

Components



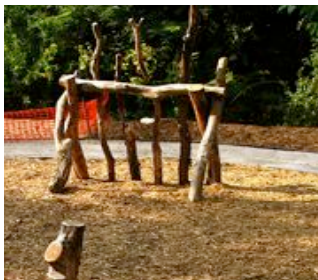
geometric design with nets and shade structures



seating and game table area located near play equipment



make-believe play place... example of a smaller play area



natural materials used for play space



talking tube



climbing wall



climbing tube for wheelchair bound

Safety Surface, options

- Rubberized Safety Surface** - poured in place or in tiles, options for patterns, themes and colors

pro: stable, colorful, easy to clean, recycled materials (old tires & sneakers)

con: expensive, can be vandalized or burned,
- Fibar** - cleaned and size graded wood chips

pro: least expensive option, recycled wood-based material, natural look

con: needs annual refurbishing to meet safety codes, difficult to maintain (removing trash, needs to be swept back into place, holds moisture, tracks into school) Not ideal for wheelchair accessibility.

- NOTE: Loose recycled rubber mulch** has been gaining popularity - however, there are safety concerns, the material can track into landscape and is non-biodegradable.



rubber safety surface with integral graphic patterns



fibar safety surface (must be refreshed and swept)



rubber tiles

Design Checklist - Safety Surfaces

- safety surfaces selected
- fall zone, fire lane & code requirement review
- color choices