



Playground Surfacing Chart**

Type of surfacing	ADA accessibility	Estimated cost per sq foot	Estimated cost per 2,500 sq feet	Fall height to meet CPSC standards with 9 inches of surfacing
Rubber tiles	Yes	\$9	\$22,500	12 feet
Engineered wood fiber	Yes	\$1	\$2,500	6 feet
Poured-in-place rubber	Yes	\$12	\$28,000	12 feet
Shredded rubber	*Yes	\$4	\$10,000	6 feet
Gravel	No	\$.5 - 1	\$1,250 - \$2,500	6 feet
Sand	No	\$.5 - 1	\$1,250 - \$2,500	5 feet
Grass/dirt	No	\$0	\$0	0 feet
Backyard mulch	No	\$1	\$2,500	*N/A

* Depends on vendor

*** Information gathered from a variety of websites and sources. It is always recommended to conduct your own research based on the surfacing vendors you are considering for your play structure.**