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WASHINGTON GROVE DOG PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Washington Grove Dog Park (Dog Park) is for the exclusive use of Washington Grove residents, their licensed dogs, and their bona fide guests. As a condition of use, persons who choose to use the Dog Park agree to abide by the following Rules and Regulations:

1. Owners are legally responsible for their dogs at all times. The Town of Washington Grove assumes no responsibility or liability for conduct of dogs or their owners/custodians.
2. All dogs must be accompanied by responsible owners/custodians who are physically able to exercise effective restraint of the dog(s), if necessary, and who will handle their dog(s) in compliance with these Rules and Regulations.
3. Owners/custodians must remain in the Dog Park with their dogs and must keep their dogs in sight and under their control at all times.
4. All dogs entering the Dog Park must be currently registered with the Washington Grove Dog Park Committee. Registration requires a current rabies vaccination and Montgomery County dog license. When in the Dog Park, dogs must wear collars and display a Washington Grove Dog Park membership tag.
5. Dog Park hours are 7 AM until sunset. No person shall use the facility other than during the designated hours of usage.
6. Owners/custodians may have no more than two dogs in the Dog Park at any one time.
7. Owners/custodians must immediately leash and remove from the Dog Park any dog showing aggression towards people or other dogs. Dogs with a known history of aggressive or dangerous behavior are not permitted to enter the Dog Park.
8. Any dog barking continuously or uncontrollably must be removed from the Dog Park.
9. No female dogs in heat are permitted in the Dog Park.
10. Any dog with a transmissible, communicable disease may not enter the Dog Park.
11. Puppies using the Dog Park must be four months of age or older.
12. Eating and smoking are not permitted inside the Dog Park. No dog food treats or toys from home, except balls, are permitted in the Dog Park.
13. Owners/custodians shall carry a leash at all times, and dogs must be leashed when entering or leaving the park. Dogs must be on leash and under control by their owners/custodians at all times outside of the fenced Dog Park.
14. Owners/custodians are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and shall be held responsible for any injuries or damage caused by their dogs.
15. Owners/custodians are responsible for securely closing and latching all gates as they enter or exit the Dog Park.
16. Dog Park access code shall not be shared with non-members.

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17. Owners/custodians must pick up and properly dispose of their dog feces. Disposal bags are provided for this purpose. Used disposal bags must be removed from the Dog Park to appropriate disposal containers.
18. Dogs must not be allowed to dig. Any holes created by a dog shall be immediately corrected and filled by the dog's owner/custodian.
19. Children (under the age of 13) must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult who will be accountable for the behavior and well-being of the child. Children should be discouraged from approaching or playing with unfamiliar dogs.
20. Professional dog services such as training, behavior modification, and grooming are prohibited inside the Dog Park.
21. No more than 6 dogs in the Dog Park at one time.
22. Anyone found in violation of these Rules and Regulations is subject to removal from the Dog Park. Violators may also have their membership revoked and may be banned permanently from using the Dog Park.

Adopted and effective this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Approved by Mayor and Town Council:

Mayor Date

Attest:

Town Clerk Date