

## **CARROLLWOOD RECREATION DISTRICT DOG PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**All references to the word "Guardian(s)" in these Rules shall mean the owners, custodians and/or caretakers of the dog(s).**

1. Enter the dog park at your own risk. Carrollwood Recreation District, a special district of the State of Florida organized and existing pursuant to Ch. 99-418, Laws of Florida (the "District") does not actively supervise the use of the dog park area; anyone using the dog park area does so at his/her own risk. Guardians agree that by using the dog park they are assuming the full risk of any injuries, damages, or loss connected with or associated with use of the dog park. Owners (and in some cases, Guardians) are legally and financially responsible for their dogs and any injuries, damage or loss caused by them.
2. Dogs that have been declared dangerous or aggressive are prohibited from entering the dog park. Dogs showing aggression towards people and/or other dogs, as determined by the District's Board, will be prohibited from entering the dog park.
3. All Guardians must have proof of their dog's current rabies vaccination and license. The Bordetella vaccination for your dog is also encouraged.
4. Children must be at least 6 years of age and accompanied by a parent or guardian to enter the dog park. Children 6-15 years old must be accompanied by an adult and must have a dog to enter the dog park area.
5. Puppies under four months old are not permitted in the park for their safety and health.
6. Limit three dogs per person, per visit.
7. Dogs in heat are not allowed.
8. Please pick up after your dog and dispose of feces properly (Hillsborough County Ordinance No. 00-26, Section 14 ).
9. Dogs must be on a leash when entering and exiting the dog park. Guardians must carry a leash for each dog while inside the dog area and the dogs must be under voice command at all times.
10. Dogs are required to wear a basic flat buckle collar or harness with identification tags at all times. No spiked or pronged dog collars are allowed.
11. Animals other than dogs are not allowed.
12. Leaving dogs unattended is prohibited. All Guardians must remain in the dog park with their dog(s) at all times.
13. Guardians shall not abandon their dog(s) in the park in accordance with Florida State Statute 828.13.

14. Dogs that bark persistently are a nuisance and will be prohibited from use of the premises.
15. If your dog is annoying or provoking other dogs or persons, then you and your dog must leave the off-leash dog area.
16. Mounting can initiate a potentially harmful situation. The Guardian of any dog displaying mounting behavior must immediately leash and remove the dog from the situation.
17. Guardians must stop dogs from digging and must immediately fill all holes caused by the dog.
18. Climbing on or over the fence is not permitted as well as dogs jumping from one side to the other inside of the dog park.
19. No smoking, food (dog or human), or raw hides allowed in the dog park. Guardians must use caution when bringing dog toys to the park since fights could erupt.
20. No alcoholic beverages or glass containers, strollers, bicycles, or children's toys are allowed in the park
21. The District has the authority to close the dog park or sections of the dog park for any reason including maintenance, mowing, weather related problems, special events, or for the public's safety and/or health.
22. District personnel has authority to enforce posted rules. Violation of the rules may result in suspension of the Guardian and/or the dog from the dog park and even trespassing charges being filed. The decision on whether to suspend or file trespassing charges shall be at the sole discretion of the District.
23. A key may be purchased by qualified residents along with submission of a registration form. If you lose your key, the replacement key will cost \$50 the first time, and \$100 thereafter. If you give your key to another resident or non-resident your dog park privileges will be revoked.