

Owner's Manual Outdoor Product

Maintenance Instructions:

1. Check all nuts and bolts twice monthly during the usage season and tighten as required. (But not so tight that you crack the wood) It is particularly important that this procedure be followed at the beginning of each season.
2. Oil all metallic moving parts monthly during the usage period.
3. Check all coverings for bolts and sharp edges twice monthly during usage season to be certain they are in place. Replace when necessary. It is especially important to do this at the beginning of each new season.
4. For rusted areas on metallic members such as hinges, brackets, etc. sand and repaint, using a non lead-based paint meeting the requirements of Title 16 CRF Part 1303.
5. Inspect wood parts monthly. The grain of the wood sometimes will lift in the dry season causing splinters to appear. Light sanding may be necessary to maintain a safe environment. Treating your Product with protection (sealant) after sanding will help prevent severe checking/splitting and other weather damage.
6. We have applied a waterborne translucent stain to your unit. This is done for color only. Once or twice a year, depending on your climate conditions, you must apply some type of protection (sealant) to the wood of your unit. Prior to the application of sealant, lightly sand any "rough" spots on your set. Please note this is a requirement of your warranty.

Outdoor Product Assembly Manual FAQs:

1. Is the wood treated with chemicals? Backyard Discovery uses 100% Chinese Cedar wood which is naturally bug resistant, decay and rot resistant. To help ensure your families safety, our wood is completely chemical free and we do not use pressure-treated wood. The stain we use is a top coat using a water-based product that is for appearance only.
2. How often should the product be stained? Backyard Discovery recommends the product be stained once each year. A water or oil based stain can be used at the customer's discretion.
3. Why does it seem that my product is developing cracks? Wood is a natural material; no two pieces are exactly alike. Each piece has its own characteristics and personality and reacts differently to climate changes. When any wood product is exposed to the elements, it develops "wood checks". A check is the radial separation of the wood fibers running with the grain of the wood. These are caused by the varying temperature and moisture conditions. A check is not a crack – it does not affect the strength or durability of the wood or structural integrity of the product.
4. Do Backyard Discovery products come with a warranty? Yes. All Backyard Discovery products carry a 1-year replacement warranty on all parts for manufacturer's defect. Our wood carries a 5 year warranty on rot and decay as well. Please see warranty details for more information.
5. What is the best way to get started assembling the product? Backyard Discovery recommends taking all the parts out of the boxes and arranging them by part number before you begin any assembly. This will not only allow faster assembly, but will also identify any parts that may be missing or damaged so they can be replaced before assembly. If parts are missing or need replacement, go to www.swingsetonline.com/support.aspx and follow the prompts to order them. Next, read the assembly manual and get the tools ready for the job as recommended in the manual. If the assembly manual is lost or misplaced a new one can be printed from Backyard Discovery's website: www.swingsetonline.com.
6. The 2"x4" boards do not measure 2"x 4". Why not? In the U.S. it's common practice to describe lumber dimensions using the rough cut sizes from the sawmill and not the finished dimensions. Retailers, home stores, etc. all use this accepted practice for describing lumber dimensions. However, Backyard Discovery products are designed and constructed using the actual dimensions so everything fits properly and remains so during the life of the product.

For more information and frequently asked questions, please refer to our website at www.swingsetonline.com.

Limited Warranty

This Limited Warranty by Backyard Discovery applies to products manufactured under the Backyard Discovery brand or its other brands including but not limited to Backyard Botanical, Adventure Playsets, and Leisure Time Products.

Backyard Discovery warrants that this product is free from defect in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the original date of purchase. This one (1) year warranty covers all parts including wood, hardware, and accessories. All wood carries a five (5) year pro-rated warranty against rot and decay. Refer to the schedule below for charges associated with replacement of parts under this Limited Warranty. In addition, Backyard Discovery will replace any parts within the first 30 days from date of purchase found to be missing from or damaged in the original packaging.

This warranty applies to the original owner and registrant and is **non-transferable**. Regular maintenance is required to assure maximum life and performance of this product and failure by the owner to maintain the product according to the maintenance requirements may void this warranty. Maintenance guidelines are provided in the Owner's Manual.

This Limited Warranty does not cover:

- Labor for any inspection
- Labor for replacement of any defective item(s)
- Incidental or consequential damages
- Cosmetic defects which do not affect performance or integrity of a part or the entire product
- Vandalism, improper use, failure due to loading or use beyond the capacities stated in the applicable Assembly Manual.
- Acts of nature including but not limited to wind, storms, hail, floods, excessive water exposure
- Improper installation including but not limited to installation on uneven, unlevel, or soft ground
- Minor twisting, warping, checking, or any other natural occurring properties of wood that do not affect performance or integrity

Backyard Discovery products have been designed for safety and quality. Any modifications made to the original product could damage the structural integrity of the unit leading to failure and possible injury. Modification voids any and all warranties and Backyard Discovery assumes no liability for any modified products or consequences resulting from failure of a modified product.

This product is warranted for RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY. Under no circumstance should a Backyard Discovery product be used in public settings. Such use may lead to product failure and potential injury. Any and all public use will void this warranty. Backyard Discovery disclaims all other representations and warranties of any kind, express or implied.

This Warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other rights as well which vary from state to state or province to province. This warranty excludes all consequential damages, however, some states do not allow the limitation or exclusion of consequential damages and therefore this limitation may not apply to you.

Pro Rated Part Replacement Schedule

<u>Product Age</u>	<u>Customer Pays</u>
All Parts	
0-30 days from date of purchase	\$0 and free shipping
31 days to 1 year	\$0 + S&H
Wood Rot and Decay Only	
1 year	\$0 and free shipping
2 years	20% + S&H
3 years	40% + S&H
4 years	60% + S&H
5 years	80% + S&H
Over 5 years	100% + S&H