

WALDEN LAKE DOG PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

All Dog Owners must obtain a key, permit and Walden Lake Dog Tag for each Dog to be admitted to the Park. Only Walden Lake residents with their registered dogs may use the Park. Keys and permits can be obtained at the Walden Lake Community Association office.

- Permit will be valid from January 1 thru December 31 each year.
- Annual Fees: \$35.00 per dog /\$50 multiple dogs plus \$10.00 refundable key deposit. Replacement keys: \$10.00
- Owners must provide proof of current vaccinations at the time of application for permit and key. A picture of the dog must be supplied or e-mailed and printed at WLCA Office. Dogs must be spayed or neutered. Dog owners must be at least 18 years old.
- Hours: Sunrise to sunset, 7 days a week.
- Owners and/or handlers are responsible for their dog's actions and must assume liability for any injuries. Do not leave dog unattended. Handlers must carry a leash (six foot long maximum) at all times and must have verbal control while their dog is off leash. Dog owners and dogs must stay within the designated dog park area. A handler may have a maximum of two dogs at a time in the dog park.
- Dogs must be leashed prior to entering and upon leaving area.
- Dogs must be wearing a collar with a current Hillsborough County Dog License, owner identification tag showing owner's name/address and the Walden Lake dog tag obtained when permit is issued.
- Handlers must clean up after their dog(s) and place excrement in receptacles provided using plastic bags. For safety, handlers must fill any holes dug by their dogs.
- Dogs with a known history of dangerous or aggressive behavior (FSS 767) and female dogs in heat are prohibited.
- Puppies under four (4) months old are prohibited.
- Dog must be removed from the park at the first sign of aggression.
- No children under the age of 6 allowed in off-leash area. Children between 6 and 15 years must be accompanied by an adult who has a dog in the park. Children must be kept under constant supervision.
- No wheeled items (bikes, strollers, roller blades, etc.), food, drink, or smoking are permitted in the fenced dog park area.
- No dog grooming or dog washing allowed in the dog park.
- No choke or prong collars allowed.

The safe enjoyment of the dog park for all owners and their pets is of utmost importance. Any dog that shows aggression to other pets or to any humans will be asked to leave the park. The use of the dog park is a privilege, not a right. This privilege will be revoked at any time for any reason deemed necessary by the Association.

In order to help prevent the spread of parasites and disease, it is imperative that all owners clean up after their dog's bowel movements immediately to decrease the chance that any parasites present can contaminate the ground. Should your pet have diarrhea or vomit that cannot be removed, you should attempt to wash the material into the soil to prevent direct contact by other patrons and pets.

All attempts will be made to maintain a safe environment for owners and their pets. However, it is important to realize that certain risks (increased exposure to illness or fighting) are inherent in bringing dogs together in a confined space. Owners can decrease those risks by maintaining their pets health, following recommendations for vaccinations, etc. and monitoring their pets closely for behavior issues when being exposed to new people, new pets or new situations.