



About Us

We are located at Spruce Home, Saskatchewan, and have been serving Western Canadian provinces and mid-western United States since we started in 1973. We are a family- owned company that prides itself on only producing and selling the highest quality products to our customers, which is the foundation of our business.

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VWP
PLAYGROUND
SHAVINGS
FOR A SAFER
PLAYGROUND

How much wood shavings will I need?

The knowledgeable sales staff at VWP can assist you with your calculations and ordering details.

We deliver a minimum of 40 cubic yards in a tandem dump truck, up to a maximum of 135 cubic yards in a 53-foot walking floor trailer. Competitive, affordable rates are offered for delivery anywhere in Western Canada.

Please contact our helpful staff with any questions or ordering information you may need.

Safe playground surfacing helps to protect children in case of falls. Out of all playground injuries, falls are the #1 reported cause of injury.

Proper surfacing can help minimize the most serious injuries – those to the neck, head, bones, and internal organs. Grass, concrete, and other hard-packed surfaces are not recommended for use in playgrounds, as they provide little or no impact absorption.

VWP Playground Shavings (Surface impact compliant with CSA Z614) are an extremely safe and effective playground surfacing alternative. Wood shavings are a natural option, and, when compared to pea gravel, they provide much better impact absorption in playground falls. In addition, they are cost-efficient, have an attractive appearance, repel insect infestations and fungi growth, and are less likely to be used as “play material” when compared to sand and pea gravel, the main alternatives to wood shavings.

The CSA (Canadian Standards Association) specifies that all loose fill playground surfacing should be installed to a depth of 6 to 12 inches. With every playground surface, whether it is wood shavings, sand, or gravel, additional material applications are required every 1 to 3 years.

(Source: Parachutecanada.org)



Why Choose VWP Wood Shavings?

Safety – Wood shavings are incredibly shock absorbent: when installed according to CSA standards, they provide impact protection that prevents major injury from falls of up to 10 feet. Plus, they do not compact and harden like other surfaces do, because of the unique air pockets that are created when the shavings are applied. Wood shavings are also less likely than sand and gravel to be thrown around and used as play material by children, reducing the chances of getting thrown into clothing or creating facial injuries.

100% Natural and Chemical-Free –

Our wood shavings are produced from 100% virgin wood fiber. Unlike most uncertified wood chip manufacturers, who use recycled construction wood products or pallets to produce wood chips, VWP wood shavings come from jack pine post peelings, so contain no hazardous chemicals or metal shards.

Cost Effective Aesthetics – Wood shavings are an eye-pleasing option that generally costs much less than other playground surfacing options. Not only are they aesthetically pleasing, they are still the most cost-effective solution after you account for additional top-ups years later.

Provides Excellent Drainage –

Wood shavings offer excellent drainage for rain runoff, resulting in less mess on the playground. They will also not harden and compact, unlike the hardening that sand experiences after being exposed to moisture.

