

ORDINANCE NO. 17-2014

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4, ANIMALS, BY
ADDING ARTICLE III, DOG PARK, TO THE EVERGREEN
PARK MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Evergreen Park, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1

That Chapter 4, Animals, of the Municipal Code of Evergreen Park be amended by adding Article 3, Dog Park, to read as follows:

ARTICLE III. DOG PARK

Sec. 4-30. Dog Park.

The provisions of this Article shall pertain to and govern the operation of the "Happy Bark" Dog Park located at 91st Street and California Avenue in the Village of Evergreen Park.

Sec. 4-31. Registration and Vaccination.

No person shall allow any dog or other animal to enter or remain in the Dog Park unless registered and licensed with the municipal government where the dog or other animal lives. No unlicensed dogs are permitted to enter or remain in the Dog Park. Dogs must have current rabies vaccination tag and number.

Sec. 4-32. Fobs.

No person shall enter the Dog Park or allow an animal to enter the Dog Park without a current working fob. Fobs are registered to an owner and are not transferrable and may not be used by any person other than to whom registered, except that the fob can be used by a spouse or other person of not less than 18 years of age residing in the same household as the registered owner of the fob. Any person who operates a commercial dog walking service or is paid to walk a dog is not eligible to register for a fob, but may use the fob registered to the owner for that dog only provided that the person notifies the Village in writing and is authorized by the Village.

Sec. 4-33. Maximum Dogs.

No person shall allow more than three dogs to enter or remain in the Dog Park at one time.

Sec. 4-34. Supervision.

Dogs must be kept under supervision at all times. If dogs behave aggressively, they must be leashed and removed from the dog area. Failure to maintain supervision will result in suspension of registration and right to enter the Dog Park.

Sec. 4-35. Rules and Regulations.

No person shall violate any rule or regulation of the Dog Park. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized to issue rules and regulations governing the operation of the Dog Park.

Sec. 4-36. Cleanliness.

No food, alcoholic beverages, dog toys, treats, chews, rawhide or similar items are allowed. Dog feces must be removed and disposed of by the owner. No littering is allowed.

Sec. 4-37. Age of Dogs.

All dogs must be at least 4 months old to enter the Dog Park.

Sec. 4-38. Dangerous Dogs and Vicious Dogs.

No dangerous dog, as defined in Sec. 4-20, or vicious dog, as defined in Sec. 4-20, is allowed in the Dog Park.

Sec. 4-39. Prohibited Persons.

No person who is under the age of 18 shall be allowed to enter the Dog Park unless accompanied by an adult with a fob. No person shall be allowed to enter the Dog Park unless that person has a fob to enter the Dog Park or is a spouse, child, grandchild, or resides in the same household as the registered owner of the fob. No more than three persons may accompany the registered owner of a fob to enter or remain in the Dog Park.

Section 2

The penalty clause for this ordinance shall be Section 1-9 of the Municipal Code of Evergreen Park.

Section 3

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

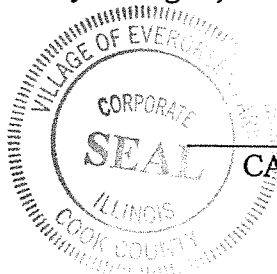
Section 5

All statutes of the State of Illinois or any parts thereof which are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby superseded by this ordinance enacted under the home rule power of the Village of Evergreen Park.

Section 6

This ordinance shall be immediately in full force and effect after passage, approval, and publication. This ordinance is authorized to be published in pamphlet form.

This ordinance was passed and deposited in the office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Evergreen Park this 18th day of August, 2014.



Catherine T. Aparo

CATHERINE T. APARO, Village Clerk

APPROVED by me this 18th
day of August, 2014.

James J. Sexton

JAMES J. SEXTON, Mayor

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that this ordinance was, after its passage and approval, published in pamphlet form by authority of the Village of Evergreen Park, in accordance with law, this 18th day of August, 2014.

Catherine T. Aparo

CATHERINE T. APARO, Village Clerk