

****UPDATE****

INFLATABLE AMUSEMENT ATTRACTION PROPOSED REGULATIONS

NOTICE AND COMMENT PERIOD UNTIL DECEMBER 15, 2025

The Safety Inspection Unit worked with the Maryland Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board (Board) over the past year to update the inflatable regulations in COMAR 09.12.66. After approval of the proposed regulations by the Board, the Commissioner has moved forward with promulgating the regulations. The proposed regulations were published in the Maryland Register on November 14, 2025.

Here is a link to the proposed regulations published in the Maryland Register:

https://dsd.maryland.gov/MDRIssues/5223/Assembled.aspx#_Toc213840175. The proposed regulations incorporate by reference the American Society for Testing and Materials, F2374-22 and amend related regulations to include references to applicable sections of F2374-22, amend to include certain defined terms, clarify certain requirements related to weather and anchorage, amend certain reporting requirements, update fire extinguisher requirements, and amend to clarify location and clearance requirements.

There is a 30-day notice and comment period on the proposed regulations. Comments may be submitted until December 15, 2025 to Jack Mirabella, Senior Policy Advisor, Division of Labor and Industry, Maryland Department of Labor, 10946 Golden West Drive, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031, or call 443-806-1116, or email to dli.regulations+inflatables@maryland.gov. A public hearing has not been scheduled.