

## OFFICIAL RULES OF THE ROCKY HILL DOG PARK

The Town of Rocky Hill is not responsible and shall have no liability for the acts or omissions of individuals or their animals that utilize the dog park. You are responsible for any injury or damage caused by your animal. Keep in mind that this is a dog park and was created for dogs.

### ENTER PARK AT YOUR OWN RISK!

- 🐾 Dogs must display a valid license and up-to-date rabies vaccination tag.
- 🐾 Dogs must be leashed when entering and exiting dog park.
- 🐾 Dog owners must carry a leash, and have dog within sight and under voice control. Owners must accompany dog inside fenced area.
- 🐾 Dogs must be removed from the dog park at the first sign of aggression toward a person or dog.
- 🐾 Owners must clean up after their dogs and dispose of properly.
- 🐾 No more than 2 dogs per person.
- 🐾 No smoking, glass containers or food (people/animal) allowed in dog park.
- 🐾 No children under 12 years of age allowed in park unless accompanied by an adult. Children must be closely supervised at all times.
- 🐾 Remove choke, pinch (prong) and spike collars from dogs before entering park.
- 🐾 Immediately fill in any holes your dog digs.
- 🐾 Prohibited from the park at all times: Female dogs in heat, aggressive dogs, sick dogs, dogs under 4 months of age, and pets other than dogs.
- 🐾 No bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, strollers or motorized vehicles allowed.
- 🐾 Park is open from dawn to dusk.

Infractions of any of these rules can result in temporary or permanent loss of park privileges. All State Statutes and Town Ordinances apply.

#### Please report any concerns or questions to:

Rocky Hill Parks and Recreation Department, 860-258-2772  
or Rocky Hill Police Department, 860-258-7640.

Rules approved by the Town of Rocky Hill, July 2010



Rocky Hill Parks & Recreation Department  
Dog Park  
761 Old Main Street  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067



A cooperative project between  
**Rocky Hill Dog Lovers**  
and the  
**Town of Rocky Hill**



### FOR INFORMATION

Call the Rocky Hill Parks & Recreation Department  
860-258-2772

### VISIT US ON THE WEB AT

[www.rhparkrec.org](http://www.rhparkrec.org)  
and click on Rocky Hill Dog Park

## THE ROCKY HILL DOG PARK

The Rocky Hill Dog Park Committee raised funds to establish a dog park and the park opened in July 2010. The dog park is a fenced in area where dogs can run, off leash, legally and safely. The park is located in Elm Ridge Park on Elm Street (route 160) and is all the way at the back of the park. The large dog area is approximate 1 acre and the small dog area is approximately 1/2 acre. Amenities include 5' high fencing, benches, trash cans, dog clean up bags, and drinking fountains for people and dogs. There is also a dog wash station right outside the park.

**Location:**  
Elm Ridge Park

**Hours:**  
Dawn to Dusk

We would appreciate you following all posted rules at the park. Always clean up after your dog. We hope you enjoy the park.

ROCKY HILL PARKS AND RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT.

### Consider the benefits of a dog park:

- 🐾 Gives persons with limited mobility, or the elderly, the opportunity to allow their dogs to get exercise.
- 🐾 Provides a safe, fenced-in area to let your dog run, socialize and play, unleashed – legally.
- 🐾 An exercised dog makes a better next door neighbor.
- 🐾 Enclosed area prevents off-leash dogs from running loose and infringing on the rights of others, such as children or those fearful of dogs.
- 🐾 Socialized dogs are more adjusted to people and other dogs and are unlikely to be aggressive and dangerous.
- 🐾 Promotes responsible pet ownership.
- 🐾 Promotes enforcement of dog control laws such as licensing and regular rabies shots, making for safer, healthier neighborhoods.
- 🐾 Great family activity.
- 🐾 Provides an opportunity for dog owners to socialize, meet new friends with similar interest: dogs.
- 🐾 Allows members of a community representing all walks of life to come meet, to learn and to talk. This bond between neighbors strengthens communities.



### ROCKY HILL DOG PARK MISSION

To create a fenced-in, off-leash dog park where well behaved canine citizens can exercise in a clean, safe environment without endangering or annoying people, property or wildlife.

To develop a beautiful and well-maintained space open to dog lovers and friends who are willing to uphold the park's rules and regulations.

To view the park as a community project in partnership with the town of Rocky Hill, designed to satisfy the needs of dog owners and non-dog owners alike.

To promote education, training and recreational activities that facilitate responsible dog ownership and well behaved dogs through the use of volunteers and with support of the community.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

First name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Please check	Contribution Description	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15 Contribution	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20 Contribution	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 Contribution	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 Contribution	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100 Contribution	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500 Contribution	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Contribution (any amount)	\$ _____
Total		\$ _____

### SPONSOR A PIECE OF THE PARK

☐ 6' Fence Section \$200

I would like the plaque to read as follows (max. 60 characters):

You will be contacted to confirm the plaque content and other details.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payable to: **Town of Rocky Hill**

Please mail to:  
**Rocky Hill Parks & Recreation Department**  
761 Old Main Street  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067