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Installation and Maintenance Instructions for Play Ground Mulch

- 1.) Clean the playground area thoroughly. Remove any old playground mulch, trash, stumps, stones or other obstructions that could cause injury to a child in the event of a fall. Use rakes, shovels and other tools to clean the area.
- 2.) Outline the perimeter of the playground with suitable landscape edging. This edging will help to keep the mulch in place and limit the amount of mulch spread around by running children, wind and rain. If the edging extends more than one or two inches above the ground, dig a trench and inter the timbers to limit their size; this will help to prevent tripping.
- 3.) Install landscape fabric under the playground area; hold it in place with sandbags if necessary to prevent it from blowing away before you can install the mulch. This barrier will prevent the growth of grass and weeds in the playground area, and will also make maintenance and replacing the mulch easier.
- 4.) Add the mulch to the playground area and rake it into place. Install the material so that the depth is at least 12" or greater. Add more mulch to high traffic areas, such as underneath swings or at the exits to slides to allow for displacement.
- 5.) Maintain the depth of the mulch by raking mulch back into place over time. Do not allow the mulch to go below the required safety depth, as you will risk serious injury to those playing on the playground.



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