



City of Eagan

City of Eagan Off-Leash Dog Area Rules & Regulations

- Use of the Off-Leash Dog Area is at the discretion of the handler. The Off-Leash Dog Area is not staffed. The City makes no guarantees nor assumes any liability for the physical condition of the grounds or the behavior or vaccination history of any dog. The handler/owner assumes liability for injury or damages caused by their dog.
- A current, bi-annual permit tag must be worn by all dogs while in the Off-Leash Dog Area; permits may not be transferred to other dogs. The city reserves the right to revoke or reject a permit or application at any time.
- Eagan residents are required to provide proof (License #) of City dog licensure.
- Dogs must be properly vaccinated; handlers must provide proof of vaccination (vets certification or tag) with application.
- No more than two dogs per handler are allowed in an area at one time. A handler must be at least 16 years of age.
- Dogs that have been declared dangerous or potentially dangerous in any community or that have a known history of aggressive behavior are not allowed in the Off-Leash Dog Area. Any dog that exhibits aggressive behaviors must be removed immediately by the handler.
- Dogs must be under visual contact and voice control of the handler at all times. A dog is considered under voice control if it will come when called. Dogs are never to be left unattended. Permission must be granted by each handler for dogs to play or interact with another dog.
- Dogs must be leashed prior to entering and upon leaving the Off-Leash Dog Area. A dog may not be leashed within the Off-Leash Dog Area except for immediate removal. The handler must keep the leash on their person at all times.
- The handler must clean up after their dog in all areas of the Off-Leash Dog Area including the tall grass areas and woodlands. All waste, including trash, is to be disposed of only in a designated waste container. Use a provided bag or a comparable bag for dog waste. Do not leave empty or full bags in the mesh of the fence.
- Children under the age of 16 are not allowed in the Off-Leash Dog Area without a supervising adult.
- Puppies under four months of age or female dogs in heat are not allowed in the Off-Leash Dog Area.
- No food other than pocketed dog training treats is allowed in the Off-Leash Dog Area.
- For the protection of the natural environment and the safety of other users and dogs, no smoking is allowed in the Off-Leash Dog Area. No alcohol of any type is allowed.
- No bicycles, strollers, or wheeled or motorized vehicles, except wheel chairs or other assistive equipment used by people with disabilities are allowed. The surface may be uneven and steep.
- The small dog area is limited to dogs no taller than 13" at the shoulder that weigh no more than 25 pounds.
- All City park rules and ordinances apply to Off-Leash Dog Area users. Off-Leash Dog Area hours are from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. or as otherwise posted.
- In the event of injury or conflict, contact Police Dispatch by dialing 911.