

ROLLER COASTERS, REVOLVING RIDES, AIR BOUNCES, BUNGEE AND ZIPLINE RIDES, GO-KARTS AND WATER SLIDES are just some examples of amusement devices covered by Ontario safety legislation. Although the term “amusement device” is broad, the primary component to its definition refers to devices that are used to entertain persons by moving them or causing them to be moved.

For a full list of TSSA regulated devices, as well as exemptions, please call TSSA or refer to Ontario Regulation 221/01, Amusement Devices, which is available at [www.tssa.org](http://www.tssa.org).



**TOGETHER, LET'S KEEP SAFETY A MAIN ATTRACTION**  
Did you know that all amusement devices operated in Ontario must be in compliance with the *Technical Standards and Safety Act* and Amusement Device Regulation 221/01?

For more information about operating an amusement device in Ontario or to ensure the validity of an Operator's Licence or Device Permit, please visit [www.tssa.org](http://www.tssa.org) or contact TSSA directly using the information below.



# EVENT PLANNING WITH AMUSEMENT RIDES

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



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If you are an organizer for fairs or other local events, let us help you understand the safety requirements to keep your riders safe.

# YOUR SAFETY CHECKLIST

With the help of TSSA, Ontario's amusement devices safety authority, you can be confident that your amusement rides will be safe for the enjoyment of everyone.

ALL NEW RIDES OR DEVICES MUST BE INSPECTED WHEN FIRST INSTALLED AND PRIOR TO BEING OPERATED IN ONTARIO. ADDITIONALLY, ALL EXISTING RIDES AND DEVICES MUST BE INSPECTED AT THE START OF EACH SEASON.

AS AN EVENT ORGANIZER, YOU NEED TO ENSURE THAT THE COMPANY PROVIDING YOUR AMUSEMENT DEVICES CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH PROOF OF THE FOLLOWING SAFETY DOCUMENTS

- 1 TSSA AMUSEMENT DEVICE LICENCE** issued to the owner for the current year that acknowledges the owner's understanding to operate a device per Ontario Safety laws and regulations
- 2 TSSA AMUSEMENT DEVICE PERMIT** (one per device) which displays a TSSA inspector's identification, date and signature and confirms the device has been inspected by TSSA for the current operating season
- 3 "AD" PERMIT NUMBER FOR EACH DEVICE** physically attached to each ride or device
- 4 CERTIFIED AMUSEMENT DEVICES MECHANIC** on staff, who is in compliance with the requirements of Ontario Regulation 187/03 for the Certification of Mechanics
- 5 PROOF OF \$2,000,000 LIABILITY INSURANCE** specific to the operation of amusement rides

