

## Claremont Municipal Code items - Dogs

### 11.02.120 Dogs.

No person shall:

A. Take or permit any dog within any public park in the City. Such prohibition shall apply irrespective of whether or not the dog may be restrained by a leash; provided, however, that the provisions of this section may be waived for activities or events of a recreational nature authorized and/or supervised by the human services department. This section shall apply only where prohibitory signs are erected.

B. In areas within city parks designated by the city council as off-leash areas, dogs are permitted off-leash under the rules in section 11.02.125.

C. Notwithstanding subsection (A) above, dogs that are restrained by a leash shall be permitted on Thompson Creek Trail. Any person having care or custody of a dog on Thompson Creek Trail shall remove any waste product left by such dog(s). (08-12; 96-06; 94-15)

### 11.02.125 Off-leash areas for dogs.

The following rules apply within off-leash areas:

A. No dog is permitted in the off-leash area except in the care, custody and control of a person thirteen years old or older. No person may have more than two dogs in the off-leash area at any one time. All dogs must be under the voice control of their caretakers at all times. No dogs are permitted in the off-leash area except during posted hours of operation.

B. All dogs must be at least four months of age, vaccinated for rabies, and have a current animal license. No dog that is sick, in heat, or aggressive is permitted in the off-leash area.

C. Any person having care or custody of a dog in the off-leash area shall quiet the dog if it barks and shall promptly remove the animal's litter.

D. No animals other than dogs are permitted in an off-leash area. No dog obedience classes may be conducted in an off-leash area.

E. The use of an off-leash area by a dog's owner or other person having care, custody, or control of that dog shall constitute agreement by the dog's owner and the person having care, custody or control of that dog to follow the rules in this Section 11.02.125 and a waiver of liability of the city, and his or her agreement to protect, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the city from any claim, injury or damage arising from or in connection with such use. (Ord. 96-06)

F. It shall be unlawful for any person to have a dog in an off-leash area between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. (01-07)