

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN'S  
SELDEN DOG PARK RULES



- *A Pooch Pass is not required at this time. Rules are as follows:*
- *Hours: 8:00 AM to Dusk 7 days a week. Abbreviated hours during holidays.*
- *Handlers must clean up after their pet.*
- *Dogs with a known history of dangerous behavior are prohibited.*
- *Dogs must have current vaccinations and licenses.*
- *Dog must be wearing a collar with current dog license.*
- *Puppies under four (4) months old prohibited.*
- *Dogs must be spayed or neutered.*
- *Leaving dogs unattended is prohibited.*
- *Handlers must carry a leash at all times.*
- *Limit two (2) dogs per person per visit.*
- *Dogs must be leashed prior to entering and upon leaving area.*
- *Dog owners and dogs must stay within the designated park area.*
- *Dog must be removed from the park at the first sign of aggression.*
- *No children under the age of 12 allowed in off-leash area.*
- *No food, drink, or smoking allowed.*
- *No choke or prong collars allowed.*
- *No balls or toys permitted.*
- *Dog owners must be at least 18 years old.*
- *Owners and/or handlers are responsible for their dog's actions.*
- *You must pick up after your dog and place excrement in receptacles by each gate.*
- *Any dogs outside this area must be on a leash (six foot long maximum).*
- *Town of Brookhaven and New York State residents are permitted in the park.*

The above captioned Rules and Regulations were approved by the Brookhaven Town Board for the permitted use of Dog Parks within the Town of Brookhaven pursuant to Town Code 10-15.1.

### Dog Park Etiquette

Dog parks can be a great place, but not all dogs are cut out for a dog park. Have realistic expectations about your dog's suitability for coming to the park. Dog parks are not a place to rehabilitate a fearful or aggressive dog.

You are responsible for your dog's safety, behavior and for any damage or injuries caused by your dog while at this park. Help us keep the dog park safe and clean.

- All dogs must be up to date on all shots and have a valid NYS dog license. Licenses can be obtained at the Town of Brookhaven Clerk's office.
- Keep your dog on-leash until you get to the off-leash area. This is not just respectful to other park users, it's much safer for your dog.
- Close all doors to the dog park after entering or exiting.
- Never leave your dog unattended and always keep your attention on your dog; your focus should always remain on your dog; not your cell phone or other distractions.
- Always clean up after your dog. This is a primary reason that dog parks get complaints, so pay attention and pick up the poop.
- Be friendly with other dog owners. It's more enjoyable if everyone is nice to each other.
- If you see trash, debris, or anything else that's out of place, pick it up or put it back so none of the dogs get injured.
- Don't bring dogs younger than 4 months to a dog park. They won't have had all the necessary vaccinations that allow them to play safely with other animals.
- Dog should be spayed/neutered.
- Bringing a dog that lacks recall skills is not a good idea. Recall is about having a dog that is constantly attuned to you and ready to obey no matter what.
- If your dog becomes unruly or plays rough, leash him and leave immediately.
- If your dog barks excessively while at the park, please remove him.
- Supervise children closely. They should not be running through the park, it's for the dogs.
- Don't smoke or eat while at the dog park.
- If it seems like a group of dogs are bullying another dog, make sure your dog isn't participating and encourage other owners to do the same.
- Always observe all of the rules posted.
- If your dog consistently harasses other dogs or people by intimidating, mounting, or annoying another dog, correct that behavior immediately. If it continues, you must remove your dog from the dog park.
- Fill in any holes your dog may dig to avoid injuries to dogs and people.