

WATER PLAY TABLE GUIDELINES

Water play tables, while great opportunities for children to learn, must be carefully maintained to prevent the growth of disease-causing germs that can be found in warm and wet environments. To ensure water play tables do not spread disease, the following guidelines must be followed:



Before filling the table: wash, rinse and sanitize the table with a chlorine bleach solution of fifty to one hundred (50-100) parts per million. Use chlorine test strips to test the strength of the solution.



The toys should be clean before putting them into the water. *(It is best if they have been washed, rinsed and sanitized prior to usage.)*



Make sure that children wash their hands before and after playing in the water table. Children with cuts or scrapes on their fingers, hands or arms shall not participate in water play activities.



Supervise the children to make sure they do not drink the water.



Discard the water after play is over; every 30 minutes or when changing groups. Allow table to dry thoroughly.

