BEAUTIFUL JOE LEASH FREE DOG PARK

35 Grant Avenue

Rules and Regulations

Hours of Use: 7:00 a.m. to Sunset

The purpose of these rules are to make sure all enjoy the park and ensure the safety of the users and their pets.

- All dogs shall have a current annual municipal dog license/ tag attached to the collar
- All dogs shall have up to date vaccinations, including the rabies vaccine
- All dogs must be healthy
- No person shall tease, torment, annoy, scream, chase or abuse any dog
- No person shall cause, permit or allow their dog to run at large outside the leash free dog park area
- Limit of three dogs per person
- Dogs that are required to be muzzled and secured by a leash through an 'order' are not permitted to run at large in the off-leash dog park area
- No person shall cause permit or allow their pit-bull to use the leash free dog park (pit-bulls include pit-bull terrier, Staffordshire bull terrier, American Staffordshire terrier, American pit-bull or dog that has an appearance and physical characteristics that are substantially similar), as per the Provincial legislation.

Common Ground Rules for Using this Park

- All children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult in the leash free dog park
- No aggressive dogs. If your dog becomes unruly or rough with another dog, immediately leash and remove the dog from the dog park
- No choke collars or collars with spikes permitted (for the safety of all dogs)
- No digging by dogs (if digging does occur, please fill any holes)
- No female dogs in heat are permitted
- No puppies under the age of 4 months (due to limited vaccinations)
- No dog toys of any kind are permitted in the leash free dog park areas
- No smoking, vaping, cannabis, alcoholic beverages or food are permitted in the leash free dog park areas
- Do not allow your child to approach or pet a dog without the owner's presence and permission

Liability is the owner's responsibility. You are legally and financially responsible for your dog's behaviour. Owners/Handlers who disregard these rules will lose privileges to all the leash free park areas and may be fined in accordance with established municipal by-laws and the Ontario's Dog Owners Liability Act (DOLA) as governed under the Provincial Offences Act and will lose privileges.

Respect the rights of others. Be safe and have fun!

To report damage, misuse or other concerns, or for more information about the Municipality's Leash Free locations, policies, by-laws and licensing please visit www.meaford.ca or call (519) 538 – 1060.

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