

# City of Ames Dog Park Facility Policies

## **For everyone's safety and well-being . . .**

- All dogs must have a current rabies vaccination certification
- Each dog must have a valid Facility Use Permit Tag attached to their collar and be visible at all times
- Zero Tolerance for Dog Waste! To decrease the spread of disease, and to maintain a quality Dog Park, handlers must pick-up and dispose of their dog's waste. A violation of this City ordinance will result in a \$50 fine, plus \$50 in court fees and potentially the loss of your Facility Use Permit Tag
- Some dogs exhibit unpredictable behavior around small children. For their safety, children under the age of 10 are not allowed within the Dog Park
- Children age 10 to 15 must be accompanied by an adult (18 or older)
- Minimum age of 16 to be the dog's handler
- Maximum of two dogs per handler
- This facility, including the parking lot are tobacco free
- Alcohol is also not allowed at this facility, including the parking lot

## **For your dog's safety and well-being . . .**

- Dogs must be over four months old
- Dogs must be kept on a leash while entering and exiting the facility
- Dogs can never be left unattended
- Dogs should be in close range (within eyesight) of handler and under voice control at all times
- To maintain control, always carry a leash within the facility, one leash per dog
- Dogs exhibiting aggressive or unruly behavior will have their Facility Use Permit Tag revoked
- Intact females may not attend park during their heat cycle
- Human food is not allowed...dogs become aggressive around human food...therefore, small training treats only!
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- To protect their paws...glass is not allowed at this site
- A flat buckle collar (with a Facility Use Permit Tag) is required. Pinch / prong / spike collars are not allowed. Playing with another dog wearing such a collar can injure other dogs.
- No digging
- Owners are responsible and liable for any damage caused by their dogs

## **Reminder:**

Please use the biodegradable waste bags provided at the facility and dispose of them in the white tube (adjacent the drinking fountain).