

Antrim Township

Dog Park Policy

Antrim Township community park provides 3 dog parks for Antrim Township, Greencastle residents. There is a side for small dogs, one for large dogs, and one that will always be closed for turf recovery. The dog park entrances, and locations of each will rotate regularly. Please verify with posted signage that you are in the proper side for your dog's size.

The dog parks may be closed without notice if turf conditions warrant, anytime of the year. (Grass in dormancy, mud, overseeding, turf treatments). Annually, the dog parks will close when the frost is coming out of the ground and grass is in dormancy to prevent turf related damage.

Rules are listed below and posted in front of dog parks. Please abide by posted rules. Violations of any of the rules may result in the dog and owner/handler of the dog being prohibited from use of the park.

- A. No attendant will be on duty. Users of dog parks shall do so at their own risk. Antrim Township shall not be liable for injuries to dogs, their owner/handler or others that use the dog park. The area is for dogs and their owner/handler only. The owner is 100% responsible for any injuries inflicted by their dog. Prevent injuries by supervising your dog closely at all times. Dog owners are legally and financially responsible for their dog's behavior.
- B. All dogs shall be spayed or neutered.
- C. All dogs shall be legally licensed and vaccinated and shall wear a visible dog license and identification.
- D. No dogs over 30 pounds permitted in the small dog area.
- E. Aggressive dogs are prohibited from this park and dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior must be removed from the park immediately without debate.
- F. Dog owners are solely liable for injuries or damage caused by their dogs.
- G. Dog waste shall be cleaned up by dog owners and placed in proper receptacles.
- H. Dogs must always be on leash and under control by their owner/handler outside of the fenced dog park.
- I. No dogs under four (4) months of age are permitted in the dog park.
- J. No animals other than dogs are permitted in the dog park.
- K. Dog owner must always be in the dog park and within view and voice control of their dogs.
- L. Children under twelve (12) shall always be closely supervised by an adult. It is strongly urged that young children are not brought to the dog park for their own safety.

- M. All dogs must be supervised by an adult owner/handler at least 18 years of age in order to use the park.
- N. No more than three (3) dogs and/or children allowed per owner/handler.
- O. No food or treats (human or dog), alcoholic beverages, strollers, bicycles, or children's toys allowed in the dog park.
- P. Owner/handler shall stop their dogs from digging and immediately fill any holes dug.
- Q. Excessive barking is prohibited.
- R. Users are asked to remove all items they brought. (Examples: water bowls, dog toys, etc.) **If found by staff, items will be discarded.**
- S. **Violations of any of the above rules may result in the dog and/or the owner/handler of the dog being prohibited from use of the park in the future.**