

Town of Colonie Dog Park Information, Rules and Regulations

- The annual fee for a permit to use the dog park is \$35.00 for the first dog and \$15.00 for each additional dog licensed at the same address.
- There is a \$5.00 fee to replace a lost dog park tag.
- The permit is valid for one calendar year – January through December – regardless of when it is purchased.
- The dog parks are located at the entrance to the Colonie Mohawk River Park (71 Schermerhorn Rd., Cohoes, New York 12047) and at the Town of Colonie Golf Course (418 Consaul Road, Schenectady, New York 12304). Parking is available adjacent to both locations.
- Owners must be residents of the Town of Colonie.
- Dogs must have a valid and current license and distemper vaccination.
- The dog parks are open every day of the year from dawn to dusk. The parking lots will be plowed in the winter, but the dog parks will not.
- The dog parks are completely fenced and gated. Water for dogs is available.
- Owners must pick up after dogs and dispose of waste in the receptacles provided.
- Permits are required for all dogs using the dog parks and are available for sale at the Town Clerk's office at Memorial Town Hall, 534 Loudon Road. Office hours are Monday-Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Thursdays from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm.
- To obtain a permit, an owner must show proof of Colonie residency and the dog must be licensed, valid proof of current rabies and distemper vaccination must be provided by the owner. An identification tag will be issued with each permit. The dog park identification tag and a valid license tag must be attached to the dog's collar when using the dog park.
- Owners are solely responsible for the action of other dogs. Dogs that have been declared dangerous or aggressive are prohibited from using the dog parks.
- Owners must be in the dog park with their dog under visual contact and oral commands when not on a leash. Dogs must be leashed when entering and exiting the dog park.
- Owners must have a leash at hand at all times.
- Owners must immediately fill any hole their dog may dig.
- No food (neither human nor canine) is allowed in the dog park.
- Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult in order to use the dog park. The dog park is for residential use only and may not be used for any commercial purposes. The dog parks are subject to all the rules, regulations and procedures governing all Colonie Town Parks.
- A permit is valid for use in both dog parks. The Town Park location is 71 Schermerhorn Rd., Cohoes, New York 12047. The Town of Colonie Golf Course location is 418 Consaul Road, Schenectady, New York 12304. Parking is available adjacent to both sites.

TOWN OF COLONIE APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL DOG PARK PERMIT

Annual fee \$35.00 for first dog, \$15.00 for each additional dog per family.

Resident Information

Name _____

Address _____

Best contact telephone number _____

Dog Information

Breed _____ Color _____ Name _____

License Number _____ Expiration date _____

Vaccination Information

Rabies: Date: Given _____ Expires _____

Distemper: Date Given _____ Expires _____

Dog Park Permit Number _____

I, _____, have read and agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the Colonie Dog Park. Violators of these rules are subject to removal from the park and revocation of usage permits. I hereby acknowledge that there are risks to me and my dog when using the dog park, and I agree to hold the Town of Colonie harmless for any damages I may incur as a result of use of the Colonie Dog Park.

Owner's signature _____ Date _____