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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 and their Montgomery County licensed dogs. As a condition of use, persons who choose to use the Dog Park agree to abide by the following Rules and Regulations:

1. These Rules and Regulations for Dog Park access and use will be prominently posted at the Dog Park for the information of Users, Town residents and the General public. Emergency Contact information and phone number(s) will also be listed.
2. 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.
3. Any incident involving injury to dogs or owner/custodians must be immediately reported to the Emergency Contact posted.
4. Any damage to the Dog Park facility area, including grounds, trees/vegetation, and fencing, must be immediately reported to the Emergency Contact posted.
5. Dog Park hours are 7 AM until sunset unless posted otherwise. No person shall use the facility other than during the designated hours of usage.
6. The Dog Park shall be kept locked and only Dog Park members shall have access. Entry shall not be shared with non-members.
7. Use of the Dog Park requires a permit issued by the Town to the dog owner and shall be at a User's own risk. The Town of Washington Grove assumes no responsibility or liability for conduct of dogs or their owners/custodians. Owners are legally responsible for the behavior of their dogs at all times and can be held legally liable for any injuries or damage caused by their dogs. A signed Release of Liability Form or Waiver of Liability Agreement is required for any person entering the dog park area and will be maintained on file in the Town Office.

8. All dogs entering the Dog Park must be currently registered with the Town of Washington Grove. Registration requires a current Montgomery County dog license and such other requirements as may be imposed.
9. When in the Dog Park, dogs must wear collars and display a unique numbered Washington Grove Dog Park membership tag with a unique number.
10. All dogs must be accompanied by responsible owners/custodians (13 years and older) 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.
11. No more than two dogs per owner/custodian are allowed in the Dog Park at any one time.
12. No more than 6 dogs are allowed within the Dog Park at one time.
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 must remain in the Dog Park with their dogs and must keep their dogs in sight and under their control at all times.
15. Owners/custodians are responsible for securely closing and latching all gates as they enter or exit the Dog Park.
16. 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.
17. Owners/custodians must pick up and properly dispose of their dog feces. Used disposal bags must be removed from the Dog Park and disposed of properly.
18. Eating or smoking by owners/custodians is not permitted inside the Dog Park.
19. Dogs must not be allowed to dig. Any holes created by a dog shall be immediately filled and the surface restored by the dog's owner/custodian.
20. Any dog barking continuously or uncontrollably must be removed from the Dog Park.
21. No female dogs in heat are permitted in the Dog Park.
22. Any dog with a transmissible disease may not enter the Dog Park.
23. Puppies using the Dog Park must be four months of age or older and must have proof of an initial rabies vaccination.

- 24. No trash or litter is to be left in the Dog Park. Anything brought into the Park, including toys, must be removed when an owner departs.
- 25. Children (under the age of 13) must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult (18 years or older) who will be accountable for the behavior and well-being of the child. Children should be discouraged from approaching or playing with unfamiliar dogs.
- 26. Professional dog services such as training and grooming are prohibited inside the Dog Park.

ADOPTED THIS 10TH DAY OF September, 2018.

TOWN OF WASHINGTON GROVE

Mayor

Date

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

Date