

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

**Bulletin: Elimination of Natural Wooden Components**

As discussed during the December 11th, 2025, Cochrane Developers Liaison Group meeting, the Town of Cochrane will be implementing the following changes effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026:

The Town of Cochrane will no longer accept wooden components within play structures, parkour/obstacle elements, or fitness equipment included in park amenity designs. This change reflects the significantly higher maintenance and reduced service life of wood as compared to metal, plastic, or composite materials.

For any questions, please contact [CivilLandDevelopment@cochrane.ca](mailto:CivilLandDevelopment@cochrane.ca).

Sincerely,

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