whole Numbers)

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	G 	ENERAL FUND	ERIES 2018 BT SERVICE FUND	-	ERIES 2020 BT SERVICE FUND	SERIES 2020 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	GENERAL (ED ASSETS FUND	L	GENERAL ONG-TERM EBT FUND	TOTAL
<u>ASSETS</u>										
Cash - Operating Account	\$	65,541	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 65,541
Cash in Transit		-	10,194		524	-	-		-	10,718
Due From Other Funds		-	11,504		725	-	-		-	12,229
Investments:										
Acquisition & Construction Account		-	-		-	151	-		-	151
Prepayment Account		-	103		-	-	-		-	103
Reserve Fund		-	233,001		5,000	-	-		-	238,001
Revenue Fund		-	50,523		3,487	-	-		-	54,010
Deposits		4,820	-		-	-	-		-	4,820
Fixed Assets										
Construction Work In Process		-	-		-	-	6,774,838		-	6,774,838
Amount Avail In Debt Services		-	-		-	-	-		311,222	311,222
Amount To Be Provided		-	-		-	-	-		6,692,310	6,692,310
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	70,361	\$ 305,325	\$	9,736	\$ 151	\$ 6,774,838	\$	7,003,532	\$ 14,163,943
<u>LIABILITIES</u>										
Accounts Payable	\$	10,632	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 10,632
Due To Developer		5,252	-		-	-	-		-	5,252
Bonds Payable		-	-		-	-	-		7,003,531	7,003,531
Due To Other Funds		12,095	-		-	134	-		-	12,229
TOTAL LIABILITIES		27,979	-		-	134	-		7,003,531	7,031,644

Balance Sheet

As of November 30, 2023 (In Whole Numbers)

SERIES 2020

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		SERIES 2018	SERIES 2020	CAPITAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	
	GENERAL	DEBT SERVICE	DEBT SERVICE	PROJECTS	FIXED ASSETS	LONG-TERM	
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	FUND	FUND	FUND	FUND	FUND	DEBT FUND	TOTAL
FUND BALANCES							
Restricted for:							
Debt Service	-	305,325	9,736	-	-	-	315,061
Capital Projects	-	-	-	17	-	-	17
Unassigned:	42,382	-	-	-	6,774,838	1	6,817,221
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	42,382	305,325	9,736	17	6,774,838	1	7,132,299
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	\$ 70,361	\$ 305,325	\$ 9,736	\$ 151	\$ 6,774,838	\$ 7,003,532	14,163,943

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Period Ending November 30, 2023 General Fund (001) (In Whole Numbers)

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ANNUAL ADOPTED BUDGET) 	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		ARIANCE (\$) AV(UNFAV)	YTD ACTUAL AS A % OF ADOPTED BUD	
REVENUES							
Special Assmnts- Tax Collector	\$ 321,2	250	\$	12,215	\$ (309,035)	3.80%	
Other Miscellaneous Revenues		-		175	175	0.00%	
TOTAL REVENUES	321,2	250		12,390	(308,860)	3.86%	
EXPENDITURES							
<u>Administration</u>							
Supervisor Fees	12,0	000		1,000	11,000	8.33%	
ProfServ-Trustee Fees	6,9	900		-	6,900	0.00%	
Disclosure Report	4,2	200		1,400	2,800	33.33%	
District Counsel	5,0	000		-	5,000	0.00%	
District Engineer	4,0	000		-	4,000	0.00%	
District Manager	30,0	000		4,500	25,500	15.00%	
Auditing Services	5,7	700		-	5,700	0.00%	
Website Compliance	1,5	00		1,500	-	100.00%	
Postage, Phone, Faxes, Copies	2	200		16	184	8.00%	
Public Officials Insurance	3,0	000		2,788	212	92.93%	
Legal Advertising	2,0	000		-	2,000	0.00%	
Bank Fees	2	200		-	200	0.00%	
Website Administration	1,5	00		250	1,250	16.67%	
Office Supplies	5	00		-	500	0.00%	
Dues, Licenses, Subscriptions	2	250		1,003	 (753)	401.20%	
Total Administration	76,9	950		12,457	 64,493	16.19%	
<u>Utility Services</u>							
Utility - Water	4,0	000		533	3,467	13.33%	
Utility - Electric	2,0	000		2,647	(647)	132.35%	
Utility - StreetLights	43,7	' 00		7,346	36,354	16.81%	
Total Utility Services	49,7	00		10,526	39,174	21.18%	
Garbage/Solid Waste Services							
Garbage Collection	2,5	00			 2,500	0.00%	
Total Garbage/Solid Waste Services	2,5	00		-	2,500	0.00%	

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Period Ending November 30, 2023 General Fund (001) (In Whole Numbers)

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ANNUAL ADOPTED BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	VARIANCE (\$) FAV(UNFAV)	YTD ACTUAL AS A % OF ADOPTED BUD
Other Division Francisco				
Other Physical Environment	0.000		0.000	0.000/
Payroll-Pool Monitors	6,000	- 760	6,000	0.00%
Waterway Management	4,600	760	3,840	16.52%
ProfServ - Field Management Onsite Staff	30,000	- 0.000	30,000	0.00%
Field Manager	12,000	2,000	10,000	16.67%
Janitorial Services & Supplies	8,000	-	8,000	0.00%
Telephone, Cable & Internet Service	1,800	-	1,800	0.00%
Insurance -Property & Casualty	18,500	18,905	(405)	102.19%
R&M-Clubhouse	9,000	1,971	7,029	21.90%
R&M-Other Landscape	8,000	-	8,000	0.00%
R&M-Pools	13,200	3,800	9,400	28.79%
R&M-Rsrve - P14 Covina Key	2,500	-	2,500	0.00%
Landscape Maintenance	45,000	6,300	38,700	14.00%
Plant Replacement Program	1,000	-	1,000	0.00%
Security System Monitoring & Maint.	1,500	-	1,500	0.00%
Mulch & Tree Trimming	6,000	-	6,000	0.00%
Miscellaneous Maintenance	10,000	840	9,160	8.40%
Irrigation Maintenance	3,000	117	2,883	3.90%
Reserve - Undesignated	12,000	<u> </u>	12,000	0.00%
Total Other Physical Environment	192,100	34,693	157,407	18.06%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	321,250	57,676	263,574	17.95%
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
Over (under) expenditures		(45,286)	(45,286)	0.00%
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING (OCT 1, 2023)		87,668		
FUND BALANCE, ENDING		\$ 42,382		

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Period Ending November 30, 2023 Series 2018 Debt Service Fund (201) (In Whole Numbers)

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION		ANNUAL ADOPTED BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL			RIANCE (\$) AV(UNFAV)	YTD ACTUAL AS A % OF ADOPTED BUD
REVENUES							
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Interest - Investments	\$	-	\$	5,140	\$	5,140	0.00%
Special Assmnts- Tax Collector		463,026		17,747		(445,279)	3.83%
TOTAL REVENUES		463,026		22,887		(440,139)	4.94%
EXPENDITURES Debt Service							
Principal Debt Retirement		161,513		135,000		26,513	83.58%
Interest Expense		301,513		164,297		137,216	54.49%
Total Debt Service		463,026		299,297		163,729	64.64%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		463,026		299,297		163,729	64.64%
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
Over (under) expenditures				(276,410)		(276,410)	0.00%
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING (OCT 1, 2023)				581,735			
FUND BALANCE, ENDING			\$	305,325			

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Period Ending November 30, 2023 Series 2020 Debt Service Fund (202) (In Whole Numbers)

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ANNUAL ADOPTED BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		VARIANCE (\$) FAV(UNFAV)	YTD ACTUAL AS A % OF ADOPTED BUD	
DEVENUES						
REVENUES		_				
Interest - Investments	\$ -	\$	152	\$ 152	0.00%	
Special Assmnts- Tax Collector	22,625	913		(21,712)	4.04%	
TOTAL REVENUES	EVENUES 22,625 1,065 ((21,560)	4.71%		
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>						
Debt Service						
Principal Debt Retirement	5,000		-	5,000	0.00%	
Interest Expense	17,625		8,875	8,750	50.35%	
Total Debt Service	22,625		8,875	13,750	39.23%	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	22,625		8,875	13,750	39.23%	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
Over (under) expenditures			(7,810)	(7,810)	0.00%	
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING (OCT 1, 2023)			17,546			
FUND BALANCE, ENDING		\$	9,736			

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Period Ending November 30, 2023 Series 2020 Capital Projects Fund (302) (In Whole Numbers)

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	AD	ANNUAL ADOPTED YEAR TO DATE BUDGET ACTUAL		VARIANCE (\$) FAV(UNFAV)		YTD ACTUAL AS A % OF ADOPTED BUD	
REVENUES							
Interest - Investments	\$	-	\$	2	\$	2	0.00%
TOTAL REVENUES		-		2		2	0.00%
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>							
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		-		-		-	0.00%
Excess (deficiency) of revenues Over (under) expenditures		-		2		2	0.00%
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING (OCT 1, 2023)				15			
FUND BALANCE, ENDING			\$	17			

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Period Ending November 30, 2023 General Fixed Assets Fund (900) (In Whole Numbers)

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ANNUAL ADOPTED BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	VARIANCE (\$) FAV(UNFAV)	YTD ACTUAL AS A % OF ADOPTED BUD
REVENUES				
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	-	0.00%
EXPENDITURES				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	0.00%
Excess (deficiency) of revenues Over (under) expenditures				0.00%
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING (OCT 1, 2023)		6,774,838		
FUND BALANCE, ENDING		\$ 6,774,838		

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Period Ending November 30, 2023 General Long-Term Debt Fund (950) (In Whole Numbers)

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ANNUAL ADOPTED BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	VARIANCE (\$) FAV(UNFAV)	YTD ACTUAL AS A % OF ADOPTED BUD
REVENUES				
TOTAL REVENUES	-	-	-	0.00%
EXPENDITURES				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			-	0.00%
Excess (deficiency) of revenues Over (under) expenditures				0.00%
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING (OCT 1, 2023)		1		
FUND BALANCE, ENDING		\$ 1		

Bank Reconciliation

Bank Account No. 9163 TRUIST - GF Operating

 Statement No.
 11-23

 Statement Date
 11/30/2023

77,219.02	Statement Balance	65,541.02	G/L Balance (LCY)
0.00	Outstanding Deposits	65,541.02	G/L Balance
		0.00	Positive Adjustments
77,219.02	Subtotal		
11,678.00	Outstanding Checks	65,541.02	Subtotal
0.00	Differences	0.00	Negative Adjustments
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65,541.02	Ending Balance	65,541.02	Ending G/L Balance

Difference 0.00

Posting Date	Document Type	Document No.	Description		Amount	Cleared Amount	Difference
Checks							
10/23/2023	Payment	859	ACTION SECURITY, INC		1,265.00	1,265.00	0.00
11/2/2023	Payment	869	CHRIS'S PLUMBING SERVICE		252.49	252.49	0.00
11/2/2023	Payment	870	CORLIN SERVICES LLC		200.00	200.00	0.00
11/2/2023	Payment	871	CORNERSTONE SOLUTIONS GROUP		3,150.00	3,150.00	0.00
11/2/2023	Payment	872	SPEAREM ENTERPRISES		675.00	675.00	0.00
11/3/2023	Payment	873	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF		175.00	175.00	0.00
11/7/2023	Payment	DD149	Payment of Invoice 000649		221.98	221.98	0.00
11/8/2023	Payment	874	ACTION SECURITY, INC		125.00	125.00	0.00
11/8/2023	Payment	875	ADA SITE COMPLIANCE		1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
11/8/2023	Payment	876	CARLOS DE LA OSSA		200.00	200.00	0.00
11/8/2023	Payment	877	CLAUDE A. NEIDLINGER		200.00	200.00	0.00
11/8/2023	Payment	878	DAVID EVAN HUTCHINSON		200.00	200.00	0.00
11/8/2023	Payment	879	FLA POOLS INC		500.00	500.00	0.00
11/8/2023	Payment	880	JAMES M. CHIN		200.00	200.00	0.00
11/8/2023	Payment	882	TIMBER CREEK CDD		4,164.51	4,164.51	0.00
11/16/2023	Payment	883	CORNERSTONE SOLUTIONS GROUP		3,150.00	3,150.00	0.00
11/16/2023	Payment	885	NANCY C. MILAN, TAX COLLECTOR		827.53	827.53	0.00
11/16/2023	Payment	886	SITEX AQUATICS		380.00	380.00	0.00
11/16/2023	Payment	887	ZEBRA CLEANING TEAM		1,650.00	1,650.00	0.00
11/28/2023	Payment	DD144	Payment of Invoice 000688		1,242.14	1,242.14	0.00
11/28/2023	Payment	DD145	Payment of Invoice 000689		25.10	25.10	0.00
11/28/2023	Payment	DD146	Payment of Invoice 000690		90.53	90.53	0.00
11/28/2023	Payment	DD147	Payment of Invoice 000692		165.87	165.87	0.00
11/28/2023	Payment	DD148	Payment of Invoice 000693		3,415.68	3,415.68	0.00
11/29/2023	Payment	DD143	Payment of Invoice 000691		46.37	46.37	0.00
Total Check	ks				24,022.20	24,022.20	0.00
Deposits							
11/8/2023		JE000271	TAX COLLECTOR PYMNT - NOV 2023	G/L Ac	1,675.80	1,675.80	0.00
11/17/2023		JE000272	TAX COLLECTOR PYMNT - NOV 2023	G/L Ac	16,059.32	16,059.32	0.00
11/22/2023		JE000273	TAX COLLECTOR PYMNT - NOV 2023	G/L Ac	13,139.41	13,139.41	0.00

Bank Reconciliation

Posting Date	Document Type	Document No.	Description	Amount	Cleared Amount	Difference
Total Depos	sits			30,874.53	30,874.53	0.00
Outstandin	g Checks					
11/8/2023	Payment	881	SHERIKA DIXON	200.00	0.00	200.00
11/16/2023	Payment	884	INFRAMARK LLC	9.36	0.00	9.36
11/22/2023	Payment	888	TIMBER CREEK CDD	10,718.64	0.00	10,718.64
11/30/2023	Payment	889	CORLIN SERVICES LLC	100.00	0.00	100.00
11/30/2023	Payment	890	SPEAREM ENTERPRISES	650.00	0.00	650.00
Tota	l Outstanding	Checks		11,678.00		11,678.00

Seventh Order of Business

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TIMBER CREEK.CDD. 12/13/23, 1:43 PM

Monthly site inspection report.

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Prepared For Board Of Supervisors.

48 Issues Identified



Assigned To Clubhouse Manager.

The Amenity center is clean and looks good. All bathrooms are clean and fully functional.



AMENITY CENTER

Assigned To Clubhouse Manager.

The mailbox pavilion is clean and looks good.



Assigned To Cornerstone.

The plants, trees, and turf are healthy and look good.



AMENITY CENTER.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Trim the ornamental grass off of the curbing.



Assigned To Cornerstone.

Send an estimate to straighten the Juniper trees.



OPALINE SKY.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

The entrance sign is clean and fully visible.



OPALINE SKY.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Heading East on the sidewalk looks good.



OPALINE SKY.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Heading West on the sidewalk looks good.



Assigned To Cornerstone.

Cornerstone will trim the ornamental grasses progressively throughout the community.



AMENITY CENTER

Assigned To Cornerstone.

The Iris bed needs additional plants. It may be prudent to install a more suitable plant for this area. In the mean-time this area would look better if all of the plants were removed.



Assigned To Cornerstone.

The parking lot is clean and looks good.



AMENITY CENTER.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Remove the lone Fern plant.



GOLDEN LIGHT.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Heading West on the sidewalk looks good.



MIRACLE MILE.

Assigned To Cornerstone. Looks good.



MIRACLE MILE, AND GOLDEN LIGHT.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Please advise on the action plan to improve the turf fertility.



AMENITY CENTER

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Trim the Fern plants growing through the fence.



Assigned To Clubhouse Manager / District Manager.

The third tier of the playground needs to be repaired. The District Manager is in discussions with various vendors to repair the playground equipment.



AMENITY CENTER.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Trim the Fern plants growing through the fence.



Assigned To District Manager.

Jagged concrete base on the bench is a potential hazard.



AMENITY CENTER.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Please provide an estimate to replenish the playground mulch.



Assigned To Clubhouse Manager.

The chaise lounges and umbrellas are clean and look good.



AMENITY CENTER.

Assigned To Clubhouse Manager.

The table and chairs are clean and look good.



Assigned To Zebra.

The pool is clear and blue.



AMENITY CENTER.

Assigned To Clubhouse Manager.

The back of the Amenity Center looks good.



Assigned To Cornerstone.

Remove the vines and weeds in the plants on the SE corner.



NORTH POND.

Assigned To SiteX.

There is a filamentous algae bloom within the pond, and the pond is heavily receded.



NORTH POND.

Assigned To SiteX.

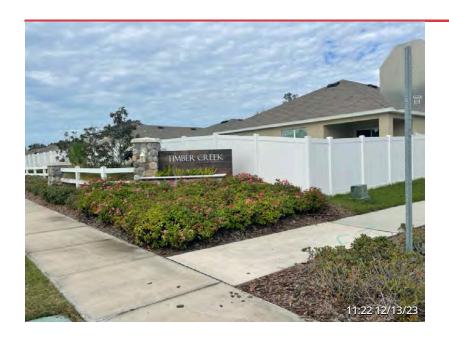
This is a low point in the receded pond.



MIRACLE MILE.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

The NE corner looks good overall.



Assigned To Cornerstone.

The NW entrance sign is clean and fully visible.



TUCKER JONES.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Heading West on the street looks good.



Assigned To Cornerstone.

The SW entrance sign is clean and fully visible.



MIRACLE MILE.

Assigned To Cornerstone.



Assigned To Cornerstone.

Trim back the overgrown preserve area that is encroaching on the hedge plants.



MIRACLE MILE.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Remove the dead Indian Hawthorne plants.



Assigned To Cornerstone.

Remove the weeds and the plants.



MIRACLE MILE.

Assigned To District Manager

The street sign on the NW corner is leaning.



HAPPY HEART.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Heading West on the street looks good.



HAPPY HEART.

Assigned To Clubhouse Manager.

The mailbox pavilion is clean. It looks good.



DOG PARK.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Please provide an action plan will improve the turf fertility in the dog park.



DOG PARK.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

The plants, trees, and ornamental grass are healthy and look good in the park.



DOG PARK.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Remove the invasive plants growing through the Fern plants



DOG PARK.

Assigned To Cornerstone

Please provide an estimate to cut down the dead tree branches.



DOG PARK.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

The dog park looks good.



SUMMER KISS.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

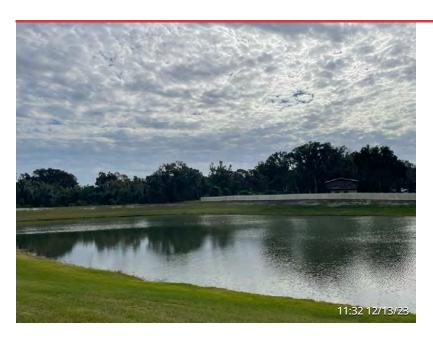
The turf fertility needs improvement.



SUMMER KISS.

Assigned To District Manager.

Needs to be pressure cleaned.



SOUTH POND.

Assigned To SiteX.
The pond looks good.



SW POND.

Assigned To SiteX.

The pond looks good.



BRIGHT CRYSTAL AND MIRACLE MILE.

Assigned To District Crooked street sign.

TIMBER CREEK SITE INSPECTION REPORT. 1/3/24, 7:48 PM

Timber Creek. CDD

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Prepared For Board Of Supervisors.

32 Issues Identified





Amenity Center.

Assigned To Clubhouse Manager.

The Amenity center is clean and looks good. All bathrooms are clean and fully functional.



Amenity Center.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

The parking lot is clean and looks good.



Amenity Center.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

The playground needs additional mulch and the playground equipment is scheduled to be repaired.



Amenity Center.

Assigned To Clubhouse Manager.

The mailbox pavilion is clean and looks good.



Golden Light.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Heading West on the sidewalk looks good. The ornamental grass has been cut back.



Miracle Mile.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

The Zoysia turf is dormant this time of year and it causes the turf fertility to decline. The turf fertility will greatly improve with the warmer weather conditions.



Opaline Sky

Assigned To Cornerstone.

There are many Fern plants are growing through the Viburnum which need to be removed. Once removed, please instruct your crew to stay on top of this area, so this does not occur again.



Opaline Sky.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

The entrance sign is clean and looks good.



Opaline Sky.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Heading East on the sidewalk looks good.



Opaline Sky.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Heading West on the sand wall looks good.

The ornamental grass was recently cut back.



Amenity Center.

Assigned To District Manager
The basketball backboard is on order.



Amenity Center.

Assigned To Zebra.

The pool is clear and blue. There are leaves in the pool that will be removed by the pool vendor.



Amenity Center

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Trim the juniper plants off of the pavers.



Amenity Center.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Trim the Fern plants growing through the pool fence.



Amenity

Assigned To Clubhouse Manager. Looks good.



Amenity Center.

Assigned To Clubhouse Manager.

The chaise lounges and umbrellas look good.



Amenity Center.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

The table and chairs are clean and look good.



Miracle Mile.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

The NW entrance sign is clean and fully visible. The flowers are supposed to be changed out this month.





Miracle Mile.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

The NE corner looks good overall.
The District Manager and I recently surveyed the property with
Cornerstone. There was a consensus on a new landscape design that would greatly improve the curb appeal at the entrances of Miracle Mile. Cornerstone would be more than happy to come to a board meeting to articulate the landscape design.

Tucker Jones.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Heading West on the street looks good. The community is scheduled to receive new mulch this month.



Miracle Mile.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

The SW entrance sign is clean and fully visible.



Miracle Mile.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

The SE corner looks good overall.



Miracle Mile.

Assigned To District Manager.

The street sign needs to be straightened.



Happy Heart.

Assigned To Clubhouse Manager

The mailbox pavilion is clean and looks good.



Dog Park.
Assigned To Cornerstone.
Looks good overall.



Dog Park.Assigned To Cornerstone.
The dog park looks good.



Happy Heart.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Heading West on the sidewalk looks good. The ornamental grass is currently being cut back.



Summer Kiss.Assigned To Cornerstone.

Looks good overall.



Dog Park.

Assigned To Cornerstone.

Please send an estimate to cut down the dead tree branches.



SW Pond.Assigned To SiteX
The pond looks good.



South Pond.Assigned To SiteX.
The pond looks good.



North Pond.
Assigned To SiteX.
The SE end of the receded pond is very low.











