



Mr Bouncy Castle - Events Safety & Preparation Guide

All the Mr Bouncy Castle equipment is up to date with the relevant documentation and safety certificates. You can view our PIPA testing certificates on the [Health and Safety](#) section of our website.

The team delivering your inflatable(s) will check over the equipment to ensure it is clean and free of debris. They will then inspect the area for suitability, in advance of our arrival.

Customer Responsibility prior to our arrival:

- *Ensure the area is clear of any large stones, sharp objects or animal droppings*
- *If you have not included generators in your booking, please make sure the power cables will have a clear runway from the power supply to the inflatables. They must not cross any driveways, roads or major walkways*
- *Please have a clear idea of where you would like the inflatables erected*
- *Please make sure access to the hire site is clear of any vehicles and other obstructions*

If there is any information the delivery team will need regarding access, please let us know in advance of your booking to avoid any delays.

If you have not hired the Mr Bouncy Castle staff to monitor the inflatables, we would advise that children are always supervised. Below are some of the general safety rules that will keep the level of accident risk to a minimum.

Customer responsibility during the hire:

- *Mixing children of different size/age can put the smaller ones at risk of injury*
- *Never switch the inflatable off and on again while children are around. They could get caught high up on the walls or roof of the inflatable*
- *No acrobatics*
- *Ensure the castle doesn't exceed the max number of users (labelled on the side of each inflatable)*
- *Ensure children don't climb the side walls*
- *Shoes should be removed, along with any hard or sharp objects, jewellery or clothing*
- *Prevent boisterous behaviour*
- *Food, drink or chewing gum should not be consumed on the castle*

GENERATORS

- *No smoking, naked flames or sparks should be near the area*
- *If it is a long event and a refill is required, please ensure this is only done by the person shown by the Mr Bouncy Castle team during delivery. NEVER refill a generator while it is switched on*



- *Ensure the fuel cap is secured firmly on the fuel tank*
- *The reserve fuel should be stored in a safe, secure, well-ventilated area and only in the Mr Bouncy Castle approved container.*
- *Petrol generators are for outdoor use only*

If you would like to read the specific Risk Assessments for each of our castle types, they can be found on the [Health and Safety](#) page of our website.

Wind Speed Guide

Mr Bouncy Castle will never set up the inflatables if the wind speeds are predicted to exceed 24 mph. It is also advisable for you to keep an eye on the weather during a particularly windy day. If you don't have an anemometer, there are ways of checking the wind speed using observations in your surroundings. If you notice any of the effects described below under Force 6 or stronger, you should deflate the equipment. Please make sure children are safely away from the area before doing so.

Speed	Force	Description
Upto 24 mph	Force 1 - 5	Small trees swaying - safe for the Bouncy Castle
25 - 31 mph	Force 6	Large branches of trees in motion; whistling heard in telephone wires; difficulty using an umbrella; wind is visibly deforming the frame of the inflatable
32 - 38 mph	Force 7	Whole trees in motion; resistance felt in walking against the wind

It's important to make sure children are not on or around the castle while you inflate it again.

If you would like more information on our safety procedures, you can find a [Full Method Statement](#) on our Health and Safety page.