

# Fremont Dog Park

## Etiquette and Precautions

Please take time to read through this and educate yourself about the expected etiquette and precautions for participation at the Fremont Dog Park. We take the safety of the Park very seriously. Familiarizing yourself with the expected etiquette will help you and your pet enjoy your time at the Fremont Dog Park.

- 1) Dogs can be unpredictable and rambunctious. Some dogs do not respond well to children running by fast with arms flailing and yelling. Children should always ask the handler before petting a strange dog.
- 2) Entering and exiting a dog park is a stressful and exciting event for a dog. Please allow others to enter and exit before you do. This will reduce stress and confrontations between dogs as they are entering the play areas. Be sure to securely close all gates behind you for the safety of all.
- 3) After entering the park play areas, let your dog off leash. Leashed dogs feel threatened when they are around unleashed dogs. If your dog wears a spiked/choke collar, please remove it, so other dogs do not get caught on it.
- 4) Supervise your dog during the entire visit to the Park. When a new dog enters the Park, be aware of where your dog is located. Having a group of dogs greet you at the gate can feel threatening to some dogs; don't allow dogs to congregate around the entrance. Keep your leash with you at all times.
- 5) Some dogs like to mount – if yours is one of these, you must immediately discourage this activity to avoid any aggression problems from other dogs or leave the Park.
- 6) Dog fights are rare in dog parks, but if one occurs, the best method to break it up is to grab both dogs' hind legs and direct them in opposite directions. Block any eye contact the dogs can make with each other. Dogs that remain unruly towards another dog must be removed immediately. (See City of Fremont Dog Incident Policy)
- 7) Pick up your dog's droppings. A waste receptacle and bags are available. Bring extra bags with you in the event that dispensers are empty. This is your park so help keep it clean and sanitary for all dogs.



The City of Fremont reserves the right to suspend or revoke park privileges to any person who fails to follow rules and etiquette or where it is determined a dog or dog owner is dangerous to others or is in violation of any applicable animal ordinances or regulations.