

**Town of Yucca Valley
Community Services Department**

**Department Policy #8.2.8.4
Use of Bounce Houses on Town Property**

POLICY STATEMENT

The Town of Yucca Valley desires to provide safe parks and recreational opportunities for all residents and visitors. The Community Services Department is charged with ensuring that park patrons and user groups comply with reasonable standards that promote safety and the responsible enjoyment of Yucca Valley's public recreational areas.

POLICY OBJECTIVE

The Bounce House Policy is directed toward the safe and reasonable use of bounce houses and other similar recreational play structures at Yucca Valley's public parks.

AUTHORITY

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission has been assigned to represent the Town Council in an advisory capacity in matters pertaining to the daily and routine business of the Community Services Department.

APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all individuals and groups that make use of a bounce house or similar apparatus at any Town of Yucca Valley park or public facility.

POLICY

Users of bounce houses at Town of Yucca Valley parks are subject to the following conditions and requirements:

1. Written approval from the Town of Yucca Valley's Community Services Department must be secured prior to setting up a bounce house or similar apparatus at a Town park or other public facility.

2. A copy of the bounce house rental agreement and verification of insurance coverage.
 - a. The Town required a certificate of insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) per occurrence, \$2,000,000 (two million dollars) General Aggregate with an endorsement naming the Town its officials, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents as additional insureds fourteen days prior to the requested date of the Facility must be provided to the Community Services Department at the time approval is requested.
 - b. The specific location of the bounce house must be identified with the request for approval.
 - c. If stakes are to be used for bounce house set-up or tethering, specific locations of stakes must be identified prior to approval.
3. Bounce houses will only be set up by qualified representatives of the bounce house rental company.
4. Bounce house users will be responsible for providing a generator for inflation and deflation of the apparatus.
5. Bounce houses will not be set up or remain set up in excessively windy conditions or other adverse weather conditions.
6. If bounce houses are to be set up on grass areas, the duration of the set up time will not exceed 4 hours.
7. Bounce house users will provide sufficient supervision so that the use is in compliance with the manufacturer's recommendations and reflects a reasonable level of safe operation.
8. Any damage to Town property resulting from the use of bounce houses is the responsibility of the applicant.
9. Any deviation from rules stated in this policy will be grounds for revocation of any current or future use permit issued to the applicant by the Town of Yucca Valley Community Services Department.

DEFINITIONS

“Bounce houses” are considered any inflatable group play apparatus designed for jumping, sliding, or competitive recreation including tunnels, obstacle courses, Velcro walls, moonwalks, jousting arenas, and similar apparatus.

APPROVAL, REVISION, CANCELLATION

This policy may be reviewed, revised or cancelled by formal action of the Town of Yucca Valley's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission authorized by the Yucca Valley Town Council.