

Amusement Ride & Attractions Safety *revolves around all of us!*



Since 1984, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Ride and Measurement Standards has worked to ensure that amusement rides and attractions within the commonwealth are safe. ***Be Alert, Be Smart, Be Safe.***

Reminding you that **Ride Safety** involves all of us!



LOOK for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania registration plate mounted on the ride, and the public notice sign that reports it has been inspected according to the standards set by the Pennsylvania Ride Safety Act.



FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS, keep your arms, feet and legs inside the ride at all times – don't add your own thrill. Always remain on the ride until it comes to a complete stop.



USE SAFETY EQUIPMENT to keep you and your child safe! Whether equipped with seat belts, shoulder harnesses, a lap bar or lap chains, they must be worn to provide safety.

READ and OBEY these general safety tips for parks, fairs and carnivals!

Use common sense, it makes a difference!

To ensure the safety of children, especially small children, take additional safety precautions.

- » **KNOW** your child's capabilities and assume an active role in determining whether or not a particular ride is appropriate for the child.
- » **WATCH** the ride in operation before you allow your child to ride. Make sure your child can ride it safely.
- » **OBSERVE** the ride operator for alertness. Their job is to be aware of the ride operation and of patron reactions.
- » **EXPLAIN** to your child about appropriate behavior while on the ride. Keep hands and feet inside, sit down, use seat belts and safety equipment and obey the operators instructions.
- » **ASK** the operator to STOP the ride if you see that your child is crying or shows any other signs of distress.

Safety Concerns?

Report them to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture immediately!
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