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Dog Exercise Area

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Dogs Need Exercise Too!

The Dog Exercise Area (DEA) in [Green Park](#) is an approximately 1 acre fenced area (two sections: 17,000 sq. ft. and 43,000 sq. ft.) where you can take your dog off leash.

City residents must have a current pet license for each dog in order to use the facility. [Pet License Applications](#) (</web/20140420140420/http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/services/animal-control/pet-licensing>) are available at [City Hall](#) (</web/20140420140420/http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/about-gaithersburg/city-facilities/city-hall>) or you may call and request that one be mailed to you. Applications are also downloadable on the right.

Nonresidents must have a DEA membership in order to use the facility. DEA Membership applications are available at City Hall or you may call and request that one be mailed to you. Applications are also downloadable (see Related Documents section). Nonresidents must submit the following for membership:

- Completed application for each dog
- Current Rabies Certificate for each dog
- Current photograph of each dog
- \$60 fee for each dog

Memberships are valid for one year from issuance.

For health and safety purposes, portions of the DEA will be closed as necessary for maintenance. The grass section will be closed annually during the winter months to preserve the turf.

Rules

Dog owners are responsible to abide by [these rules](#)

(/web/20140420140420/http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/~media/city/documents/services/animal_control/dog_exercise_area_rules)

Please take time to read the rules in the Related Document section

Location

Green Park

[151 Bickerstaff Way](#)
[Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878](#)

Contact Information

Animal Control

301-258-6343
animalcontrol@gaithersburgmd.gov

Office Hours
Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

For after hours emergencies:
301-279-8000

Related Documents


[Pet License Application](#)

[Dog Exercise Area License Application](#)

and understand them completely.

Please Note: Violations may result in a fine of \$100 per incident.

The Dog Exercise Area is not supervised. Owners are legally responsible for their dogs at all times. The City assumes no responsibility or liability for conduct of dogs or their owners.

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