

Municipality of Chatham-Kent  
Dog Off Leash Recreation Area

Rules and Regulations

Facility is unsupervised and usage is at own risk

- a) Hours of use of the facility are 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- b) Handlers are responsible and liable for damage or injury caused by their dogs. Handlers must maintain voice control and keep their dog in site at all times.
- c) Dogs must be accompanied by a handler at least 16 years of age. No more than three dogs per handler.
- d) Handlers must clean up after their dogs.
- e) Collar and current tags required.
- f) Shots must be up to date (rabies, distemper, parvovirus)
- g) Dogs must be kept leashed until inside the Fenced Area.
- h) Gate must be kept shut.
- i) If your dog exhibits aggressive behaviour it must be leashed and leave the DOLRA immediately.
- j) Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult.
- k) No motorized toys, pinch/prong/spike collars, glass containers, or food intended for human consumption.
- l) Dog toys are discouraged and sharing of water bowls is not allowed.
- m) Dogs that are required to be muzzled including Pit Bulls or whose dogs are deemed dangerous may not permit the dog to run off-leash in a DOLRA.
- n) Female dogs in heat are prohibited.
- o) Professional dog trainers must not use the park for the conduct of business.
- p) Winter use of the park for sledding is strictly prohibited.
- q) Owners are subject to applicable Provincial and Municipal bylaws.

In the event of an incident or repair required please contact 311 or 519-360-1998.