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## GARLAND DOG PARK RULES

**For the safety and enjoyment of all visitors, please observe the following rules:**

1. Dog park hours are from 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. daily. The dog park shall close one day every week until 4:00 P.M. for routine maintenance. The dog park shall close during inclement weather and wet conditions.
2. All dog handlers using the dog park are responsible for reading and understanding the rules of the park prior to entering. All users of the dog park enter at their own risk and assume responsibility for themselves and their dogs.
3. Dog paddocks shall have certain size designations for large and small dogs. Patrons shall enter the appropriate paddock based upon their dog's size. No large dogs shall be allowed in small dog paddocks.
4. No more than three (3) dogs per handler are allowed into the dog park at one time.
5. Dog waste must be immediately cleaned up and properly disposed of in any area of the park.
6. A handler must be sixteen (16) years of age or older. Children between the ages of ten (10) and sixteen (16) must be accompanied by an adult. Children under the age of ten (10) are not allowed in the dog park.
7. Each dog brought into the park must be wearing current rabies tags and be sterilized over the age of six months. All dogs must be sterilized who reside in the City of Garland.
8. Dogs brought to the park must be leashed until within the designated fenced areas. Any dog that is not leashed and found outside of the designated fenced areas will be considered running at large and subject to citation and/or impound.
9. No wounded, sick, or dog in heat shall be brought into the dog park.
10. Food, toys, and glass containers are not permitted in the dog park.
11. Alcohol and tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, are not permitted in the dog park.
12. Handlers are to remain in visual contact with their dogs at all times and shall have verbal control of their dogs.
13. A handler shall immediately leash and remove a dog that becomes aggressive.
14. In no event may a dog that has been designated as a dangerous or vicious dog be brought into the park. Criminal penalties shall apply to bringing a dangerous or vicious dog into the dog park.
15. Dog bites shall be reported immediately to the Animal Services Department.
16. Handlers shall control excessive barking.
17. A handler is responsible for destruction caused by his or her dog, which includes the responsibility of filling in any holes the dog makes while in the dog park.

### Contact Information:

General dog park information  
Animal Services Department  
Non-emergency issues  
In case of emergency

972-205-2750  
972-205-3570  
Garland eAssist  
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*The rules and conduct within the dog park shall further be governed by the following statutes:  
Chapter 22, Article I Animal Services, Sections 22.01 – 22.24 (Code of Ordinances, City of Garland, Texas)  
Texas Health and Safety Code, Title 10, Chapter 822, Regulation of Animals. (State of Texas)*