

**City of Elma**  
**Department of Public Works**  
**Playground Rules and Safety Guidelines**

**Welcome to the City of Elma Playground**

This playground is owned, operated, and maintained by the citizens of the City of Elma, please treat it with the same respect with which you treat your neighbors. The repair of damages to the playground costs the taxpayers and reduces the amount of public funding available for improving City of Elma parks.

Intentionally damaging the park or park equipment is a crime and if the damage is of sufficient value the crime is considered a felony. Those who intentionally damage the park will be prosecuted.

**General Playground Rules**

- The playground is intended for use by those 2 – 12 years of age.
- Children 7 years of age and younger must be supervised by an adult.
- Pets are not permitted within the playground or parking areas.
- Bicycles, roller skates, and skateboards are not permitted within the playground area.
- Shoes must be worn at all times by those using the playground equipment.
- Throwing sand or other materials within the playground area is not permitted.
- Sitting, climbing, hanging, or standing on guardrails is not permitted.
- Pushing, running, and shoving are not permitted by those using the playground.

**Please be Careful**

The playground is not supervised by the City of Elma and there are no fees charged for the use of the playground. The improper use of the playground equipment can result in injury to the users. It is important that younger children be supervised by adults.

**Swings**

- Hold on with both hands
- Do not stand on the swings
- Be sure swing is stopped before getting off swing
- Do not swing or twist empty swings
- Be sure that children stand clear of the swings

**Slides**

- Slide feet first only
- Climb only on the stairs
- Do not run or walk up the slide

**Climbers**

- Do not push, run, or shove when on climbers

**Please Play Safely and Be Courteous to Others**  
**Please Report Damage or Safety Hazards to the City**  
**City of Elma 482-2212**