



Instructions for Hiring and Using a Bouncy Castle

If you've hired a bouncy castle for personal use, follow these detailed instructions to set it up, use it safely, and pack it away properly.

Before You Begin

- Ensure the hire includes all necessary equipment: **bouncy castle, blower, safety mats, pegs and straps.**
 - Check the setup area is clear and large enough to accommodate the castle, blower, and safety zone. All sizing for each castle is on our website www.boucearoundselwyn.nz
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Setting Up the Bouncy Castle

1. Choosing a Setup Location

- Find a flat, open area free from sharp objects, rocks, debris, or slopes.
- Avoid areas near overhead obstructions like trees or power lines.
- Ensure a 2-3 metre buffer zone around the castle for safety.

2. Positioning and Unfolding the Castle

- Place the castle in the spot you have chosen and carefully unroll the castle, paying attention to how the castle is folded for easier packing later.
- Unfold the castle fully, ensuring the base is flat and the walls are positioned upright.

3. Connecting the Blower

- Locate the **inflation tube** at the rear of the castle and attach it securely to the blower. Tighten the strap to prevent air leaks.
- Ensure the two **deflation zips** on each side of the castle is fully closed to keep air inside.
- Plug the blower into a power outlet and switch it on. Allow the castle to fully inflate.
 - **Tip:** Adjust the positioning but pushing up the walls as it inflates to ensure it rises evenly.

4. Securing the Castle

- Use the provided **pegs** to anchor the bouncy castle at all **anchor points** (typically located at the base corners). Drill the pegs securely into the ground.
- Place the **safety mats** at the entrance and exit points for added protection.
- Double-check all anchor points and mats before use.

During Use

1. Safety Rules for Users:

- No shoes, sharp objects, food, or drinks on the bouncy castle.
- Limit the number of users reasonably.
- Supervise at all times to prevent rough play, flips, or overcrowding.

2. Weather Precautions:

- Do not use in strong winds or heavy rain. If weather conditions worsen, stop use immediately and deflate the castle.

Packing Up the Bouncy Castle

1. Deflating the Castle

- Remove users and ensure no debris remains inside. Sweep/Vacuum the inside and wipe clean inside the castle if there is any dirt or mud present.
- Switch off the blower and disconnect it from the inflation tube.

- Open the **deflation zips** on the side of the castle to release the air.
- Allow the air to escape naturally, pressing gently to speed up the process.

2. Folding the Castle

- Ensure the castle is completely dry inside and underneath before rolling it up. If it is wet, **do not** roll it up or return it. Instead, please contact us to arrange a later return once it has dried.
- Lay the deflated castle flat, ensuring all remaining air is pressed out.
- Fold the sides inward toward the centre, creating a long strip.
- Fold again or roll tightly from one end to the other, pressing out any trapped air.
 - **Tip:** Fold it in the same way it was originally packed when delivered to you.

3. Storing the Equipment

- Use the provided straps to secure the folded castle tightly.
- Gather all accessories (blower, mats, pegs, and straps) and pack them neatly for return.

Important Notes for Hirers

- Inspect the castle for any damages before and after use. Report any issues to the on return of the castle.
- Ensure all equipment is clean and dry before packing it up.
- Return the bouncy castle and accessories as they were provided.

By following these instructions, you'll ensure safe and enjoyable use of the bouncy castle and avoid any additional charges for improper packing or damage.

Please contact Grace on 0278774161 if you have any issues during your hire.