



Dog Park Rules and Regulations

Owners who fail to abide by these rules and regulations are subject to loss of park privileges.

- Dog Park Permits are required and may be purchased at the Pleasant Garden Town Hall.
- Park is open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- No animals other than dogs may be brought into the fenced area.
- Dogs shall have on a collar with ID and display dog license and must display rabies vaccination tags at all times.
- Spike, choke, prong or other collars that may injure other dogs are prohibited.
- Keep your dog on leash until you enter the off-leash areas, and carry a leash on you for each dog at all times while in the park. Off-leash areas are for dogs, their handlers and those accompanying them. No other use is allowed. These areas are designated for canine activities only.
- Ensure each gate closes behind you before you enter the next one.
- All dogs must be leashed until safely inside and return to a leash prior to exiting. Owners must have one leash per dog at all times.
- Each adult may have a maximum of two (2) dogs at a time in the park; all dogs must be registered on your park membership with proof of vaccinations.
- Dog owners must remain in the fenced area while their dog is using the park.
- Female dogs in heat, sick dogs and aggressive dogs are prohibited in the park. If your dog shows signs of aggressive behavior after entering the park, you must remove the dog from the park premises immediately.
- Pick up poop – Scoop your dog's poop and dispose of it in the containers provided.
- No food (animal food or people food), glass items, treats, or bones are allowed inside the fenced area.
- No littering: wrappers and other litter can be eaten by dogs and cause a choking or digestion hazard which can be life-threatening!
- No smoking inside the dog park.
- No strollers, bicycles, tricycles, big-wheels, wagons, roller-blades, etc are allowed in the dog park, except wheelchairs used by people with physical challenges.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.

- Dog owners must be 18 or older to be allowed in the park area unsupervised. Children 10 and under are not allowed inside the fenced area.
- Dogs under six (6) months of age are prohibited.
- Use at your own risk. No attendant will be present.
- Do not bring a dog with a known history of biting or fighting.
- Female dogs in heat, sick dogs and aggressive dogs are prohibited in the park. If your dog shows signs of aggressive behavior after entering the park, you must remove the dog from the park premises immediately.
- Prevent injuries by supervising your dog at all times. Never leave your dog unattended. If your dog inflicts an injury upon another dog, give your name and telephone number to the other dog owner before leaving. You are at all times solely responsible for your dog's behavior and any damage your dog may cause.
- NC State Law requires that all bites inflicted upon humans must be reported to Guilford County Animal Control (336.641.5990) as soon as possible. **In case of an Emergency, call 911.** Owners are required to assist in the investigation of incidents of aggression or biting by providing appropriate identification and information to officials and other dog owners who are involved with the incident under investigation. Failure to provide assistance and identification as requested will result in immediate revocation of all dog park privileges. Owners are liable for any injury or damage caused by their dogs and are fully responsible for their dogs' actions.
- Keep walking or playing - this helps keep the off-leash area "neutral" territory for all.
- Dogs shall be in your visual contact and under your voice control at all times; stay within close range of your dog.
- Fill in any holes your dog digs or make appropriate repairs to disturbed areas.
- Be aware that dogs have different play styles. Talk to your veterinarian, talk to other park users and educate yourself on dog behavior.

Please contact the Town of Pleasant Garden with any questions or concerns.

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ENJOY YOUR VISIT!



Town of Pleasant Garden
Dog Park Registration and Rules

Applications are processed at Pleasant Garden Town Hall during normal business hours: Mon-Thur 9-5 Fri 9-12noon
 4920 Alliance Church Road, Pleasant Garden NC 27313
 (336) 674-3002

<u>Completed by Staff</u>
Receipt #: _____
Pass Fee: _____
Date Purchased: _____
Staff Initials: _____

Owner's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Owner's Date of Birth: _____ Check One: Registration Renewal

Are you a Pleasant Garden resident? Yes No

Street Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Annual Pass – Valid 1 year from date of purchase

Choose One: Single Dog (\$30) - 1 dog limit, 1 key provided

Multi-Dog (\$50) - 2 dog limit per application, 1 key provided

Purchase additional key card? Yes (\$10) No

Pet Information (Vaccination Records Required)

Dog #1: Name: _____ Breed: _____

Gender (Check One): Male Female Age: _____

Rabies expiration date: ____ / ____ / ____ Rabies ID# _____

Dog #2: Name: _____ Breed: _____

Gender (Check One): Male Female Age: _____

Rabies expiration date: ____ / ____ / ____ Rabies ID# _____

All registrations will be kept on file at Town Hall.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE

The Town of Pleasant Garden (TOPG) provides “dog park areas” in certain locations of its public parks. A dog park area is an area that is fenced in and where dog owners may bring their dogs and permit them to run freely with other dogs. **To use dog park areas, owners must complete an application for dog park privileges, present vaccination records at the time of registration and pay the appropriate fee.** The TOPG will seek to limit access to children who are 10 years old or younger. TOPG makes no guarantee that all dogs or other animals present in the dog park area are licensed or vaccinated against rabies, nor can it guarantee that children younger than 10 will not gain admission nor that children admitted will behave appropriately. Further, TOPG has no knowledge about the behavior or temperament of animals using the area.

In consideration of receiving dog park privileges for myself and the dog identified in this application, I hereby represent and warrant as follows: my dog(s) _____ / _____ has/have received a rabies vaccination and that all vaccinations are up to date, that the veterinary records attached are the true and accurate records for the dog(s) identified in this application, and that all information provided is accurate and truthful. I realize that providing false information may result in revocation of dog park privileges.

I recognize that unleashing my dog and being present in an area where there are other people, including children, and other unleashed dogs pose risks to myself and others and to my dog and the dogs and property of others. For instance, there is the risk of personal injury or property damage to myself or others from aggressive dogs, the unpredictable behavior of dogs and the lack of adequate training of my dog or other dogs. I further understand and accept that despite the efforts of TOPG to see that dog park users comply with licensing and vaccination requirements, there is a risk that not all dogs present in the dog park are licensed and vaccinated. Additional risks to myself and others include, but are not limited to, dog fights, dog bites, dog theft or unlawful capture, dog escape over and under fences, and dog access to vegetation or standing water that may be unhealthy or poisonous if consumed. Further, dogs may be exposed to burrs or seeds that may become lodged in the dogs coat, feet, eyes, nose or ears, and mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas or other insects and wildlife that might be found in a park such as snakes, raccoons, opossums, etc. I understand that use of the dog park is self-directed and not supervised by any agent or employee of TOPG. I assume all risks associated with using the dog park, including its fixtures and equipment, in an unsupervised and self-directed manner.

I HEREBY RELEASE TOPG, ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS FROM ANY AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR INJURIES OR DAMAGES TO MYSELF OR MY DOG DUE TO MY USE OF, OR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES AT, DOG PARK. I ALSO AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HARMLESS THE TOPG, ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS FROM AND AGAINST ALL LOSS, COST, DAMAGES, EXPENSE AND LIABILITY INCLUDING DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY OR DISEASE AND DAMAGE TO REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY RESULTING FROM (1) MY NEGLIGENT ACTS; (2) THE ACTS OR BEHAVIOR OF MY DOG, AND (3) INJURY THAT MAY OCCUR TO ME OR MY DOG OR MY PROPERTY AS A RESULT OF THE ACTS, CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR OF OTHER USERS OF THE PARK, INCLUDING OTHER DOGS.

I have carefully read this Acknowledgement of Risk and Release and understand and accept its terms and conditions. I have also received a copy of the rules for dog park usage and agree to abide by these rules. I realize noncompliance of dog park rules may result in revocation of dog park use privileges.

Owner Name (Print)

Owner Signature

Date