

BOROUGH OF LODI'S



Located at 72 Kimmig Avenue
behind Ambulance Corps. Building

REGISTRATION PACKET

Fees:

\$3.00/annually for Lodi Residents/per dog
\$7.00/annually for Non-Lodi Residents/per dog

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS, DOCUMENTATION & PAYMENT
MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT RM 103 OR MUNICIPAL
MANAGER'S OFFICE ROOM 201 OF BOROUGH HALL**

Borough of Lodi "Paws & Play Dog Park" Rules

"Owner" refers to owner/handler unless specifically stated otherwise

- Hours: Sunrise to Sunset (dawn to dusk)
 - Gates will be locked and unlocked by the Borough's designee
- Dog Park is not supervised. Use of the park is at the owner's risk.
- Visitors are expected and encouraged to monitor the area of the dog park and report any non-emergency violations of the park's rules to the Borough Manager's Office (973) 859-7401. Emergency violations should be reported immediately to the Lodi Police Department (973) 473-7600 or 911.
- Borough of Lodi canine residents as well as non-residents are welcome to use the dog park
- **DOGS USING THE DOG PARK REGARDLESS OF RESIDENCY MUST DISPLAY THE PROPER, CURRENT BOROUGH OF LODI ISSUED PERMIT TAG ON THEIR COLLAR AT ALL TIMES**
 - Permit tags may be obtained from the Borough of Lodi's Health Department, Room 103 of Borough Hall during regular business hours
 - **Annual Fee: \$3.00 for Borough of Lodi residents with current, valid proof of residency ; \$7.00 for any non-Borough of Lodi resident (Exact cash or check only) – Fee is not prorated, all owners are expected to renew dog park registration by March 1st of each year**
 - Borough of Lodi residents are required to also register their dog with the Borough's Health Department as is required annually, this is in addition to the permit fee for use of the Dog Park. Separate fees apply
 - Registration is required and owner's must provide proof of neuter/spay and up to date vaccinations including rabies, parvovirus, distemper, bordetella, leptospirosis and canine influenza. The Borough reserves the right to require that a dog receive current vaccination(s) if existing vaccination(s) expiration is in close proximity to date of registration. *It is recommended that dogs be on flea/tick and heartworm prevention medication.*
 - **OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE BOROUGH OF LODI'S HEALTH DEPARTMENT WITH UP TO DATE VACCINATION RECORDS WITHIN TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS OF THE VACCINE BEING ADMINISTERED. ANY DOG WITH AN EXPIRED REQUIRED VACCINATION WHOSE OWNER HAS NOT PROVIDED AN UP TO DATE RECORD WILL HAVE THEIR PERMIT REVOKED UNTIL RECORDS ARE RECEIVED**
 - Registration will be required annually, reminder letters will be issued
 - Dogs less than four (4) months of age are not permitted to use the park and will not be issued a permit tag
 - Owner is permitted to list three (3) alternate handlers on the registration who may bring their dogs to the park and be responsible for them while using the park
 - Permit tags are non-transferable, they are to be worn by dog to which tag was issued
- Use of dog park is for dogs and their owners only, no other animals are permitted
- All dogs must remain on a leash until they are in the secured designated off-leash area of the park
- Gates of the dog park must remain latched at all times when not in use
- Limit of three (3) dogs per owner or permitted handler inside the dog park at any one time
- No person under 10 years of age is permitted within the off-leash area of the park at any time

- Close adult (18+) supervision is required for anyone under sixteen (16) years of age inside of the off-leash area of the park
- Owners must clean up after their dogs and properly dispose of the waste inside dog park and the surrounding area.
- Owners may not leave their dogs unattended or out of sight
- Owners must have dog's leash with them at all times
- **Owners** are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries caused by them in the off-leash area of the dog park and surrounding park area
- Do not allow dogs with a known history of aggressive or dangerous behavior in the park
- Dogs showing aggression towards people or other dogs must be removed from the park immediately. *If anyone witnesses a dog being aggressive and the owner failing to remove it from the park please notify the Lodi Police Department*
- Persistent barking is prohibited. Be mindful of the neighbors
- Visitors involved in any incident involving injury to a person or dog should exchange accurate personal contact information (name, telephone numbers, etc.) and veterinary contacts. Cell phone cameras can be helpful in documenting information. You should also contact the Lodi Police Department to make a report of the incident
- The Borough of Lodi reserves the right to close the dog park for maintenance, inclement weather including extreme temperature or other circumstances deemed necessary
- "Large Dog" area is for dogs 30 lbs or more
- "Small Dog" area is for dogs 30 lbs or less
- No food for human or animal consumption is permitted inside the dog park at any time
- No glass beverage containers are permitted within the dog park or surrounding area
- Please refrain from bringing any "favorite" toys to the park. *We recommend tennis balls and/or Frisbees only.*
- Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the dog park or within 25' (feet) of the perimeter of the entire park area
- Dog grooming is not permitted inside the dog park or within the surrounding area
- Spiked or prong/choke collars are strictly prohibited from the dog park
- Business/solicitation of any kind is not to be conducted in or around the dog park area, dog training, boarding, and exercising etc. (Exceptions may be made during Borough sanctioned events) Park use is for owners and their **registered dogs only**. Solicitation is strongly prohibited
- All visitors to the dog park must follow all dog park rules, Borough ordinances and laws.
- **Violation of these rules and regulations is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.00 and revocation of dog park privileges**
- All dog park rules are enforceable by the Lodi Police Department, Borough of Lodi's Health Department, Municipal Manager and their designee(s)



Paws & Play Dog Park
of the Borough of Lodi

DOG PARK REGISTRATION FORM

Fee: Lodi Resident \$3.00/dog

Non-Lodi Resident \$7.00/dog

Initial Registration Annual Renewal

Anyone wishing to use the Borough of Lodi's Dog Park is required to submit the proper registration form along with **proof of required vaccinations and spay/neuter records for all dogs and proof of residency** to the Borough's Health Dept, room 103. Once all documentation is reviewed and processed successfully a permit tag will be issued per dog.

Dog Owner's Name:	
Physical Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Lodi Resident	YES / NO
Name of Veterinarian	
Physical Address:	
Phone Number:	

Names of additional handlers over 18/yo who may be responsible for dog(s) at the park: *Limit 3*

Dog #1 Info	Dog #2 Info	Dog #3 Info
Name:	Name:	Name:
Breed:	Breed:	Breed:
Color(s):	Color(s):	Color(s):
Weight (lbs):	Weight (lbs):	Weight (lbs):
Male/Female:	Male/Female:	Male/Female:
Date of Spay/Neuter:	Date of Spay/Neuter:	Date of Spay/Neuter
Rabies Exp:	Rabies Exp:	Rabies Exp:
Parvovirus Exp:	Parvovirus Exp:	Parvovirus Exp:
Distemper Exp:	Distemper Exp:	Distemper Exp:
Bordetella Exp:	Bordetella Exp:	Bordetella Exp:
Flu Exp:	Flu Exp:	Flu Exp:
Records Reviewed By (OFFICE USE):	Records Reviewed By (OFFICE USE):	Records Reviewed By (OFFICE USE):
Dog Park Tag #:	Dog Park Tag #:	Dog Park Tag #:

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Accepted By:	Date:	Payment Amt:	Payment Type:
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**PAWS & PLAY DOG PARK OF THE BOROUGH OF LODI
RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I, _____ hereby certify that I am over 18 years of age and of sound mind and memory at the time of executing this agreement.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Lodi (hereinafter "the Borough") has made available a designated off-leash dog park "Paws & Play Dog Park" ; and by executing this Agreement and agreeing to be bound by its terms, the Borough agrees to allow me access to the dog park to participate in off-leash activities with my dog(s) so long as I follow all rules, regulations and ordinances set forth.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of being allowed to participate in such activities, I hereby agree as follows:

1. I am aware of and fully understand the inherent dangers involved in participating in activities at the off-leash dog park, including risk of death, personal injury and property damage/loss to myself, my minor(s), my dog(s), designated handlers, and other persons and their dogs while participating in such activities. I further acknowledge that all of the aforementioned as well as other persons and their dogs at the dog park are not covered by the insurance of the Borough. I freely and voluntarily execute this Agreement with such knowledge and assume full and sole responsibility for the risk of death, personal injury and property damage/loss connected in any way with my dog(s), my minor(s), my designee(s), or my own presence or participation in any activities at the dog park.
2. I hereby release and forever discharge the Borough and its employees, agents, governing body or independent contractors and their respective insurers, successors, assigns and legal representatives from any liability, claim, cause of action, demand or damages for the death, personal injury, or property damage/loss of any kind to my dog(S), my minor(s), my designee(s) or myself as a result of presence or participation in dog park activities, whether such death, injury or property damage/loss is caused by the intentional or negligent act or omission by any employee, agent or independent contractor of the Borough or any other person(s) or dog(s) at the dog park
3. I agree to indemnify and hold the Borough and its employees, agents, governing body or independent contractors and their respective insurers, successors, assigns and legal representatives harmless from any liability, claim, cause of action, demand or damages for the death, personal injury or property damage/loss of any kind to any person or property as a result of my participation, or that of my dog(s), my minor(s) or my designee(s) in dog park activities, regardless of whether such death, injury, or property damage/loss is caused by the intentional or negligent act or omission by me or my dog(s), my minor(s) or my designee(s) while participating in dog park activities or in the dog park.
4. By executing this Agreement, I hereby bind my heirs, executors, assigns, and all other legal representatives, as well as those of my minor(s) and designee(s).
5. I agree that this Agreement is intended to be interpreted as broadly and inclusively as permitted by the laws of the State of New Jersey. If any portion of this Agreement is found or declared to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force.
6. I agree to abide by all rules, regulations and ordinances that the Borough may oppose now or in the future regarding dog park use and operation.
7. By executing this Agreement, I certify that I have read and understand this Agreement, have freely and independently executed this Agreement and have received a copy of the dog park rules. I also certify that I have made my dog's alternate handler(s) **(18 years of age or older)** aware of this agreement and all dog park rules.

Dog Owner (Print): _____

Dog Owner (Sign): _____

Date: _____