



RULES OF THE CHURCH HILL DOG PARK

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1. No intact dogs in the park: all females must be spayed and all males must be neutered.
2. The City of Richmond and the Friends of the Church Hill Dog Park are not *responsible or liable* for any injury to your person, dog or property while you are in the park area.
3. No dogs deemed '*dangerous*' by a court of law may enter the dog park. (City Code Sec. 10-171)
4. **PLEASE CONTROL YOUR DOG**; discourage your dog from any and all aggressive and/or mounting behaviors and respect the wishes of other dog owners.
5. Any dog acting in an unfriendly or aggressive manner must immediately leave the park.
6. All persons entering the dog park are responsible for the animals they bring in. Please closely supervise your dog as you will be held liable for any damages inflicted by your dog to persons, pets and property.
7. All incidents involving a bite to a human or animal will be immediately reported to the Richmond Animal Care and Control (RACC) and the Dept of Environmental Health; a report will be made.
8. All dogs must be leashed when not within the confines of the Church Hill Dog Park. (City Code Sec.10-175)
9. No dogs without people and no people without dogs.
10. Any animal left on the premises without supervision will be considered abandoned and impounded at the Richmond City Animal Shelter.
11. Please clean up after your dog and yourself. Place all waste and litter in proper receptacles. Let's keep the dog park clean and safe for all to enjoy. (City Code Sec. 10-86)
12. Please do not allow your dog to dig and before leaving the park refill any holes they may have dug.
13. All dogs must wear a collar with proper license attached. (City Code Sec. 10-147)
14. All dogs within the dog park must have a current rabies vaccination and the tag on their collar (City Code Sec. 10-286, Sec. 10-287) and be older than 4 months of age.
15. There is no food, alcohol or glass bottles allowed inside the dog park. (City Code Sec.26-387, Sec. 66-3)
16. Please be respectful of both people and pets using the dog park. Refrain from using foul language and lewd behavior. (City Code Sec. 26-381)
17. This is a dog park. Dog parks, for many reasons, are not a safe place for small children. Children under the age of eight (8) are not allowed in the dog park. Children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult. The city is not responsible for any injury sustained to children under the age of 18 while they are in the dog park.
18. Richmond Animal Care and Control (RACC), Richmond Police Department (RPD) and Richmond City Parks and Recreation Department have the right to ask any and/or all park goers to leave at anytime.
19. Failure to comply with any of the above stated rules /regulations of the dog park, city code and/or state laws could result in you being banned from all city parks and property.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Richmond Animal Control

804/646-5573 8am-5pm

804-646-5100 after hours

Richmond Police Non-Emergency

804/646-5100

Carytown Emergency Veterinary Clinic

3312 W. Cary Street

Richmond, VA 23221

353-9000

For any *emergency* please dial 911

Need to get your dog spayed/neutered?

Contact the Richmond SPCA at 643-6785 or Prevent a Litter 359-6369.

Does your dog need a license with the city?

Contact Richmond Animal Care and Control and fill out this application:

<http://www.ci.richmond.va.us/departments/publicworks/forms/licensebrochure.pdf>

How about a rabies vaccine? Contact your local vet office.

Suggestions/Complaints/Grievances?

Friends of the Church Hill Dog Park

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