

# Town of Evans Dog Park Rules/Regulations

1. **Puppies must be at least four (4) months old**
2. **Dogs must be licensed, vaccinated, spayed or neutered, and wear a visible license tag.** Rabies and distemper vaccinations are required. Bordetella (kennel cough); Parvo; De-Worming; and Leptospirosis vaccinations are highly recommended to safeguard the health of your dog (*Please have your dog license available for routine inspection*).
3. **All dogs must be off-leash inside park.** A leashed dog can excite problem dogs into aggression.
4. **Dog handlers must carry a leash at all times.** Dog handlers must have a leash (6' or less) on them in case their dog gets out of hand and needs to be removed from the park. Always leash your dog on roadways & in the parking lot.
5. **Dog handlers must be in the fenced area and within unobstructed sight of their dog(s), which must be under visual or audible command.** Always keep your dog in view and under control. Be especially aware of your dog when children are near.
6. **All gates must be closed at all times after entering or leaving.**
7. **No large dogs in small dog area and no small dogs in large dog area.**
8. **Limit of three (3) dogs per adult handler**
9. **Do not allow dogs to pester or mount other dogs.** Dogs at play often mouth, jump on and/or nip each other. It can look like fighting, but no blood is drawn and the biting is restrained as it doesn't break the skin. If your dog begins to get aroused divert his/her attention before it escalates and if necessary leave the dog park.
10. **Dogs displaying aggression toward people or other dogs must be removed from the park—dogs with a history of aggressive behavior are not permitted in the park.** All dog bites must be reported to the Town of Evans Animal Control Department at 549-3600 or report to the Evans Police Department at 8787 Erie Road. If you suspect that damage has been done to you or your dog as a result of a dog conflict, exchange vital information with all involved parties as you leave to get vet care.
11. **Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult and are not recommended in the park.** Be sure to teach your children how to behave properly in a dog park. Children should not scream, pick up and wave sticks, or approach dogs they do not know. No children's toys are allowed.
12. **No food or glass containers inside the park.** Do not bring human food into the dog park. Also, do not give any treats to other dogs without asking their owners first (for personal and medical reasons).
13. **No littering (clean up after your dog and yourself)** Clean up after others if they have missed a pick up. Owners are encouraged to bring their own bags. Dog waste can be taken with you or placed in the appropriate disposal containers at the park.
14. **No prong, spiked collars, choke chains or muzzles.** The ring ends can get caught on other objects as well as other dogs' collars. Leave on your dog's regular collar with ID and license while in the park.
15. **No smoking or Alcohol.**

*Enforcement of the above rules and regulations is under the immediate supervision of the Town of Evans Animal Control Officer. Violators of the dog park rules and regulations will be subject to one or more of the following: removal from the park or suspension of park privileges.*