

SECTION 9.21 TRAFTON PARK DOG PARK - Amendment

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law or ordinance to the contrary, dogs may be without leashes in the fenced area, designated as a Dog Park, on the northeast side of Trafton Park and may enter Trafton Park on a leash for the purpose of entering or exiting said area, subject to the following conditions:

1. Each dog shall be accompanied by a handler no less than 13 years of age;
2. Each handler may be responsible for a maximum of two dogs at any time;
3. Only domesticated dogs and their handlers shall be permitted in the dog park;
4. No other person or pet shall enter the dog park;
5. Handlers shall close all gates upon entering or exiting the dog park;
6. Each dog shall have, affixed to its collar, a valid Trafton Dog Park License, issued by the City Clerk's Office;
7. Handlers shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent the dog or dogs in their control from biting, attacking or attempting to bite or attack another person or dog, and shall immediately remove a dog in his care or control if it bites, attacks or attempts to bite or attack another person or dog;
8. No handler shall enter the dog park with an animal that is:
 - a. less than 4 months old;
 - b. in heat;
 - c. vicious, as defined in Section 9.25;
 - d. ~~a pit bull or pit bull mix, unless muzzled;~~
 - e. ~~suffering from a communicable illness, infection, fleas or parasites;~~
 - f. currently under quarantine or has previously been quarantined by the Animal Control Officer;
9. No handler shall bring any of the following into the dog park:
 - a. food, whether for consumption by humans or animals;
 - b. dog treats;
 - c. glass containers;
 - d. alcohol;
 - e. children's toys;

f. sports equipment.

10. In accordance with Section 9.15.4, smoking shall be prohibited in the dog park;

11. If specific areas of the park are designated for specific size dogs, no handler shall allow a dog to enter an area except that designated for dogs of the corresponding size and shall accompany dogs of only one size category.

12. In accordance with Section 9.23, handlers shall remove feces defecated by the dog or dogs in his control.

13. The Dog Park shall be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday.

14. All person shall comply with instructions of the Animal Control Officers, police officers and agents of the Board of Health.

Violations of any provision of this ordinance shall be punishable by a a fine of \$250.00 for each offense, imposed in the manner provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D and immediate revocation of a license for use of the Trafton Dog Park.