

Playground Removal / Replacement / Refurbishment
Newsletter article for the community of Hawkwood

As part of our commitment to maintain safe play environments for our children, The City of Calgary Parks developed a city-wide lifecycle playground removal and replacement process, which involves removing, refurbishing and/or replacing community playgrounds and amenities throughout the city.

As part of this initiative, Parks is in the process of evaluating the locations and number of playgrounds in the community of Hawkwood. A final decision has not been made and further engagement with the community is being planned.

Playgrounds are selected for upgrade or removal based on regular inspections multiple times each year, following [Canada Safety Association](#) guidelines. These inspections ensure that regular maintenance and repairs are conducted to keep equipment in good shape. Factors such as community needs and maintenance costs are taken into consideration when upgrading or removing playground equipment.

Calgary's community parks and playgrounds are a great place for Calgarians of all ages to walk, jog, relax and play. The City maintains and oversees more than 1,100 playgrounds city-wide. We encourage you to continue to enjoy these great community spaces.

Please visit calgary.ca and search *Playground Removal and Replacement* or contact 311 for a complete list of playground removals and replacements for 2015.