

Shakopee Dog Park Group
Draft of Dog Park Rules and Operations

Rules

1. Dogs must be healthy, licensed and wearing a current tag, have current vaccinations.
2. Dog handlers must clean up after their dogs, as per City Ordinance.
3. Handlers must be in control of their dogs at all times.
4. Handlers must have one leash in hand for each dog they have brought to the park.
5. Each adult Handler is allowed to bring a maximum of three dogs.
6. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult, very young children are not recommended to be inside the off leash dog area.
7. Dogs known to be aggressive or exhibiting aggressive behavior or fitting the legal definition of “Dangerous Dogs,” as per City Ordinance, are not allowed in the park.
8. Female dogs in heat are not allowed in the park.
9. Owners/handlers are responsible for their dogs and their dog’s behavior, including injuries inflicted by their dogs, as per City Ordinance.
10. Dogs must be leashed when entering and leaving the park.
11. Park Hours are sunrise to sunset (or dawn to dusk).
12. City of Shakopee Ordinance #10.21 applies to this Park. City Ordinances will be enforced.

Operating Policy

1. Park Hours are sunrise to sunset (or dawn to dusk).
2. The City will be responsible for mowing, plowing the parking lot in winter, and garbage pickup and site furniture and fence maintenance. City Police will provide security and Ordinance Enforcement similar to other Park facilities.
3. Proposed Fees for Shakopee Residents to be a surcharge to dog’s license fee.
4. Fees for visitors could be deposited in a box like some parking lots use. Or a donation could be placed in a box. (If this option is approved, responsibility for the fee box will have to be discussed)

City Ordinance 10.21 will need to be amended to reflect specifics of operation of the off leash area as well as licensing surcharge fee addition, if this fee model is approved.