Alga Norte Community Park

Dog Park Rules

Applicable San Diego County Codes

SEC. 62.601.[a] & [b]. VACINATION REQUIRED. The owner or custodian of a dog shall have the dog vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian, with a rabies vaccine approved by the California Department of Health Services for use in dogs, within 30 days after the dog becomes four months of age or within 30 days after obtaining or bringing a dog four months of age or older into the unincorporated area of the County. A dog owner or custodian shall also have the dog receive subsequent vaccinations at the intervals the California Department of Health Services requires.

The owner or custodian shall retain the rabies certificate for inspection and produce the certificate when requested by:

(1) any person who enforces this chapter, (2) any person bitten by the dog or (3) any law enforcement officer. No person who possesses a rabies certificate shall refuse to produce the certificate when it is requested pursuant to this section.

SEC. 62.620.[a] & [e]. DOG LICENSE REQUIRED.

A dog owner or custodian, except a tourist or visitor who stays less than 30 days in the unincorporated area of the County, shall apply for and obtain from the Department a dog license for the dog after the dog is four months old.

A dog owner or custodian shall securely affix the license tag to the collar or harness of the dog for which the license tag was issued and shall ensure that the dog wears the license tag at all times, except when the dog is being exhibited at a dog show.

SEC. 62.669.1.[a]. PUBLIC PROTECTION FROM DOGS.

A dog's owner or custodian or other person having control of a dog shall exercise ordinary care to prevent the dog, while the dog is under the owner, custodian or other person's care, custody or control from:

- (1) Attacking, biting or otherwise causing injury to any person engaged in a lawful act.
- (2) Interfering with a person or animal legally using public or private property.
- (3) Damaging personal property that is lawfully on public property.

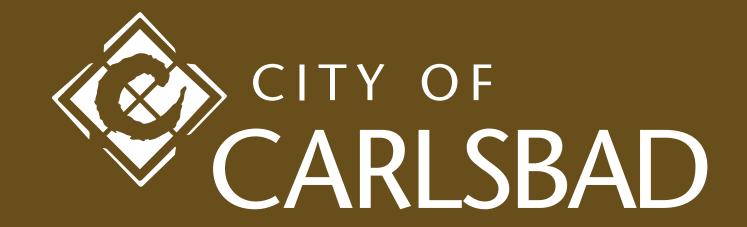
SEC. 62.669.5.[a]. GUARD DOGS, DANGEROUS DOGS OR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ANIMALS. It shall be unlawful for the owner, custodian or person having control of a guard dog, dangerous dog, or potentially dangerous animal to fail to exercise ordinary care over the animal that results in the animal causing injury to a person engaged in lawful activity, if the owner, custodian or person having control of the animal knew or should have known the animal had vicious or dangerous propensities or that the animal was a guard dog, dangerous dog, or potentially dangerous animal.

SEC. 62.670. CURBING A DOG. A person having control of a dog shall curb the dog and immediately remove any feces to a proper receptacle.

SEC. 62.671. FEMALE DOGS IN ESTRUS. The owner or custodian of a female dog in estrus shall securely confine the dog within an enclosure in a manner that will prevent the attraction of male dogs to the location where the female dog is located.

SEC. 62.672. DISTURBING THE PEACE. It is a public offense for any person to own or harbor an animal in such a manner that the peace and quiet of the public is unreasonably disturbed.

Following these rules makes the park safe and enjoyable for everyone.



Emergencies 911

Police Non-Emergency 760-931-2197

General Information 760-434-2826