

Urbandale Dog Park Rules & Regulations

Use of Urbandale Dog Park is at the owner/ handler's own risk. Owners and/or caretakers assume full responsibility for all dogs brought onto Park property. Pass holders and their guests agree to hold the City of Urbandale harmless for any injury or damages to person or property while using the park.

Dog handlers must be at least 16 years old. Children ages 10-15 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Children under the age of 10 are not allowed inside the Urbandale Dog Park.

Each dog must have a valid Urbandale Dog Park Season Pass Tag attached to their collar and visible at all times.

All dogs must be over 6 months old and have a current rabies vaccination certification. Verification of rabies is required when purchasing park passes.

You may unleash your dog only after entering the fenced Dog Park. Carry a leash for each dog at all times while in the Dog Park.

There is a maximum of two dogs allowed per handler.

Electric, metal, prong, pinch or spike collars are not allowed in the park.

Dogs shall be within eyesight and under visual contact and voice control of the handler at all times.

All owners/handlers must clean up after their dog(s) in all areas. Please use the provided waste bags and receptacles within the park. Dogs are not allowed to dig inside the park. Dog owners are responsible for filling in any holes created by their dog(s) immediately.

No animal or human food is allowed within the Dog Park, other than small training treats.

Sick, lame or injured dogs are not allowed to use the park.

Intact female dogs may not attend the park during their heat cycle.

No animals besides dogs are permitted in the Dog Park

Community drinking bowls and dog pools are not allowed in the Dog Park, as the water becomes contaminated easily and could cause illness or parasites in your pet.

Dogs with known histories of aggression, fighting or biting are not allowed in the park. Any dog exhibiting aggressive or unruly behavior must be removed by the handler immediately. Dog owners will be held liable for their dog's actions.

If your dog gets into an altercation, please exchange contact information with the other dog owner(s).

Any dog exhibiting aggressive tendencies is subject to pass revocation.

No smoking or vaping is allowed in the Dog Park. No alcohol of any kind is allowed in the Dog Park.

No wheeled or motorized vehicles are allowed within the Dog Park. Exceptions to this are wheelchairs or other assistive equipment used by people with disabilities.

Permits, passes, and tags cannot be transferred to other dogs or dog owners.

Small Dog Area: Dogs in the Small Dog Area of the Dog Park can be no taller than 13" at the shoulder and weigh no more than 25 pounds.

Small dogs can use all areas of the Dog Park, but please keep in mind that it is possible for small dogs to be accidentally injured by larger dogs.

City reserves the right to revoke your membership without a refund for any violation of these rules. The code will change during the calendar year, and this will be communicated to pass holders via email.