



### Tips for Renting an Inflatable

1. Do your research before renting any inflatable device. Does the company have a good reputation? Have they been involved in any claims? If so, were they accidental or preventable?
2. Choose a company that sets up the device rather than one where you set it up yourself. Trained professionals should always be responsible for assembly for the sake of safety.
3. The company should also provide an operator where mandatory. Operators are mandatory for devices that exceed certain heights. If an operator is not provided, the company should give you enough instruction to do it safely, including how to properly deal with emergency situations.
4. Carefully inspect the device before set up. Look for tears, rips or holes to make sure that it is safe for use.
5. The company also needs to have adequate liability insurance that names your entity as an additional insured. Obtain a copy of their policy.

### Set-Up and Supervision

1. Set the device on firm, level ground with at least a foot of clearance around the perimeter.
2. Never inflate near electrical lines.
3. The opening of the device should be clear and free of debris and face a wide open area.
4. Landing mats should be placed around the edges to protect anyone who may fall out.
5. Never place the device near water.
6. The device should be securely anchored to the ground using approved stakes or ropes only. Never anchor a device to a mobile structure such as a car.
7. Any stakes used in the ground should be properly covered or marked to prevent people from tripping.
8. Always plug the blower motor into an appropriate receptacle and have a back-up generator to prevent the device from deflating during use.
9. Always follow manufacturer recommendations for set up.
10. Follow TSSA requirements.

### Terms and Conditions

- Supervision is needed to make sure that all users are playing safely and obeying the rules of the inflatable. Supervisors should be 18 or older and have proper training. They should know the rules of the device as well as the occupancy limit and be able to confidently enforce both. They should also have basic first aid training in the event of an emergency.
- Put a procedure in place for emergencies such as injuries or device deflation so the supervisors are able to deal with any situation that may arise. The number of supervisors needed may be based on device height, type and number of people, so be sure to know the specifics for your area.
- Lay out ground rules for people to follow when using the inflatable device so everyone stays safe.
- The organizer must provide proof that the devices has been inspected and approved by the TSSA.



## INFLATABLE DEVICE & BOUNCY CASTLE TIPS & CONDITIONS

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- Inflatable Device provider must provide to Town of Halton Hills a Commercial Liability Insurance Certificate in the amount of \$5 million dollars naming the Town of Halton Hills as additional insured. If the permit holder is not providing the inflatable device but hire a third party provider/vendor to have an inflatable device, that third party provider/vendor must ensure that not only the Town of Halton Hills be listed as additional insured but that the event organization is also listed as additional insured.
- The Inflatable Device location must be approved prior by the Facility Supervisor or Parks Supervisor.

### Rules

The rules for your inflatable device should include but not be limited to:

- The device must be supervised at all times. No person is allowed to use the device if an adult supervisor is not present
- No sharp objects
- No silly string
- No flips, somersaults or horseplay allowed.
- No shoes, glasses or jewelry.
- Children 3 and under may not bounce with children older than 3.
- Infants under the age of 1 are not allowed on the device.
- People with conditions that pre-dispose them to injury are not allowed in the device at any time. This includes pregnant woman, infants, and people with head, neck and back injuries and other disabilities.
- No bouncing allowed near the entrance.
- No bouncing or stepping on the safety netting.
- All persons must stay off the device while it is being inflated and deflated.
- The device is not to be operated in extreme weather conditions such as snow, hail, rain or high winds.
- In emergency situations such as injury or deflation, all persons must exit the device immediately. Safety capacity limits are not to be exceeded under any circumstance.
- Maximum weight of users is 170lbs (different if stated by manufacturer). No one exceeding this limit is permitted to use the device.
- No animals allowed in the device.
- Anyone who does not obey the rules will be removed from the device immediately and permanently.
- Blowers should only be operated by adults.
- No food or drinks allowed.

If the inflatable has a slide on it, additional rules should be observed:

- No climbing up the slide.
- Always slide feet first.
- No sliding on stomach.
- One person on the ladder and slide at a time.
- No horseplay.
- Wait until the slide landing area is clear before proceeding.