

Sand Boxes

Sand boxes are a type of sensory table that can act as the perfect reservoir for germs to grow if not properly cleaned and maintained.

Use sand that is pre-packaged and sealed. It must be labelled as play sand that has been washed, dried and is dust and silica free.

Sand must be replaced on a monthly basis, and changed if sand becomes contaminated with human or animal waste.

Please do NOT place spilled sand back into the sand box.

STAFF AND CHILDREN: REMEMBER TO CLEAN YOUR HANDS BEFORE AND AFTER EACH USE!

Indoors:

- Keep food away from sand
- Keep sand table covered when not in use
- If sand becomes wet, allow to air dry overnight
- The actual sand table must be constructed by material that is rust proof and easy to clean
- Replace sand monthly and make sure to disinfect box
- Clean and disinfect sand table toys after each use
- Clean area beneath sand table daily

Outdoors:

- Sandbox must be covered when not in use to prevent access to animals
- Ensure sandbox is raked daily
- Clean and disinfect toys after each use