

Welcome to the RINGWOOD DOG PARK



2026 Application packet



For questions, contact the Ringwood Rec Department
by email at recdept@ringwoodnj.net or
by phone at (973) 475-7129.

Ringwood Dog Park Information, Application & Regulations

Requirements EACH YEAR:

Completion of:

1) Application form,

2) Rabies AND distemper vaccination certificate,

3) Proof that your homeowners/renter's insurance has liability coverage.

BY MAIL: Send the completed application, \$25 fee (maximum 2 dogs per household) along with required vaccination documents, proof of homeowner's liability insurance and a check made payable to the Borough of Ringwood to:

Borough of Ringwood
Parks & Recreation Office
60 Margaret King Avenue
Ringwood, NJ 07456

Once all documents are received, a dog park pass will be mailed to you.

IN PERSON: You can drop off all the above documentation at the Parks & Recreation office at the Ringwood Community Center, 112 Erskine Road.

No dog will be allowed in the Ringwood Dog Park unless they have a tag on their collar.



PARKS & RECREATION
60 Margaret King Avenue
Ringwood, NJ 07456
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**Ringwood Dog Park
2026 Application**

Owner's name(s) _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone () _____ Cell () _____

Driver's license # _____ Email _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone () _____

Dog's name _____ Breed _____

Color _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Spayed/Neutered _____ **2026 Municipal Dog license #** _____

Veterinarian's name _____

Dog Park Tag # _____

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**Ringwood Dog Park
Waiver**

Acceptance of RISK and Release of Liability: Acceptance of the terms and conditions of this release and adherence to dog park rules are conditions of membership approval, retention and renewal. Membership may be revoked for noncompliance.

I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate and use, with my dog(s), designated dog park areas operated by the Borough of Ringwood. I understand that unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present at a dog park area involves risk of injury to me, any individuals accompanying me, other people, my dog(s) including but not limited to, risks resulting from aggressive dogs, unpredictable behavior and lack of training.

I further understand that despite the efforts of the Borough of Ringwood to ensure that owners have complied, there is a risk that not all dogs present in the dog park are licensed and vaccinated as required by law which could result in injury to a human or a dog. Additional risks include but are not limited to: dog fights; dog bites; theft or unlawful capture; escape over or under fences; vegetation or standing water that may be poisonous if consumed; burrs or seeds that may become lodged in the dogs coat, feet, eyes, ears or nose; mosquitoes; ticks; chiggers; fleas and other insects; and wildlife typically found in a park such as snakes, raccoons, opossums, etc. It is my understanding that use of the dog park is self-directed and not directly supervised by an agent or employee of the Borough. I assume all risks associated with using the dog park, including fixtures and equipment, in an unsupervised and self-directed manner.

By signing this release, I agree to indemnify and serve harmless the Borough of Ringwood, its agents, officers and employees and assigns from and against all loss, cost, damages, expense and liability resulting from my use of the dog park, including death, sickness, injury and disease to any person or dog or destruction to property, real or personal, arising directly from my use of the dog park.

I have carefully read this release of liability and understand, agree with and accept its terms and conditions. I have also received a copy of the rules for dog park use and agree to abide by these rules.

Signature _____

Date _____

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Issued by _____ Date _____

Ringwood Dog Park Rules and Regulations

1. Dog owners are responsible and liable for the actions and behavior of their dogs at all times and may use the park only at their own risk. The Borough of Ringwood will not provide supervision during Dog Park operating hours.
2. Dog owners must confirm that their homeowner's/renter's insurance has liability coverage before using the Dog Park.
3. All dogs must have current rabies and distemper vaccinations. It is recommended that dogs be on a flea or heartworm preventative medication.
4. No dog that is ill may be brought to the park.
5. All dogs must wear a valid license and a Ringwood Dog Park tag when in the park.
6. A limit of two dogs per adult may be brought to the park at one time.
7. Dogs must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older at all times.
8. Dogs must be kept on a leash until inside the gated area.
9. No puppies younger than 6 months old are permitted in the park.
10. No children under age 8 shall be allowed inside the fenced area; all children between the ages of 8 and 18 are permitted inside the fenced area only if accompanied by an adult.
11. Owners are required to clean up after their dog.
12. The owner must remove a dog from the park at the first sign of aggression. Continued display of aggression by any dog may result in loss of membership.
13. Female dogs must be spayed and male dogs neutered.
14. All dog bites shall immediately be reported to the Board of Health.
15. No food shall be allowed within the park (except water in plastic bottles). Play items must be removed when leaving.
16. The park may be closed for maintenance without prior notice.
17. No smoking allowed.
18. Hours: Open during daylight hours only.
19. Dog owners who fail to comply with the above rules and regulations shall be deemed in violation of Ordinance No. 2012-#11.
20. Dog tags are not transferable.

I have read the Rules and Regulations of the Ringwood Dog Park and understand that violating any of these rules will result in my dog privileges being terminated.

Signature

Dated: _____