

# Canton Dog Park Rules and Regulations

## Hours of Operation

Dawn to Dusk – Seven Days per Week  
(Unless closed for special event or maintenance)

## Dog Park Registration Requirements

1. Registration tag(s) for up to three dogs per household can be purchased from Canton Township Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center for an annual fee of \$25 for Canton residents and \$50 for non-residents.
2. Registration tag(s) are to be renewed annually and are valid through December 31<sup>st</sup> of current year.
3. Registration tag(s) fees are not prorated regardless of purchase date.
4. To receive registration tag(s), all dogs must be licensed in accordance with Township Ordinance Sec. 14-141 – License and Tag Requirements.
5. At time of registration proof of current vaccinations for rabies and DHLPP(Distemper) is required. Bordetella vaccine is encouraged.
6. At the time of registration, dog owner must sign the Canton Dog Park Use Waiver and Release form.
7. Registration tag must be worn on dog collar while dog is in the Dog Park fenced area.
8. Replacement fee for lost tag is \$5.

## General Rules

1. Dogs must be on leash when entering and exiting the Dog Park fenced area.
2. Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior or excessive barking must be immediately removed from the site.
3. Minimum age for users is 18 years of age. Children between 6 – 17 years of age may enter with a parent or guardian. Children younger than 6 years of age are not permitted in the Dog Park fenced area.
4. No more than two dogs per handler are allowed at one time.
5. Dogs must be in view and under the voice command of their owner at all times and never left unattended.
6. Users must clean up their dog(s) waste and deposit it in the receptacles provided.
7. Users must stop dog(s) from digging and must immediately fill all holes caused by the dog.
8. The following are **not permitted** in the Dog Park fenced area:
  - Dogs on leash, in heat, or under the age of four months.
  - Dogs with contagious diseases or internal or external parasites.
  - Dogs with pinch, prong, spike or chain collars.
  - Dog toys, balls, discs, etc.
  - Pet food or treats.
  - Professional dog trainers using the park to conduct their business.
  - Animals other than dogs.
  - Food, alcoholic beverages, smoking, and glass containers.
  - Bicycles, roller blades, roller skates, skateboards, strollers, etc.

## Additional Information

1. Use of the dog park area is at the user's own risk.
2. User is legally responsible for their dog(s) and any injuries and/or damages caused by their dog(s).
3. The Township of Canton and its Department of Public Safety reserve the right to prohibit the use of the site to any user who is in violation of the Township Ordinance Sec. 50-47 - Domestic Animal.
4. User is responsible for supplying water for their dog(s).

## Contact Information

In case of emergency, call 911  
Canton Park Office 734-394-5310 Weekdays  
Canton Park Ranger 734-777-3665 Weekends (March thru October)  
Email: [leisure@canton-mi.org](mailto:leisure@canton-mi.org)

