

10A NCAC 70I .0917 OUTSIDE PREMISES

- (a) Outdoor recreational space shall be provided and maintained in a clean and safe condition.
- (b) The grounds and all structures on the grounds of the residential child-care facility shall be maintained to minimize hazards to the health or safety of the children.
- (c) Play and recreational equipment shall be located, installed and maintained to ensure the safety of children.
- (d) Garbage and rubbish that is stored outside shall be stored securely in covered containers and shall be removed on a regular basis.
- (e) Trash collection receptacles and incinerators shall be kept separate from play areas and must be located to avoid being a nuisance to neighbors.
- (f) Fences shall be kept in good repair and shall not prevent adult staff from exiting or entering freely or be hazardous.
- (g) Areas determined by the Division of Health Service Regulation to be unsafe, including steep grades, cliffs, open pits, swimming pools, high voltage boosters, and high-speed roads, shall be fenced off or have natural barriers to protect children.

History Note: *Authority G.S. 131D-10.5; 143B-153;*
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