

Dogs in the Park Information

Village Ordinance 204-3

- A. Dogs used by a disabled person to assist him/her in his/her activities and any police canine performing a law enforcement function are allowed in Village parks.
- B. All other dogs are allowed in Village parks with the following restrictions:
 - (1) Dogs are allowed in parks if they are on a leash, no longer than six feet in length, at all times and held by a person of sufficient size and strength to restrain the dog.
 - (2) Dogs are restricted to pathways on the perimeter of the parks and pond and are not allowed in playground areas, the pool area, sand volleyball courts, soccer fields, softball fields, and/or hard and clay courts.
 - (3) Dogs will only be allowed in parks during regular park hours, and they will not be allowed during special events. Special events include:
 - (a) Soccer tournaments.
 - (b) Memorial Day.
 - (c) Fourth of July.
 - (d) Other special events as determined by the Village Board of Trustees.
 - (4) Dog owners must maintain effective verbal control of their dogs. Dogs that show aggression toward people or other dogs must be removed immediately. The owner is personally liable for any damages or injury the dog inflicts or receives.
 - (5) Owners must clean up after their dog.
 - (6) Dogs must wear a collar with identification at all times, be licensed and vaccinated, healthy (have no contagious conditions or diseases), and be parasite free.
 - (7) The number of dogs per person is limited to three, subject to § 204-3B(1).
 - (8) Dogs in heat shall not be allowed in the park.
 - (9) Dogs shall not chase or disturb wildlife.
- C. Any person violating any provisions of this Code shall be subject to a violation, and upon the conviction of any such violation, such person shall be subject to a penalty as provided in § 1-16 of this Code.