

**CITY OF LEWISVILLE
ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES**

SECTION: CITY FACILITIES
**TOPIC: PUBLIC USE OF CITY FACILITIES/RAILROAD PARK DOG
PARK**
REFERENCE:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for public use of the Railroad Park Dog Park.

II. POLICY

- A. Dog Park Hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. November 1 through February 28 and 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. March 1 through October 31 and will close without prior notice when wet, icy or other hazardous conditions exist.
- B. Dogs must display current rabies vaccination tags.
- C. Dogs belonging to Lewisville residents must display city license tags issued by Animal Services.
- D. Dogs to remain on-leash while entering and exiting the double-gated entry area.
- E. Dogs must be kept off-leash while in the Dog Park.
- F. Owners are to stay within the park and within view of their dogs.
- G. Dogs shall be under the voice control of their owners at all times.
- H. Any dog exhibiting aggressive behavior must be removed immediately. Owners should utilize good judgment by not bringing dogs with aggressive personalities to park.
- I. Spike or pinch collars are not allowed in the park.

- J. Owners are liable for damage or injury inflicted by their dogs.
- K. Owners must have a visible leash at all times.
- L. Owners are responsible for removal and disposal of feces of their pets.
- M. All children 9-15 years of age must be under strict adult supervision.
- N. Children under 9 years of age are not allowed in the Dog Park.
- O. Children are not allowed to run with or chase after dogs in the Dog Park.
- P. No puppies under 4 months of age.
- Q. No more than two (2) dogs per adult.
- R. Dogs in heat are not allowed.
- S. Park users and dog owners assume all risk related to dog park use.
- T. Small dog area is for dogs less than 30 lbs. only. Small dogs may play in the large dog area at their own risk, but it is not recommended.
- U. Owners shall repair any damage done by their dog (i.e., holes dug by the dog).
- V. No glass containers, food, drink (except plastic bottled water), tobacco, or alcohol products allowed in the Dog Park.
- W. Violators maybe subject to removal from the park and suspension of park privileges.
- X. Owners release and discharge the City of Lewisville from liability for any injury or damage caused to or by pets during any time while using the park. If a dog bite to a human should occur it must be reported to Animal Services – 972-219- 3478.
- Y. Dogs are prohibited in or on field areas and associated bleachers/lead walks.

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The City of Lewisville reserves the right to change, modify, amend, revoke or rescind all or part of this policy in the future.