

**WAC 110-302-0146 Equipment and surfaces in outdoor space. (1)**

Except for ONB programs that enroll only school-age children and operate on public or private school premises, ONB programs must not use or install manufactured playground equipment that does not comply with the following:

(a)(i) Playground equipment used by ONB providers must comply with applicable CPSC guidelines including, but not limited to, guidelines related to the installation, arrangement, design, construction, and maintenance of the outdoor play equipment and surface.

(ii) Climbing play equipment must not be placed on or above concrete, asphalt, packed soil, lumber, or similar hard surfaces;

(b) The ground under swings and play equipment must be covered by a shock absorbing material (grass alone is not acceptable) such as:

(i) Pea gravel at least nine inches deep;

(ii) Playground wood chips at least nine inches deep;

(iii) Shredded recycled rubber at least six inches deep; or

(iv) Any material that has a certificate of compliance, label, or documentation stating it meets ASTM standard F1292.

(2) Permanently anchored outdoor play equipment must not be placed over septic tank areas or drain fields, and must be installed according to the manufacturer's directions.

(3) Handmade playground equipment must be maintained for safety or removed when no longer safe. Prior to construction of new handmade playground equipment, the ONB provider must notify the department and have plans and a materials list available upon request.

(4) Bouncing equipment including, but not limited to, trampolines, rebounders, and inflatable equipment must be inaccessible and locked. This requirement does not apply to bounce balls designed to be used by individual children.

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