



# SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP

A Community Growing Together

## Off-Leash Dog Zone at Fairview Park Permit Application

[www.SouthFayettePA.com/dogs](http://www.SouthFayettePA.com/dogs)

412-221-8700

One application per adult age 18+. All owner(s) and handler(s) must register IN PERSON and SHOW VALID ID.

### OWNER INFORMATION (MUST BE LISTED ON ALL APPLICATIONS)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID/DL#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### HANDLER / DOG WALKER INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM OWNER)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID/DL#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### VETERINARIAN INFORMATION (MUST BE LISTED ON ALL APPLICATIONS)

Vet Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

List ALL dogs you intend to walk in the Off-Leash Dog Zone. Each permitted owner/handler may have ONLY TWO (2) DOGS in the Off-Leash Dog Zone at any given time. EVERY DOG must display an up-to-date county dog license and rabies tag at all times.

Dogs must be at least 12 weeks old. Call 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Every section of this form must be completed for each dog. Blank spaces may result in permit rejection.

	Dog Name	Breed	Age & Sex	Weight (lbs.)	Color	Spayed / Neutered (Y / N)	County Dog Tag License #	Rabies Tag #	Rabies Expiration Date
Dog #1									
Dog #2									
Dog #3									
Dog #4									

**ANNUAL RENEWALS REQUIRED.** Off-Leash Dog Zone permits are valid through December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. No prorated fee(s) may be applied throughout the year. Renewals will be accepted starting October 1<sup>st</sup> of the prior year.

**YEARLY PERMIT FEE** (per household)  RESIDENT: \$50.00  NON-RESIDENT: \$100.00  RESIDENT PREPAID  NON-RESIDENT PREPAID

Permits are issued to specific individuals and are non-transferable. The fee is per household, but every handler (owner or otherwise) in each household must fill out a separate application and be issued a separate photo permit. Lost permit replacement fee is \$10.00.

EVERY APPROVED OWNER/HANDLER WILL RECEIVE A PHOTO ID/LANYARD PERMIT TO WEAR IN THE PARK.

**MUST REGISTER IN PERSON, WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION AND VALID ID, AT DESIGNATED REGISTRATION EVENTS OR AT THE SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING:**

515 Millers Run Road / South Fayette, PA 15064. Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

Payment accepted via cash, check or major credit card (cards subject to processing fee)

#### OFFICE USE ONLY:

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Handler Permit # \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_  Prepaid  Cash  Credit  Check # \_\_\_\_\_



**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**Off-Leash Dog Zone at Fairview Park**

Please read and initial each section to acknowledge understanding of the Rules and Regulations set forth by South Fayette Township for the Off-Leash Dog Zone. Failure to initial each section may result in permit rejection.

**INITIAL HERE**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must present proof/certification of current rabies vaccination and county dog license at time of registration.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that every dog within the Off-Leash Dog Zone must be accompanied by an individual age 18 or older who holds a current permit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my owner/handler permit tag must be worn and visible at all times while in the Off-Leash Dog Zone, and the lost permit replacement fee is \$10.00 per person, per instance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that permit tags are issued per individual and are NOT transferable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am responsible for calling 9-1-1 immediately, or at the soonest available opportunity, if I witness or am involved in any incident that does not comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Off-Leash Dog Zone or Fairview Park or that could result in injury or death of any dog or person.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that all dogs must wear a collar or harness at all times while in Fairview Park and while within the Off-Leash Dog Zone and display a current county dog license and rabies vaccination tag.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must keep dog(s) on a leash within Fairview Park when traveling to and from the Off-Leash Dog Zone.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must adhere to ALL boundaries of the Off-Leash Dog Zone, whether such boundaries are physical or inferred.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am responsible for bagging waste deposited by my dog(s) and that all waste must be disposed of in a proper receptacle to enhance cleanliness and reduce the risk of potential spread of parasites and disease.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must be in constant view of my dog(s) and within verbal command range of my dog(s) at all times.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that dogs are NEVER PERMITTED on athletic fields, inside enclosed courts, or on or near playgrounds.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must leash and remove my dog(s) from the Off-Leash Dog Zone at the first sign of dog's uncertain or aggressive behavior.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am limited to two (2) dogs per visit and must carry on my person one leash per dog.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that smoking is prohibited in the Off-Leash Dog Zone and in all areas of Fairview Park. Alcohol and glass containers are prohibited in ALL areas of the park, unless a specialty permit has been properly obtained as part of a township facility rental.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that dogs less than 12 weeks of age are prohibited in the Off-Leash Dog Zone.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that any female dog in heat is prohibited in the Off-Leash Dog Zone.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that the hours of the Off-Leash Dog Zone are from sunrise to sunset.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that South Fayette Township holds the right and authority to close the Off-Leash Dog Zone at any time with or without notice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that professional dog trainers or groomers are not permitted to use the Off-Leash Dog Zone to conduct business, unless as part of a program organized and/or approved by South Fayette Township.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must observe and follow all other rules and regulations of Fairview Park (Township Code Chapter 183) as well as the Off-Leash Dog Zone.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **I understand that violators of the rules above are subject to citations and fines as well as permanent termination of permission for the owner/handler and dog(s) to use the Off-Leash Dog Zone. South Fayette Township reserves the right to revoke a permit and Off-Leash Dog Zone privileges at any time.**

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**Applicant – Printed Name**

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**Applicant – Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Township Witness – Printed Name**

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**Township Witness – Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

# LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE

## South Fayette Township - Off-Leash Dog Zone at Fairview Park

### WARNING OF RISK

By entering the Off-Leash Dog Zone at Fairview Park, you must understand that you are doing so at your own risk, and at the risk of your dog(s). You are solely responsible for supervising your dog(s) and determining whether or not the environment is appropriate for you and your dog(s). Despite careful and proper preparation, there remains a risk of serious injury, including death, to your dog(s), owner(s)/handler(s) and other persons or animals. Acceptance of this release and adherence to the Off-Leash Dog Zone Rules & Regulations are conditions of use.

### WAIVER AND RELEASE

I hereby acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate and use, with my dog(s), the South Fayette Township Off-Leash Dog Zone at Fairview Park. I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present inside the Off-Leash Dog Zone at Fairview Park necessarily involves risks of injury to me, other people, my dog(s), or other dogs, which risks are entirely my responsibility.

I understand that dogs, irrespective of their training and usual past behavioral characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or circumstances. I understand that natural actions by dogs include jumping, pulling, barking, wrestling, resisting and biting, and I agree to assume that these risks may be present in the Off-Leash Dog Zone at Fairview Park.

I further understand and assume the risk that not all dogs present in the Off-Leash Dog Zone at Fairview Park have been vaccinated for distemper or parvo, all of which could result in injury to me and/or my dog(s). Additional risks include, but are not limited to: dog fights, dog bites, dog injuries, and injuries to humans such as being knocked down, chased or tripped; dog theft or unlawful capture; plants and/or water sources in the park that may be poisonous to dogs; park vegetation that may have burrs or seeds that could become tangled in a dog's coat or lodged in a dog's feet, ears, nose, or eyes; mosquitoes, ticks, fleas or other insects that may be present; and wild animals such as skunks, raccoons, opossums, coyotes, or stray dogs that could be present in the park, all of which might injure or infect dogs. I understand and expressly assume all additional risks.

It is my understanding that no agent or employee of South Fayette Township supervises the park at all times. I further understand that neither the South Fayette Township Parks and Recreation Department nor South Fayette Township assumes liability for loss, damage, or any kind of injury sustained by human or dog(s) while using the Off-Leash Dog Zone at Fairview Park.

I therefore expressly assume all risks associated with using the Off-Leash Dog Zone at Fairview Park as well as fixtures and equipment located therein, in an unsupervised manner. I assume the full risk of and responsibility for any injuries, damages, loss, liability, costs and expenses regardless of severity, extent or amount that (a) I, my dog(s), or any other person accompanying me might sustain or incur as a result of my presence in the Off-Leash Dog Zone or (b) any other person or animal might sustain as a result of the action or conduct of myself or my dog(s) in connection with my presence in the Off-Leash Dog Zone at Fairview Park.

By signing this release of liability and using the Off-Leash Dog Zone at Fairview Park, I hereby fully and forever release and discharge the South Fayette Township Parks and Recreation Department, South Fayette Township and South Fayette Township employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or cause of action present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated, or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my use or intended use of the said Off-Leash Dog Zone, premises, facilities or equipment. I fully and forever release and discharge the South Fayette Township Parks and Recreation Department, South Fayette Township and their employees from any and all negligent acts or omissions in the same, and am intended to be legally bound by this release.

**I have carefully read this release of liability, initialed the rules and regulations, and understand and fully agree to comply with their contents. I hereby certify that I have either homeowner's or renter's insurance with liability coverage. THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. DO NOT SIGN IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR AGREE WITH ITS TERMS.**

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Applicant – Printed Name

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