



CITY OF CAPE MAY

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DOG PARK APPLICATION

Name of Owner: _____

Local Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Name of Dog: _____ Breed: _____ Weight: _____ lbs.

Color(s): _____ Sex: M or F Spayed/Neutered: _____ Age: _____

Municipal License #: _____ Exp. Date ___/___/___ Municipality: _____

Rabies #: _____ Exp. Date ___/___/___ Veterinarian: _____

Annual Tag: \$20.00

Weekly Tag: \$10.00

CITY USE ONLY

FEE PAID: \$ _____ **DATE ISSUED:** ___/___/___

CHECK #: _____ **CASH:** _____

RECEIPT #: _____ **INITIALS:** _____

PARK TAG #: _____

ACCEPTANCE OF RISK & RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

Acceptance of the terms and conditions of this release, and adherence to the established Rules & Regulations are conditions of the approval, retention, and renewal of a Park Pass. Passes are non-transferable and may be revoked for non-compliance as may be required by the City.

I do hereby acknowledge and accept that I have voluntarily applied to utilize, with my dog, the Cape May City Dog Park located at 705 Lafayette Street, in Cape May, New Jersey. I fully understand and acknowledge that unleashing my dog and being physically present at the dog park area involves risks of injury to me, any individual accompanying me, other persons, my dog and other dog(s) including, but not limited to, risks resulting from aggressive dogs, unpredictable behavior and lack of proper training. I further understand and assume that despite the efforts of both the City of Cape May and the Cape May City Dog Park Association to ensure owners have complied, there is a risk that not all dogs present in the dog park are licensed and vaccinated for rabies as may be required, by which could result in injury to a person or a dog. Additional risks include, but are not limited to: dog fights; dog bites; theft or unlawful capture; escape over and under the fences; vegetation or standing water that may be unhealthy or poisonous if consumed; burrs or seeds that may become lodged in the dogs coat, feet, eyes, nose, or ears; mosquitoes; spiders; ticks; chiggers; fleas and other insects; and wildlife typically found in a park such as foxes; deer; raccoons; opossums; muskrats; field mice; turtles, and coyotes. It is further my understanding that usage of the dog park is self-directed and shall not be directly supervised by an agent or employee of the City of Cape May or the Cape May City Dog Park Association. Additionally, I accept and acknowledge that I assume all risks associated with the usage of the dog park, including fixtures and equipment, in an unsupervised and self-directed manner.

By accepting the prescribed terms and conditions and signing this release, I do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the City of Cape May and the Cape May City Dog Park Association, their agents, officers, and employees and assigns from and against all loss, cost, damages, expense and liability resulting from my use of the dog park, including death, sickness, injury, and disease to any person or dog, or destruction to property, real or personal, arising directly from my use of the dog park. I do hereby acknowledge that I have carefully read this release of liability, and fully understand, agree with, and accept the terms and conditions that have been outlined above and in the attached literature. Further, I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed a copy of the Dog Park Rules & Regulations for the dog park's use and agree to abide by said rules as set forth.

I accept and acknowledge personal responsibility and liability for any injury or damage caused as a result of the wrongful or aggressive behavior of my dog, whether the loss occurs as a result of biting, jumping, scratching, digging, charging or any other behavior.

I do hereby waive any and all rights that I may have to institute legal proceedings to recover cost of any kind. I have carefully read this release of liability, and fully understand, agree with, and accept its terms and conditions as outlined. I hereby do certify that I am over the age of 18 years, sober and of sound mind. I have received and reviewed a copy of the Dog Park Rules & Regulations for the dog park's use and agree to abide by these rules as listed. Further, I understand that all fees paid are non-refundable and that my park tag or weekly park pass may be revoked by the City for misuse of the Dog Park or repeated aggression on the part of any one of the dogs under my direct ownership or supervision.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

CITY OF CAPE MAY DOG PARK

ANNUAL PARK TAG INFORMATION & APPLICATION

Application

Requirements:

Completion of the application form with the required license and vaccination information listed. All dogs are required to have both a current license issued by a municipality and a current rabies vaccination certificate from a licensed veterinarian. Additionally, each applicant will be required to read the "Rules & Regulations" and sign the "Acceptance of Risk & Release of Liability Waiver Form."

Park Tag:

A dog tag will be issued which will allow you to gain entry to the dog park during the scheduled hours of operation. The dog tag should be on the dog's collar and will allow usage of the Cape May City Dog Park located at 705 Lafayette Street for the dog(s) on the corresponding application and no others.

Usage Fees:

Pursuant to the City Code 145-23 the current fee for the acquisition of a Park Tag is \$20.00, covering January 1st to December 31st. The fee for a weekly Park Tag is \$10.00.

Applications & Filing for Pass:

Applications and Park Tags may be obtained from the City of Cape May's Licensing Office located at 643 Washington Street on the second floor.

Management:

The Cape May City Dog Park is maintained & operated on an annual basis by the City of Cape May municipal government, pursuant to regulations in Ordinance 145-22.

DOG PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The Dog Park will be open from dawn until dusk, seven days per week
- Dog owners must annually apply for and obtain a dog park tag and the keepers must always have their tag visible.
- Children under the age of 18 are prohibited in the Dog Park unless they are accompanied by an adult and no children under the age of 10 are allowed inside the fence.
- No smoking, alcohol, food or glass containers are permitted in the Dog Park.
- Keepers must immediately report any dog bites or unlicensed dog park users to the City of Cape May Police Department. **(609) 884-9500 or 911**
- Aggressive dogs are prohibited in the park. Dogs that become aggressive or uncontrollable must be immediately leashed and removed from the Dog Park.
- Keepers must clean up after themselves and their dogs.
- Dogs are the only animals that Keepers may bring to the park.
- Dogs must wear collars with valid Dog Licenses. No choke collars or prong collars are permitted.
- No more than two dogs per Keeper are permitted in the Dog Park at one time.
- The owner of any dog assumes all liability for damages suffered by anyone who is bitten or injured by the dog while utilizing the Dog Park.
- Female dogs in heat are prohibited.
- No unattended dogs are permitted in the Dog Park at any time. Abandoning dogs is prohibited by law.
- Dogs must always be leashed except when within designated free run areas.