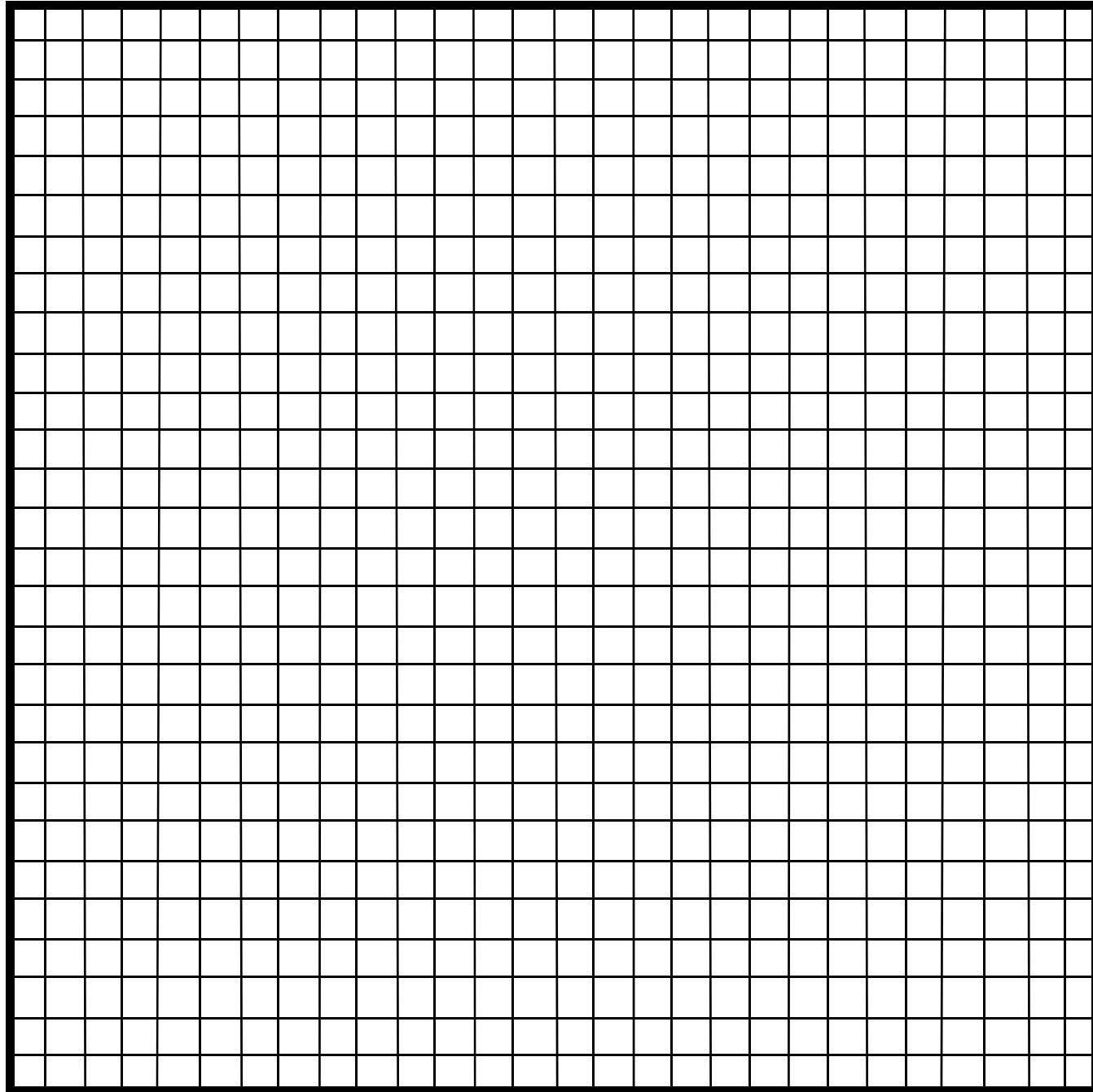


Sketch out Your Play Area

Please show the exact dimensions and shape of your play area and note the location of any underground utilities, pipelines, etc. Locate and mark any existing trees or shrubs that may be close to your play area.

1/4" = 1 foot



Is there anything else we need to know about your playground or that would like to see in your playground to help us create the best design for your needs? _____

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Playground Planning CHECKLIST

Playground location: _____
 Anticipated Completion Date: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____

Needs Assessment

- How many children must your playground accommodate? _____
- What age group(s) will be using the playground? (Check all that apply.)
 0-2 years 2-5 years 5-12 years
CPSC and ASTM recommend that separate play areas be created for each age group with age-appropriate equipment in each.
- What special needs or disabilities should be considered? _____
Proposed legislation mandates that portions of all new playgrounds be accessible to children with disabilities. Your playground consultant will assist you in meeting all requirements of the law as well as the spirit of equal play for all children.
- What local codes or requirements must be considered? _____
- What existing equipment is to be retained? _____
- Has the existing equipment been audited to current standards and guidelines? _____
If not, when will this be done? _____
- What are the dimensions and shape of the area? _____
A grid has been included on the back side of this sheet for sketching.
- Which, if any, underground utilities must be taken into consideration? _____

Budget

- \$ _____ **Play equipment and freight to your site**
This figure can be supplied by your Little Tikes Commercial Playgrounds Consultant after you have designed your playground.
- \$ _____ **Site preparation**
This can vary greatly, depending upon the amount of grading, excavation, etc. that is necessary to prepare a level site for your play equipment. Your consultant or local contractor will be good sources.
- \$ _____ **Installation**
Determine if you will do your own installation using the detailed instructions provided by Little Tikes Commercial or have the system installed for you. Costs vary greatly, but are generally between 25% - 45% of the cost the play equipment for professional installation.
- \$ _____ **Surfacing**
Every playground must have resilient surfacing for the safety of your children. These surfaces vary from inexperience materials like pea gravel or wood mulch, to more costly materials like recycled rubber padding. Certain portions of the play area must be accessible.
- \$ _____ **GRAND TOTAL**
Your Little Tikes Commercial Consultant will work with you throughout the process to ensure that your playground design meets all of your safety and fun requirements, while keeping it within your established budget.

Four Ways to Get More Play for Your Money!

- “Community Build”**—you can save money on installation, build community spirit and get more play equipment for your kids by electing to install the playground as a community project. Supervised installation is available for a Community Build.
- Municipal Financing**—with this program, a small down payment gets you all the playground equipment you need, with low Tax-Exempt interest rates.
- “Phase” your playground**—design the playground of your dreams and then purchase it in phases over a period of time as funds become available.
- Consider a “Lease to Own” purchase**—Little Tikes Commercial offers a leasing plan (through Equipment Leasing Specialists, Inc.), allowing you to pay for your playground over a period of years.
Your consultant can help you determine which of the above programs will work best with your playground needs.

New Equipment Preferences

- Modular Playstructures** consist of linked posts and decks at various heights with a variety of play events attached. Referencing your Little Tikes Catalog, indicate the Play Components you would most like on your structure. Your consultant will use this list to design a custom structure that meets the unique needs of your age group, budget and site.
Post Type: Steel Aluminum
Little Tikes Brand: KidBuilder KB Steel KB Theme PlayBuilder MaxPlay
Climbers: _____
Overheads: (appropriate only for children 5 years and older) _____
Slides: _____
Tunnels: _____
Bridges: _____
Activity Panels: _____
Other Items: _____
- Independent Events:** Stand-alone items that be either used to complement a modular play structure or alone.
 Gibraltar Rocks Matrix Web Infinity Climbers Other Climbers Slides
 See-Saw Snake Swings Spring Riders Bongo Panel Dragon Challenge
 Triple Hoop Basketball Equip. Fitness Stations
- Site and Parks Amenities:** We offer a full line of parks amenities, including:
 Picnic Tables Benches Grills Shade Structures Pavilions Bike Racks
- Surfacing:** We offer several different types of safety surfacing:
 Engineered Wood Fibre Locking Rubber Tiles Pour-in-Place Rubber Surfacing
- Other Site Items:**
 KidTimber Borders Custom Signage
- Color Combinations:** With 15 standard color options for slides, panel and roofs, and another 11 for posts, every playground can be a post modern masterpiece. Indicate your preferences, and your consultant will create a full-color 3D rendering of you playground.
 Posts: _____ Accent: _____ Slides: _____
 Panels: _____ Roofs: _____