

# Town of Medway



## Henry Garnsey Dog Park

### Rules, Etiquette, Permit Application

**On the following pages, you will find the rules, etiquette, and permit application for the Garnsey Dog Park. As you review these to make a decision if you wish to come to the park, please keep the following in mind:**

- 1. Use of the dog park is a privilege.**
- 2. The rules are designed for the safety of all park users, safety of the general public, and neighborhood well being. There are no exceptions. If you cannot abide by the rules, you will have your privileges revoked.**
- 3. The etiquette published here is based on common sense for responsible pet owners. If you are unable to follow good etiquette and common courtesy, you should consider other options for your pet.**
- 4. This is truly not a place for children. You cannot supervise children and dogs at the same time in this type of environment. Dogs are not welcome in child playgrounds and children are not welcome here.**
- 5. Permits are free of charge. The non-profit Friends of Medway Dog Park takes on many of the responsibilities and duties associated with running this park. Donations to the Friends of Medway Dog Park are encouraged with your permit application. This is entirely voluntary and does not effect your permit request. Visit the group at [medwaydogpark.com](http://medwaydogpark.com).**

## **DOG PARK RULES**

(effective 01 July 2007)

- **Owners MUST obtain a permit and tag to use the Dog Park**
- **Owners MUST report ALL bites & scratches to the Medway Animal Control Officer as required by STATE LAW.**
  - Owners are legally and financially responsible for any damage caused by their dogs to another person, dog or park property.
  - Owners **MUST** obey posted park hours.
  - You enter the Dog Park *at your own risk*.
  - **NO** tree climbing allowed in Park.
  - Children under 12 years of age should not be in the Park for their health and safety. Those children entering **MUST** be closely supervised.
  - Limit of 3 dogs and/ or children - per person, per visit.
  - Owners **MUST** clean up after their dogs.
  - Dogs with a known history of dangerous/ aggressive behavior are **PROHIBITED**.
  - Dogs **MUST** wear collars with identification **AT ALL TIMES**.
  - Puppies under 4 months of age are **PROHIBITED**.
  - Dogs **MUST** be spayed or neutered.
  - Leaving dogs unattended is **PROHIBITED**.
  - Person in control of dog(s) **MUST** carry a leash for each dog at all times.
  - Aggressive **OWNERS** and **DOGS WILL BE** asked to leave the park permanently.
  - Any "Bull" Terriers or "Bull" terrier mixes **MUST** wear a muzzle - *per Medway Town Bylaws*.

**VIOLATORS OF ANY OF THE PARK RULES WILL HAVE THEIR PERMITS  
PERMANENTLY REVOKED.**

## DOG PARK ETIQUETTE

- Keep your dog(s) leashed until you are into the dog park.
- **DO NOT** let your dog(s) rush the gates when another dog is entering.
- **NO** food, drink (except water) or smoking allowed in Dog Park.
- **NO** profanity directed at another person is allowed.
- Do not allow your dog(s) to jump on people.
- Be considerate and courteous to Dog Park neighbors and their property.
- Park only in the Dog Park lot or in appropriate parking spaces along Cottage Street.
- Be aware of your dog's actions while using the Dog Park.