

Joey's Pet Outfitters Dog Park Rules and Safety Tips

In consideration for permission to use the dog park, the Owner of a dog agrees to abide by all of the following Rules. For purposes of these Rules, "Owners" shall mean every person who brings a dog(s) to the park and has the dog(s) in their care, custody or control.

1. All dogs must be licensed and wear a collar with a current license tag while in the park.
2. All dogs must be vaccinated for rabies and Owners must provide proof of current rabies vaccination before entering the park. Owners must keep shots current for all dogs.
3. Dogs under four (4) months are not permitted because of vaccination and licensing requirements.
4. All dogs must be spayed or neutered.
5. Owners must have control of their dog at all times; must prevent dominant and/or nuisance behavior: e.g. biting, fighting, digging and excessive barking; and must be prepared to leave the park if dog(s) engage(s) in behavior prohibited by these Rules.
6. Owners must carry leashes for each dog at all times, and are limited to **two (2) dogs per adult**.
7. All dogs must be leashed prior to entering and upon exiting the park.
8. Owners must clean up after their dog(s) and **tie the bags**. Please, no food or drink for Owners. Clean up stations are for clean- up bags only. Water is permitted only for dogs in the park; **no treats**. The success of the park depends on its users leaving it cleaner than they found it.
9. **Children under sixteen (16) years of age are not permitted in the park.**
10. The pond is for dogs only; swimming by Owners is strictly prohibited.
11. Owners are prohibited from climbing or leaning on the fences or gates.
12. The park is open from dawn until dusk: unless closed by Joey's Pet Outfitters for maintenance or due to inclement weather. All updates for the park will be posted on the Joey's Facebook page.

Use of the dog park is at your own risk. Joey's Pet Outfitters is not responsible or liable for injuries caused to persons or dogs while at the park, and all Owners are required to read, understand, and agree to a Waiver and Release of Liability which asks Owners to give up any right to assert a claim against Joey's Pet Outfitters related to the use of the dog park.

Each Owner is responsible for the actions of their dog(s). Under Michigan law, dog owners are responsible for damages or injuries inflicted by their dog(s). Owners must report all biting incidents to Ingham County Animal Control. If a dog bites another dog or a person, the incident must be reported, rabies vaccinations must be confirmed and witnesses must identify themselves and provide information.