

CITY OF STEWARTVILLE PLAYGROUND INSPECTION POLICY

It is the intention of the City of Stewartville to provide safe playground equipment through out the community. The goal of this policy is to confirm and formalize inspections, inventory and maintenance procedures with respect to existing city playground equipment with an emphasis on public safety while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

The playgrounds and equipment within the City of Stewartville are inspected monthly using inspection forms that are specific to the park in which they are located. If any of the following conditions are noted, they are immediately removed, corrected or repaired to prevent injuries:

- Hardware that is loose or worn, or that has protrusions or projections.
- Exposed equipment footing.
- Scattered debris, litter, rocks or tree roots.
- Splinters, large cracks and decayed wood components.
- Deterioration and corrosion on structural components which connect to the ground.
- Missing or damaged equipment components, such as handholds, guardrails or swing seats.

Monthly inspection forms shall be kept on file at the Public Works Dept and will be made available by request.

Adopted by the City Council this 10th day of January, 2006.