

# Off Leash Use Area (OLA)

## Rules and Regulations

### City of Eden Prairie

- Use hours are 6AM to 10PM
- Dogs must be licensed in Eden Prairie and properly vaccinated.
  - Eden Prairie Dog License can be obtained at City Center (8080 Mitchell Road) for \$20. A copy of the rabies certification from your veterinarian is required. Residents and non-residents must have an Eden Prairie Dog License.
- Leash dogs while entering and exiting the off leash area.
- By law, you are responsible for damage and injuries inflicted by your dog.
- Individual dogs known to be aggressive are not permitted.
- Clean up after your dog and dispose of waste properly
- Children under the age of 12 must be closely supervised by an adult. **Children age 6 and under are not allowed within the OLA.**
- No glass containers.
- No smoking
- No female dogs in season.
- No unauthorized motorized equipment or vehicles.
- No bikes.

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## User Etiquette

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- Don't bring a sick dog to the OLA.
- Dog handlers must have a leash available for each dog at all times. Any dog exhibiting aggressive behavior must be leashed and removed immediately.
- Dog handlers must closely supervise their dog and be within view. Children under age 12 cannot supervise dogs.
- Dogs must be under voice or whistle control at all times
- Maximum of two dogs per handler.
- Don't leave human garbage, food, food wrappers, cigarette butts where dogs can reach them.
- Where provided, humans must stay off agility equipment
- Properly socialized and trained dogs make better pets and better visitors to the park. Train your dog in basic obedience.
- Children must be supervised at the OLA:
  - Do not allow running or screaming. Many dogs are not raised with children. A child who runs or screams can trigger a dog's herding or prey instinct i.e. chasing or biting.
  - Do not give children treats to pass out to strange dogs. Treats can create competition. Children may be caught in the middle.
  - Do not allow your child to approach strange dogs without permission from the owner. A strange dog could feel challenged by a child's overly friendly approach and may snap or growl.

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# Report Serious Incidents City of Eden Prairie

**Call: 911**

If possible:

- Obtain the license plate number of the offender
- Witnesses, Please identify yourself to the victim
- Safety is everyone's business

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