

CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

DOG PARK RULES

The Following Rules Have Been Designed To Protect The Humans And Dogs That Utilize The Dog Park At This Location, As Well As The Property And Amenities Provided On The Site. The Edwardsville Parks And Recreation Department Asks That Everyone Utilizing The Dog Park Adhere To The Rules As Written And Welcomes Suggestions To Improve Upon The Rules And The Park.

1. DAILY HOURS OF OPERATION ARE FROM DAWN TILL DUSK.
2. DOGS OUTSIDE THE FENCED AREA MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES. LEASH MAY BE REMOVED ONCE DOG IS INSIDE FENCED AREA WITH GATE LATCHED.
3. ALL DOGS MUST HAVE CURRENT REQUIRED VACCINATIONS AND TAGS INDICATING THE UP-TO-DATE VACCINATION MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED TO THE DOG'S COLLAR.
4. NO DOGS UNDER 4 MONTHS OF AGE.
5. NO FEMALE DOGS IN HEAT.
6. DOG HANDLERS MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 16 YEARS OF AGE AND BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE DOG(S) HE/SHE IS HANDLING AT ALL TIMES, ON OR OFF LEASH.
7. HANDLERS ARE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF TWO DOGS PER VISIT.
8. CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS OF AGE ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE FENCED DOG PARK AREA. ALL CHILDREN AGES 9 - 15 MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT (21 YEARS OR OLDER).
9. FOOD OR TREATS ARE NOT PERMITTED. NO GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED.
10. NO ANIMALS OTHER THAN DOGS ARE PERMITTED.
11. HANDLERS MUST "SCOOP THE POOP" LEFT BY THEIR DOG.
12. HANDLERS MUST STOP DOGS FROM DIGGING AND FILL HOLES MADE BY THEIR DOG.
13. DOGS SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF AGGRESSION TOWARD OTHER DOGS OR HUMANS MUST BE LEASHED AND REMOVED IMMEDIATELY.
14. A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF BARKING WILL BE TOLERATED. EXCESSIVE BARKING MAY BE CONSIDERED A DISTURBANCE. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF THE NEIGHBORS.
15. SPIKE OR PINCH COLLARS ARE PROHIBITED INSIDE THE FENCED DOG PARK AREA.
16. CLIMBING ON OR OVER THE FENCE, OR HANGING ITEMS ON THE FENCE IS NOT ALLOWED.
17. LITTER MUST BE PLACED IN CONTAINERS PROVIDED. TRASH LEFT MAY END UP IN A DOG'S MOUTH, RESULTING IN HEALTH PROBLEMS FOR THE DOG.
18. USERS OF THIS DOG PARK FACILITY DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. NEITHER THE CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE, NOR ANY OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF THE CITY, SHALL BE HELD LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY ANY DOG IN THE OFF-LEASH DOG PARK AREA.