

Choosing the safe play area site

A safe play area is a carefully planned location with limited exposure to agricultural hazards

The farm play area location should be:

- Designated by boundaries or physical barriers such as fences or shrubs
- Away from car, truck or machinery traffic
- Away from stored or idle machinery and unstable hazards (tractor tire or gate leaning against a building)
- Free from open water or setting water (children can drown in as little as 2 inches of water)
- Within sight and sound of a responsible adult
- Maintained by cutting grass, replacing ground surfacing, checking play equipment for deterioration
- Continually evaluated by thinking “SAFE”
 - S** Supervision Provided
 - A** Age Appropriate
 - F** Fall Surface Suitable
 - E** Equipment and Surface Maintenance

