

Community Corner

Children at Play Sign



What is the "Children at Play" Sign?

The "Children at Play" sign is a sign municipalities may put up to indicate children are in the area and drivers should be alert.

Why won't my municipality put one up?

Children at Play signs were originally intended for use in rural areas. Excessive use of this sign causes drivers to learn to ignore it.



Why can't every road have a "Children at Play" sign?

Use of the Children at Play sign is not recommended in most cases. It should be limited to locations where, because of unusual conditions, motorists might not expect children to be playing in the vicinity of the roadway. The Children at Play sign should **not** be used

in residential areas where it would be expected that children would be playing. Children should never be allowed to play in or near the road.



Please note:

Children at Play signs should only be used when there is a need to do so. Other signs or actions will be more effective.

