

Petiquette

“The Barking Lot” Rules and Regulations

Following these rules will make your dog park visit a pleasant one for everyone. All park patrons must comply with the posted rules for the safety of everyone and every dog.

- 🐾 **Watch your dog!**
- 🐾 First Time Users should visit the dog park during non-peak times. First time visits can be stressful for dogs **and** owners.
- 🐾 All park gates must remain closed at all times other than during entry and/or exit.
- 🐾 All children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.
- 🐾 Aggressive dogs are not permitted in the park. (Sec.6-105)
 - a. Owners of aggressive dogs risk harming others and creating a liability for themselves.
 - b. If your dog displays continual (more than two times within one visit) aggressive or mounting behavior, leash him or her and remove them from the situation.
 - c. Owners are solely responsible for preventing injuries and offering assistance to those injured by their dog(s). If your dog inflicts injury, give your name and telephone number to the other owner **before leaving the park**.
- 🐾 Dogs in heat are not permitted in the park. (Sec. 6-1)
- 🐾 Puppies under 4 months of age are not permitted to use the park to protect their own health.
- 🐾 All dogs using the park must have current certificate of vaccination against rabies. (Sec. 6-201)
- 🐾 **All dogs must be under voice control.**
- 🐾 No toys or treats are allowed in the park. This will prevent dominance issues.
- 🐾 All waste must be bagged and disposed of immediately, completely, and properly. (Sec. 33-21)
 - a. Do not wait to collect your dog’s waste – **all eyes will be on you!**
 - b. All areas both in and outside the dog park must remain clean and clear of dog waste, litter, and cigarette butts.
 - c. Please refrain from smoking in general congregative areas.
- 🐾 Fill any holes your dog digs.
- 🐾 Ask for owner permission to approach a dog before befriending him/her. Use caution when permitting curious dogs to greet yours, both in and outside the dog park.
- 🐾 Make sure you have water for your dog, this will not be guaranteed by the City. If the park is equipped with pet drinking fountains, do not leave water fountains running.
- 🐾 Abide by the City of Omaha’s park rules and regulations.
- 🐾 Owners must be with their dogs at all times. Do not bring more dogs than you can handle!
- 🐾 Dogs must have a collar or harness displaying a current license (Sec. 6-123 ad Sec. 6-134) and be held by a leash while entering and/or exiting the park. (Sec. 6-113 and Sec. 21-5)
- 🐾 If an owner is asked to leash their dog due to behavior, the owner should honor that request.
- 🐾 Bike riding, skateboarding, rollerblading, and skating are prohibited inside the dog park.
- 🐾 No glass receptacles or alcohol is permitted inside the park **at any time**. (Sec. 21-14)

To Report Issues

To report equipment damage or a maintenance issue regarding this facility, please contact Omaha Parks and Recreation at (402) 444-5900. To report an animal-related incident affecting the use of this facility, please contact Nebraska Humane Society Animal Control at 444-7800. Dog owners/handlers are personally and legally responsible for their animals. You are using this facility at your own risk, and are liable for any and all damage the dog you supervise creates.