

**City of Dearborn
Dog Park
16301 Michigan Avenue
Dearborn, MI 48126**

Dearborn Dog Park hours:

March 16 – December 15: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily

December 16 – March 15: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

(Please note that the Dog Park may close periodically for routine maintenance.)

To Join the Dearborn Dog Park:

- 1) Complete and sign the Dog Park Application and read and sign the Waiver.
- 2) Registration can be completed by mail or in person at the Dearborn City Clerk's Office, 16901 Michigan Avenue, Suite 11, Dearborn, MI 48126 (313-943-2010). Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To register you will need the following:

- a) Completed and signed Dog Park Application.
 - b) Signed Waiver.
 - c) Proof of **Dearborn** residency (driver's license with Dearborn address).
 - d) Proof of **current** vaccinations (rabies, DHLPP or DAPPL, and Bordetella).
 - e) Documentation that dog(s) has been spayed / neutered.
 - f) A current photograph of your dog. ***(No new photo is required for renewals.)***
 - g) Copy of current City of Dearborn dog license.
 - o *Dog licenses are **required** for all dogs six (6) months of age or older. Dog licenses may be purchased at the **City Clerk's Office** with proof of rabies vaccination. The cost is \$10.00 and expires annually on February 28. For questions regarding dog licenses, contact the Dearborn City Clerk's Office at (313) 943-2010.*
- 3) **Once approved by the City Clerk's Office, payment is made at the City Clerk's Office.**
 - a) *\$35.00 for the first dog and \$10.00 for the second dog (up to two dogs).*
 - b) *Payment for access to the Dog Park can be made by check, cash, or credit card (MC/Visa).*
 - c) *You will receive your key fob from the City Clerk's Office.*
 - d) *If needed, a replacement key fob will be available for \$15.00.*
 - e) *Dearborn Dog Park memberships expire on February 28 to coincide with the required City dog tag/license.*

PROVIDE COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) *Completed and signed Dog Park Application.*
- 2) *Signed Waiver.*
- 3) *Valid shot records for Rabies, DHLPP, and Bordetella.*
- 4) *Documentation that each dog has been spayed / neutered.*
- 5) *A copy of your City of Dearborn dog license.*
- 6) *A current photograph of your dog(s).*
- 7) *A copy of the dog owner's driver's license (with Dearborn address).*

RETURN TO:

*Dearborn City Clerk's Office
16901 Michigan Avenue, Suite 11
Dearborn, MI 48126*

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Annual membership fees are as follows:

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| _____ \$35 (resident) | _____ \$15 (replacement key fob) |
| _____ \$10 (for additional dog – total of two dogs) | _____ \$10 (replacement dog tag) |

TOTAL FEES DUE: \$ _____

*Make checks payable to City of Dearborn.
(Please do not mail cash).*

DEARBORN DOG PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A permit is required to use this facility. For registration information, please call (313) 943-2010.
- Full current immunizations (rabies, DHLPP or DAPPL, and Bordetella) of dogs are required.
- Dogs must be healthy and free of parasites, fleas, contagious conditions, disease, or fresh wounds.
- Dogs must be spayed/neutered.
- Users of the Dog Park do so at their own risk. Dog behavior can be unpredictable around other dogs and strangers.
- All dogs must wear a collar (no spiked, pronged, or pinched collars) and display current City of Dearborn dog license/Dog Park tag.
- Dog owners/handlers are legally responsible and strictly liable for any damage or injury caused by their dog(s), such as digging, and must fill any holes caused by an accompanied dog.
- Dog owners/handlers/visitors are responsible for properly using elements provided in the Dog Park including, but not limited to, fencing, gates, benches, fountains, exercise equipment, etc., and are responsible for the cost of any damages caused by improper use.
- Dog owners/handlers are required to remove and properly dispose of all animal waste immediately.
- Dog owners/handlers are required to be present and attend to their dog(s) at all times.
- Dog owners/handlers must limit their use of electronic devices so that the use does not interfere with their ability to actively monitor their dog's behavior.
- Dog owners/handlers are required to have voice control over their dog(s).
- Dog owners/handlers must be in possession of a leash or other means of physical restraint at all times. Dogs must be on a leash to and from the park access points.
- Professional dog trainers are not allowed to use the off-leash dog park for training purposes.
- Puppies under six (6) months of age are not allowed in the dog park.
- Only dogs weighing less than 30 pounds are allowed in the "small dog area."
- Only dogs weighing 30 pounds or more are allowed in the "large dog area."
- Dog handlers must be 16 years of age or older to use the Dog Park.
- Children under 16 years of age are not allowed in the Dog Park unless accompanied by an adult.
- A maximum of two (2) dogs per private owner/handler is allowed in the dog park at one (1) time.
- No smoking apparatus of any kind, alcohol, or food for humans or dogs (including dog treats) is allowed in the dog park.
- No pet grooming is allowed.
- No dog toys are allowed.
- No wheeled apparatus (other than for use by persons with physical disabilities) are allowed including skateboards, skates, bicycles, scooters, etc.
- Dogs showing any signs of aggression must leave the park. Aggressive dogs are not permitted. (This includes dogs that have previously attacked or bitten.)
- There is to be no harassment of wildlife, other animals, or other park users.
- **INDIVIDUALS FAILING TO COMPLY WITH POSTED RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CITATION, EXPULSION, OR ARREST AS WELL AS DOG IMPOUND AS OUTLINED IN ORDINANCE 17-1579.**
- For disruptive animals, dogs lacking the proper tags, etc., please call (313) 943-3030.
- For an emergency, please call 911.

Dog Park Supporters

- The City of Dearborn
- The Oakwood Group



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DOG PARK APPLICATION

Please complete and return this form (with the signed Waiver) to: Dearborn City Clerk's Office, 16901 Michigan Avenue, Suite 11, Dearborn, Michigan 48126. Current copies of all vaccinations and dog license must be included with this application. Vaccinations must be issued by a Licensed Veterinarian.

In addition, a photograph of your dog(s) must be submitted. A current photo(s) can be attached to this application or can be sent via email to dogpark@ci.dearborn.mi.us within 30 days. (Be sure to include your last name in the subject title.) Please note: Your membership may be suspended if a photo is not received within 30 days.

- NEW (Photo provided? Y/N)**
- RENEWAL (New photo NOT required.)**

DOG OWNER INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____
 Other authorized users (must be 18 years old) _____

DOG INFORMATION: DOG 1

Dog's Name: _____ Dog License No. _____
 Specific Breed or Mix: _____
 Color: _____ Birth Year _____ Sex: Male ___ Female ___ Fixed ___
 Vaccination Expiration Dates:
 Rabies: ____/____/____ DHLLP: ____/____/____ Bordetella: ____/____/____

DOG INFORMATION: DOG 2

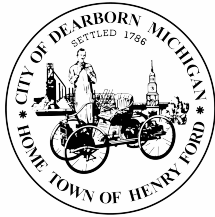
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 Specific Breed or Mix: _____
 Color: _____ Birth Year _____ Sex: Male ___ Female ___ Fixed ___
 Vaccination Expiration Dates:
 Rabies: ____/____/____ DHLLP: ____/____/____ Bordetella: ____/____/____

I have read and understand the Dearborn Dog Park Rules and Regulations. I agree to comply with these rules and explain them to others I may bring to the Dearborn Dog Park to ensure their compliance while using the Dog Park.

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

FOB No. _____
 DOG 1 Tag No. _____
 DOG 2 Tag No. _____



DOG PARK AND OFF-LEASH PLAY AREA WAIVER AND RELEASE

PLEASE READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY. IN CONSIDERATION FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE CITY'S DOG PARK, YOU ARE EXPRESSLY ASSUMING ALL RISKS OF AND LEGAL LIABILITY FOR YOUR USE OF THE DOG PARK. YOU ALSO WAIVE AND RELEASE ALL CLAIMS FOR INJURIES, DAMAGES, OR LOSS THAT YOU AND/OR YOUR DOG(S) MAY SUSTAIN AS A RESULT OF USING THESE FACILITIES OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY AND ALL ACTIVITIES AT OR ASSOCIATED WITH USE OF THE DOG PARK.

I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate and use with my dog(s) the Dog Park owned and operated by the City of Dearborn in conjunction with its Recreation & Parks Department. I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present within the Dog Park presents a risk of injury to me, any persons that accompany me, other people using the Dog Park, my dog(s), and other dogs. I understand that these risks are entirely my responsibility, and I expressly assume that responsibility knowingly and voluntarily. When this Waiver and Release refers to "my dog," it includes any dog that I bring to the Dog Park, regardless of whether I am the legal owner of the dog. I am responsible for any dog I bring to the Dog Park.

I understand that the licensing and registration system for use of the Dog Park does not insure or guarantee that all dogs in the Dog Park are safe and/or healthy. I also understand that dog activities are intended to provide a fun and rewarding experience for a dog and its owner/handler. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning, and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including death, to the dog, its owner/handler, or other persons and animals. I further understand that dogs, irrespective of their training and usual past behavior or characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or circumstances, and that not all hazards and dangers associated with dog activities can be foreseen. I agree to assume the risk of any injury to me, any individuals (including children) that accompany me in the Dog Park, and my dog(s). I understand that this risk may result from fierce, aggressive, vicious, and dangerous dogs which may be present in the Dog Park.

I further acknowledge and assume the risk that all dogs in the Dog Park might not have been vaccinated for bordetella, distemper, parvovirus, and/or rabies, all of which present a risk of injury or disease to me, any individuals (including children) who accompany me to the Dog Park, and my dog(s). I also acknowledge that there are certain inherent risks of injury or damage, including propensity of a dog to behave in a dangerous ways. Additional risks include, but are not limited to: the inexperience or irresponsibility of a dog owner/handler; the inability to predict a dog's reaction to sound, movement, objects, persons, or other animals; dog fights, dog bites, and injuries to humans and other dogs; dog disappearance, theft, or unlawful capture; dog escape over or under fences; plants in the area that may be poisonous to dogs or people; mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas, or other insects that may be present; and wild animals, including without limitation, such as skunks, raccoons, opossums, squirrels, or stray dogs that could be present in the Dog Park, all of which might injure or infect my dog(s); as well as trip or slip and falls, premises defects, equipment failure, and failure in instruction/supervision as well as all other circumstances inherent to dog and/or outdoor activities. I understand that the Dog Park is an unsupervised facility, and I expressly assume responsibility for all risks associated with the Dog Park and any buildings, fixtures, and equipment contained in it. I knowingly and voluntarily accept these risks in exchange for the privilege of using the Dog Park.

It is my understanding that no agents or employees of the City of Dearborn will supervise the Dog Park at any time; and I, therefore, expressly assume responsibility for all risks associated with the Dog Park as well as fixtures and equipment that may be located there in an unsupervised manner.

In consideration for the privilege of using the Dog Park and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I fully and forever release, discharge, and hold harmless the City of Dearborn and the Dearborn Recreation & Parks Department, their elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, and volunteers for and from any claim or demand for loss, damage, or injury, known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, without limitation, to myself and to my dog(s), arising out of or in any way incident or related to use of the Dog Park by my dog(s), me, and anyone accompanying my dog(s) or me, regardless of the cause. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Dearborn, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, and volunteers for and from all loss and expense, including legal costs, attorney's fees, and expert witness fees, and from any and all liability for injury or death to any person or damage to property, arising out of or in any way incident or related to use of the Dog Park by my dog(s), myself, and anyone accompanying my dog(s) or me.

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BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE DOG PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THEM. I WILL COMPLY WITH THESE RULES AND WILL EXPLAIN THEM TO OTHERS I MAY BRING TO THE DOG PARK TO ENSURE THEIR COMPLIANCE WHILE USING THE DOG PARK. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY INCIDENT IN WHICH MY DOG(S) HAS/HAVE SHOWN AGGRESSIVE, FIGHTING, OR BITING BEHAVIOR TOWARD PEOPLE OR OTHER ANIMALS.

X _____
Dog Owner (Signature) Date _____

(Print Name)

X _____
Dog Owner (Signature) Date _____

(Print Name)