



# The Town of Barnstable

## Office of Town Manager

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## Dog Park Regulations

*The Town of Barnstable, its staff, officers, officials, employees and volunteers are not responsible for personal injury to the people or animals using the park. Users of this dog park do so at their own risk and are solely responsible for injuries and/or damage caused by their actions and their animals, or to their persons or to their animals by other users or animals. Reference MGL Chapter 21 section 17C.*

### **General Rules:**

- The Dog Park is open 7 days a week sunrise to sunset.
- Parking is for Dog Park patrons only.
- Dogs must be licensed, vaccinated and wear a collar affixed with tags at all times.
- Dog exhibiting excessive barking and/or aggressive, intimidating or dangerous behavior must be removed from the park.
- Female dogs in heat shall not use the Dog Park.
- No other animals besides dogs are allowed within the Dog Park.
- Alcohol, smoking or E-cigarettes are not allowed at the Dog Park.
- No commercial activities or solicitation allowed without prior permission.
- Dogs must be leashed before entering and after leaving any fenced area.
- All gates must be closed at all times except when entering and exiting.

### **Owners/handlers:**

- Must be at least 16 years of age. Any person under 16 must be supervised by a responsible adult.
- Must closely supervise and control their dog within the Park at all times.
- Must stop dog from digging and fill in all holes dug in the pea stone.
- Must have no more than three dogs under the supervision of any one person.
- Must immediately pick up and properly dispose of pet waste.

### **Within the fenced areas:**

- No children 10 or under are permitted.
- No dogs under the age of three months are permitted.
- To avoid injury, prong, pinch or spiked collars are not allowed with the exception of the designated training area.
- Training treats and dog toys are not allowed with the exception of the designated training area.
- Food/beverages, glass containers, strollers, bicycles and children's toys are prohibited.

*The Town of Barnstable may issue fines for any violations and/or may ban individual dogs or people from the park at any time for any reason. All incidents, injuries or inappropriate conduct, by dogs or people, should be immediately reported to Barnstable Animal Control.*

**Per order, Barnstable Town Manager 10/30/18**