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New Jersey Department of Consumer Affairs Carnival and Amusement Ride Safety Program Fact Sheet

All Amusement rides and devices are required to have a permit issued by the NJ Department of Community Affairs and to be inspected. They are allowed to be operated only after they have been inspected and a permit applied to the ride by the NJ Department of Consumer Affairs.

An amusement ride is a mechanical device or devices which carry or convey passengers along, around, or over a fixed or restricted route or course for the purpose of giving its passengers amusement, pleasure, thrills or excitement and any passenger or gravity propelled ride when located in an amusement area or park in which there are other rides covered by this act.

Included in the list of amusement rides are small truck mounted kiddie rides, inflatable bounces, slides, and other inflatable attractions.



The NJ Department of Consumer Affairs requires all rides to be inspected at least once a year prior to operating for public use. In addition, the NJ Department of Consumer Affairs requires a green inspection sticker with the current year's date as well as a permit to operate with the current year's date, which must contain a raised seal applied by the inspector and initialed by him/her. The green inspection sticker and the permit shall be applied to the ride when the ride has passed annual inspection.

Ride permits must be attached to a conspicuous part of the ride so that the public, when approaching the ride, can easily view them. Inflatable rides shall have permits placed in plastic sleeves which must be attached to the ride with serial numbered track and cargo seals.

IF AT ANY TIME YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT A RIDE OR RIDE OPERATORS, PLEASE CONTACT THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, CARNIVAL AND AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY PROGRAM AT 609-292-2097 or by FAX 609-984-7084.