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Proof of Address?	
Proof of PG Animal Control License?	

**RIVERDALE PARK'S  
WAGGERTAIL DOG PARK APPLICATION**  
51<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Riverdale Park, MD 20737

All information must be completed. A separate application must be completed for each dog.

Owner's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Owner's E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Phone No. Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

P.G. County Animal Control License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read carefully and sign.**

By signing this application, I agree to abide by all rules and regulations for the Waggertail Dog Park under penalty of law and I indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Riverdale Park and the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission for all loss, damage, or cost that I and/or my dog may suffer as a result of the use of the dog park. I further have reviewed this application and know all statement made to be true.

THIS GENERAL RELEASE EXECUTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, herein referred to as Releasor.

In consideration of being permitted to utilize the Waggertail Dog Park facilities, Releasor, for himself or herself; his or her spouse; legal representatives; heirs and assigns hereby releases, waives and discharges the Town of Riverdale Park, Maryland, a body of politic and corporate in the State of Maryland, its officers, agents, employees, the Friends of Waggertail Dog Park, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and each of them referred to as Releasees from all liability to the Releasor, his or her spouse, legal representatives; heirs and assigns for any and all loss or damage; claims or damages (including attorney's fees) resulting from Releasor's use of Waggertail Dog Park on account of injury to Releasor or his/her dog or other pet utilizing the Waggertail Dog Park, or injury to Releasor or his/her pet or property whether caused by negligence of Releasees or other persons utilizing the Waggertail Dog Park (or their respective dogs or pets).

Releasor further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all loss liability; damage; cost or the like (including attorney's fees) Releasees may incur as a result of the Releasor's use of the Waggertail Dog Park or any negligence by Releasor in Releasor's use of the Waggertail Dog Park.

Releasor expressly agrees that this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be a broad and as permitted by the laws of the State of Maryland.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Releasor has executed this Release at Waggertail Dog Park in Riverdale Park, Maryland this day and date first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

<b>This permit is non-transferable. Permit tag must be displayed on dog's collar while in Dog Park.</b>
<b>Permit expires annually on July 1</b>



## Waggertail Dog Park Rules

*In the interest of human and dog safety and maintenance of a positive environment, patrons are expected to obey and help enforce the following rules. Patrons are expected to interact with fellow park users to create a positive atmosphere for all types of dogs.*

### General

- Patrons assume all risks related to use of the dog park.
- Patrons are responsible for the acts and conduct of their animal at all times.
- Hours of operation are dawn to dusk.
- Patrons are expected to keep the park free of litter. Please dispose of litter in the trashcans provided.
- Patrons are prohibited from defacing or destroying park amenities.
- Violators of these rules are subject to removal from the park.
- October through April the drinking fountain will be turned off and patrons are responsible for providing their own water and bowl. No glass containers of any kind are allowed in the park.

### Small Dog Area

The Small Dog Area is a place for smaller and more timid dogs to play without being overwhelmed by larger dogs. Use of this area is at the discretion of dog owners, as size (“small”) and temperament (“timid”) are subject to interpretation. Small and/or timid dogs have priority in the Small Dog Area at all times. Other park users are allowed to use the Small Dog Area if it is not in use. Example of acceptable use includes new dog introductions, dogs new to a dog park setting, etc. However, small and/or timid dogs have priority to use the Small Dog Area at all times. Small dogs are not excluded from the main dog park, and can use either space as their comfort allows.

### Behavior

- Gates must be closed immediately after entering or exiting park.
- Dogs must be kept leashed until inside the park lobby.
- When a dog enters the park, patrons should control their dogs to allow access to the newcomer.
- Do not keep your dog on leash inside park unless there is a good reason (e.g., you just had to separate 2 dogs, or/and you are leading your dog out).
- Dogs must be under control and in sight of patron/owner at all times.
- Leaving dogs unattended is prohibited.
- Park users are responsible for picking up their dog’s feces. Plastic bags and trashcans are provided for your use.
- Dogs that are exhibiting unacceptable behavior—including but not limited to fighting, excessive barking, or other aggressive behavior—are to be immediately removed from the park. Owners are expected to intervene if their dog is involved in behaviors considered unacceptable by other park users.
- Patrons are legally responsible for the actions of their dogs.
- A person may not conduct dog training classes for a fee without a permit from Town of Riverdale Park and as required by state, federal, and local laws.
- No smoking in park.

### Dogs

- Each owner/handler is limited to the number of dogs that they can safely handle, maximum 2 dogs.
- Puppies under 4 months of age are not allowed in the park at any time.
- Female dogs in heat are not allowed in the park at any time.
- Sick dogs, or injured dogs with fresh wounds, are not allowed in the park at any time.
- Owners/custodians of unaltered dogs (not spayed or neutered) should disclose this to other patrons upon entry as a courtesy for other park users, since some dogs may react negatively to unspayed or unneutered dogs.
- Dogs must possess current licenses and be up-to-date on all vaccinations, with current tags displayed on collar as required by their jurisdiction.
- Vicious animals are prohibited from the dog park. (PG Co. Subtitle 3-137)
- All food—human or animal (including treats, bones and edible toys)—is prohibited in the park at all times. Non-alcoholic beverages are allowed.
- Leashes, pinch collars, or choke chains must be removed in the lobby area before dogs enter the park.

### Children

- Children under 5 years of age are not allowed in the dog park. Children 5-17 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- Parents or guardians must supervise their children at all times, and unsupervised children shall not be allowed in the park.
- Children are not allowed to run with or chase after dogs in the dog park.