

Park	Grade
24th Street Mini Park	Closed
Adam Rodgers Park	A
Alamo Square	C
Alice Chalmers	A
Alioto Mini Park	B
Alta Plaza Park	Closed
Argonne	Closed
Balboa Park and Pool	D
Bay View Playground and King Pool	A
Bernal Heights Mini Park	B
Bernal Heights park and Rec. Center	A
Boeddeker Park and Clubhouse	C
Brooks Park	A
Buena Vista Park	A
Bush/Broderick Mini Park	C
Cabrillo Playground	C
Cayuga Playground	B
Chinese Playground	D
Chinese Recreation Center	F
Civic Center Plaza	D
Clement Mini Park	F
Coleridge Mini Park	C
Coronado Playground	B
Cow Hollow Playground & Clubhouse	D
Crocker Amazon Playground @ Geneva	B
Crocker Amazon Playground @ Italy	F
Douglass Playground	A
Duboce Playground @ Noe	B
Duboce Playground @ Waller	D
Eureka Valley Playground & Rec. Center	A
Excelsior Playground	A
Franklin Square	F
Fulton Playground	C
Garfield Square/Pool	A
George Christopher Playground	A
Gilman Playground	A
Glen Canyon Park	B
Golden Gate Heights Park	C
Golden Gate Park -Fulton & 8th Avenue	C
Golden Gate Park -Sharon Meadow	Closed
Golden Gate Park - Lincoln & 45th Ave	B
Grattan Park	F
Hamilton Recreation Center	D
Hayes Green	B
Hayes Valley Playground	C
Hayward Playground	C
Helen Wills Playground	A
Herz Playground	B
Hilltop Park	F
Holly Park	A
Hunters Point Rec Center	D
Huntington Park	D
Hyde-Turk Mini Park	B
India Basin/Shoreline Park	C
J.P. Murphy Playground and Clubhouse	F
Jackson Playground	A
James Rolph Playground	D
Julius Kahn Playground & Clubhouse	C
Junipero Serra Playground	C
Juri Commons	B
Kelloch/Velasco Park	C
Kid Power/Hoff Street Park	B
Kimball Playground	A
Koshland Park	A
Lafayette Park	D
Larsen Park	D
Laurel Hill Playground & Clubhouse	A
Lee Recreation Center	B
Lessing Sears Mini Park	A
Lincoln Playground	F
Little Hollywood Park	B
Louis Sutter Playground	B

Park	Grade
McCoppin Square	A
McKinley Square	B
Merced Heights Playground	B
Michelangelo Playground	C
Midtown Terrace Playground	C
Miraloma Playground	C
Mission Dolores Park	B
Mission Playground/Pool	A
Mission Rec. Center	A
Moscone Playground East	F
Moscone Playground West	A
Mountain Lake Park	C
Noe Valley Courts	B
North Beach Playground and Pool	B
Oceanview Playground and Recreation Center	B
Palou Phelps Mini-Park	B
Panhandle	C
Parkside Square	B
Parque Ninos Unidos	B
Peixotto Playground	A
Portola (Palega) Playground & Rec. Center	D
Portsmouth Square	A
Potrero Hill Mini Park	C
Potrero Hill Playground & Rec. Center	F
Precita Park	D
Presidio Heights Playground & Clubhouse	C
Randolph Bright Mini Park	A
Richmond Playground	A
Rochambeau Playground	B
Rolph Nicol Playground (Eucalyptus Park)	A
Rossi Playground	F
Saint Mary's Square	F
Saint Mary's Playground & Rec. Center	F
Selby/Palou Mini Park	C
Seward Mini Park	B
Sgt. John Macauley Park	C
Sigmond Stern Grove (including Stern Grove Annex)	B
Silver Terrace Playground	C
South of Market Rec. Center	B
South Park	D
South Sunset Playground	Closed
Sunset Playground	F
States St. Playground	D
Sunnyside Playground	C
Tenderloin Park and Rec. Center	B
Upper Noe Rec. Center	A
Visitation Valley Playground	A
Walter Haas Playground	B
Washington Hyde Mini Park	B
Washington Square and Marini Plaza	C
West Portal Playground	B
West Sunset Playground	F
Woh Hei Yuen Park	C
Youngblood Coleman Playground & Rec. Center	C

Grades:
A = 88% - 100%
B = 75% - 87%
C = 62% - 74%
D = 51% - 61%
F = 50 and below

What it all MEANS:

A Congratulations on having a safe and well-maintained playground. Please continue to maintain this excellence.

B Your playground is on its way to providing a safe environment for children.

C Additional work is needed to create a safe and well maintained environment for children.

D Improvements are needed.

F Please make improvements immediately.



2006 San Francisco Playground Report Card

On February 11, 2006, the Neighborhood Parks Council (NPC) hosted the Love Your Playground event to raise awareness of and bring attention to the needs of San Francisco's playgrounds. The event was held at four locations around the City, one in each city quadrant. Volunteers that participated in the event received training for a survey tool developed by NPC in conjunction with the Recreation and Park Department (RPD) based on a survey created by the National Program for Playground Safety. Volunteers then signed up to complete surveys in their own neighborhoods, with the ambitious goal of completing a survey for each playground in San Francisco. The Report Card is an attempt to create a baseline for the state of our playgrounds as well as provide RPD with necessary information to direct their limited resources for maintenance and improvements.

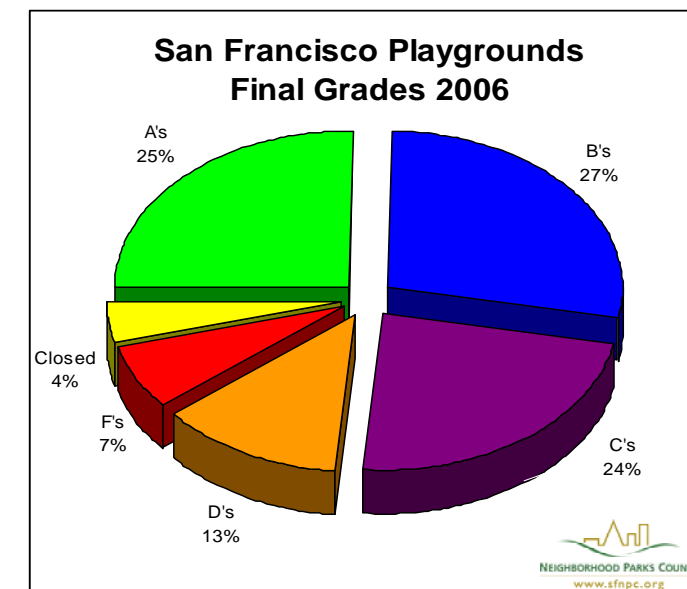


Figure 1: The above pie chart indicates that just over half of San Francisco's playgrounds received a grade of an A or B in the 2006 Report Card.

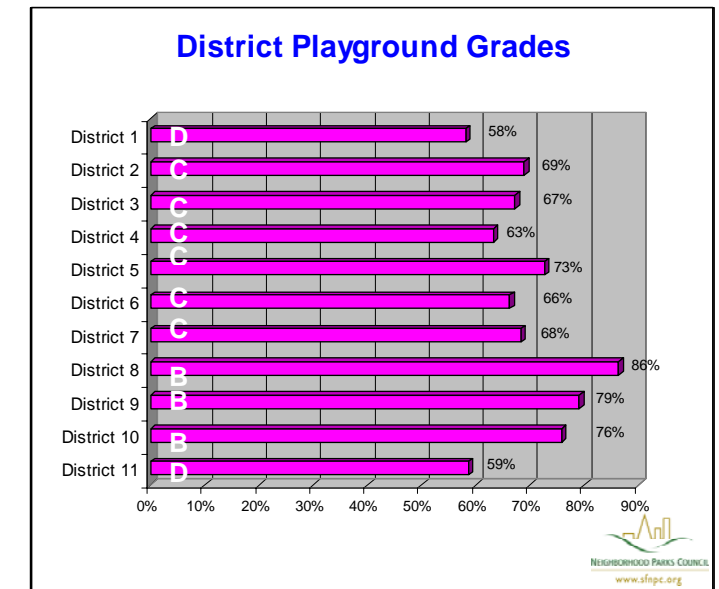


Figure 2: When looking at average scores by Supervisorial District, no District scored an A in the 2006 Report Card. Only three districts received an average of B and District 11 received a D average.

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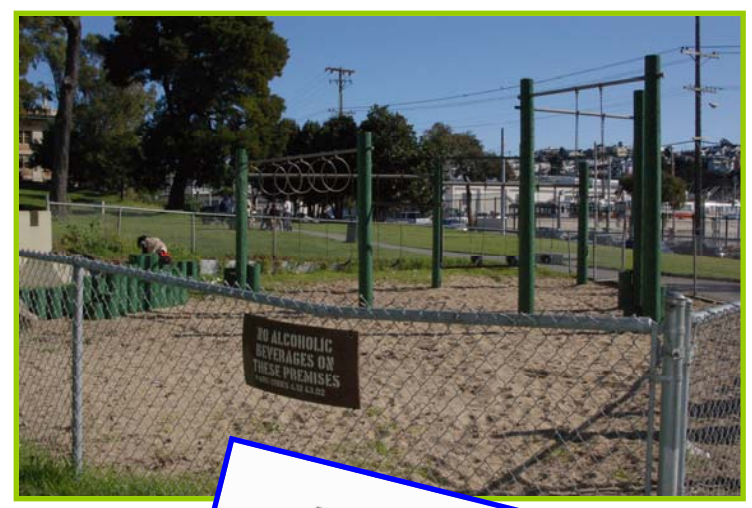
Calling all park volunteers to join NPC to create a city-wide Playground Report Card.

The Report Card will provide the Recreation and Park Department with necessary information to direct their limited resources for maintenance and improvements. Our goal is to complete a survey at every playground in San Francisco. Come to one of four events around the City and learn how you can give a little love to your playground!

FEBRUARY 11, 9AM-11AM
 Duboce Park (Duboce Ave. @ Scott)
 Franklin Square (16th St. @ Bryant)
 West Portal Playground (Ulloa St. @ Lenox)
 Crocker Amazon (Geneva Ave. @ Moscow)

For parents: Valentines' Day activities, prizes, and refreshments will be provided. For more info visit www.sfnpc.org, or call 415-621-3260.

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Playground Report Card

Evaluate your playground using the following criteria. Find a full explanation of the criteria on the back side.

Playground Name: _____

Item	Yes	No	Comments
SUPERVISION			
1. Children can be easily viewed on equipment			
2. Rules posted regarding expected behavior			
FALL SURFACING			
3. Rules posted regarding expected behavior			
4. Suitable surfacing materials provided			
5. Appropriate depth of loose fill provided			
6. Concrete footings are covered			
7. Surface free of foreign objects			
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE			
8. Platform guardrails are securely in place			
9. Supporting structure is securely anchored to ground			
10. Equipment is free of noticeable gaps			
11. Equipment is free of broken parts			
12. Equipment is free of missing parts			
13. Equipment is free of protruding bolts			
14. Equipment is free of rust, corrosion or rotting			
15. Equipment is free of splinters			
16. Wooden play structure is thoroughly painted			
17. All "S" hooks are closed			
18. Equipment fasteners are all tight			
19. Equipment and playground are free of tripping			
SAFETY CONCERNS			
20. Playground is free of hazardous materials			
21. Playground has sufficient lighting			
22. Playground is free of visual impairments			
23. Encampments are not within view from			
Total points			

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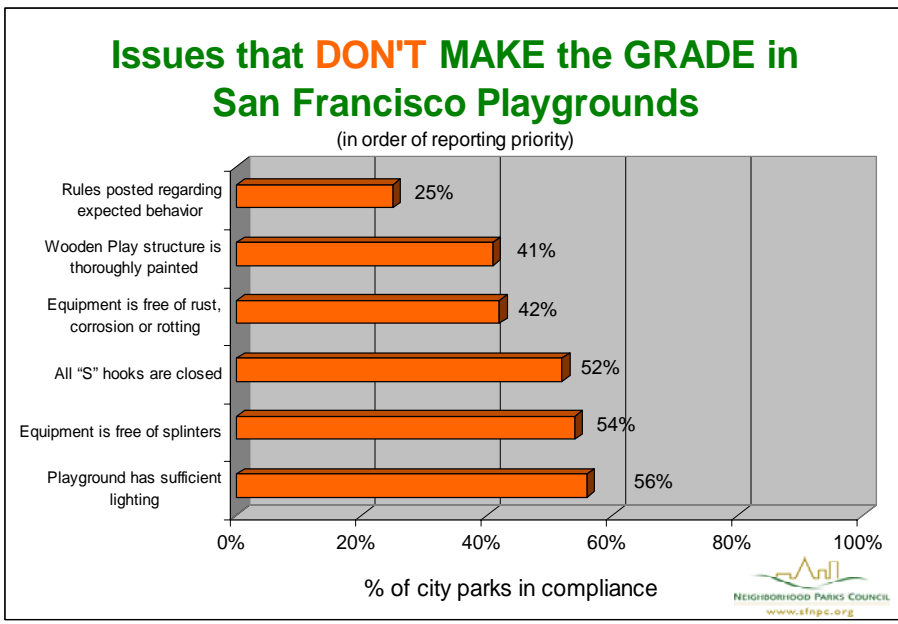
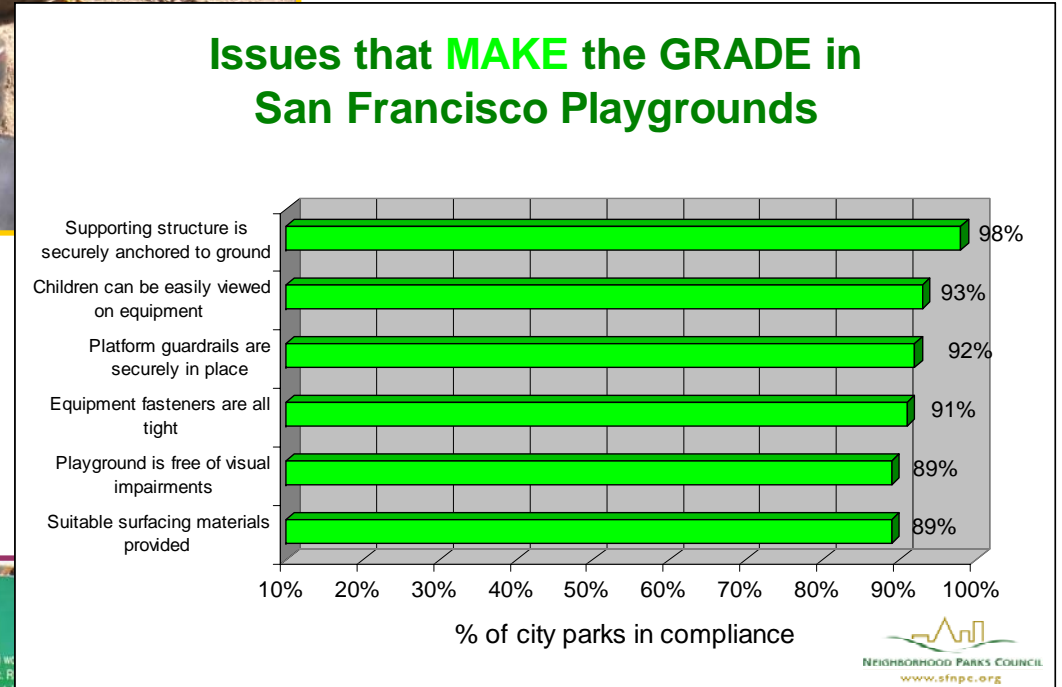
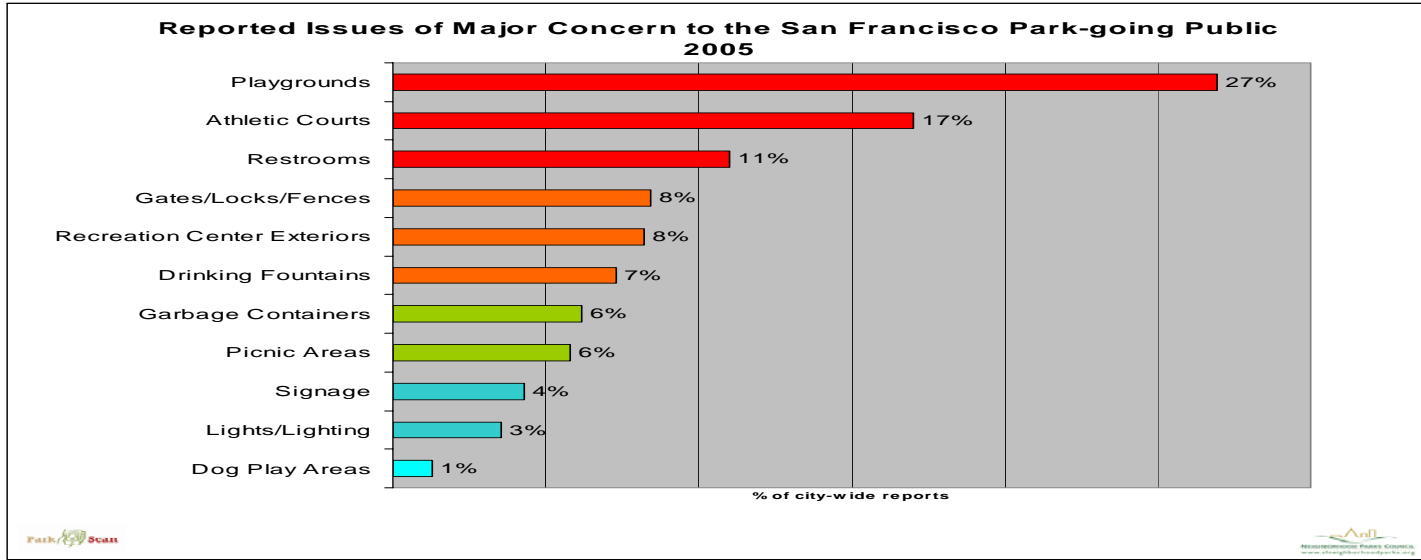


Figure 3: The above chart indicates the most frequent areas of concern for San Francisco playgrounds.

Of all issues reported through Park Scan in 2005, playgrounds topped the list as an issue of concern!



It is important that S-Hooks found on a playground are closed at least to the width of a dime. This is a national standard that helps prevent serious injury to children that can result if drawstrings on children's clothing get caught in open S-Hooks.



WARNING

The San Francisco Recreation & Park Department (RPD) warns that the play structure at this playground contains arsenic. RPD seals these play structures on a regular basis per the requirements established by the State of California. We recommend (2) actions to minimize the health risk associated with the use of arsenic treated play equipment.

- Children should not eat while playing on a wood play structure
- Children should wash their hands immediately after playing on any wood play structure

If you have questions about the health effects of arsenic exposure, call 831-2776. If you would like information about this play structure, go to www.parks.sfgov.org

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Some wooden play structures that were put in place before 1991 contain arsenic due to pressure treated lumber. RPD seals these play structures by thoroughly painting them on a regular basis.