

What's the scoop on poop?

Dog feces are not only unsightly, it can contaminate storm water run-off, ending up in our reservoirs, creeks, and other water supplies. Feces release harmful amounts of nitrogen fertilizer to the soil, which may encourage the spread of noxious weeds. On or off-leash, owners must scoop the poop!

Just the facts, ma'am

*Maximum penalties for not having a dog license or dogs off-leash could reach \$500.00.

*Maximum penalties for a vicious animal charge could reach \$1,000.00 and/or up to a year in jail.

If you encounter an irresponsible dog owner with their pet harassing other users or wildlife, a gentle reminder of the law may be effective. If it's not, contact the Boulder County Sheriff's Department at 303-441-4444.

Protect your Pet!

- ♥ Provide lots of drinking water before & after exercise.
- ♥ Check ears and between toes for pesky seeds or thorns.
- ♥ Love 'em & leash 'em!

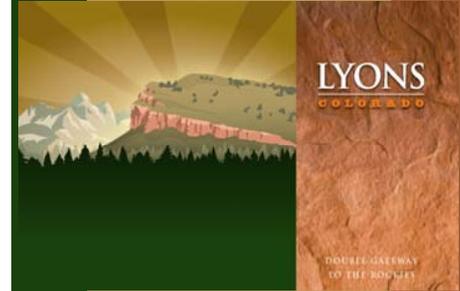
Help keep Lyons a dog friendly community— Be a responsible pet owner.

Bohn Bark Off Leash Dog Area rules & Regulations



- 🐾 Off-leash dog area will be open from sunrise to sunset seven days a week during regular Bohn Park hours unless closed for maintenance or special events.
 - 🐾 Enter at **Your Own Risk**.
 - 🐾 Dogs must be leashed when entering and leaving the enclosure. Owner must have a leash in their possession for **EACH** dog at all times.
 - 🐾 Handlers must assume full responsibility for their dogs.
 - 🐾 Handlers must dispose of dog feces properly and immediately in provided receptacles.
 - 🐾 Dogs must be supervised and under handlers control at all times.
 - 🐾 Dogs must be vaccinated and display proper licensing.
 - 🐾 No aggressive dogs, no female dogs in heat, no ill dogs.
 - 🐾 No human food (dog treats ok).
 - 🐾 No toys, chairs, water dishes or trash left behind.
 - 🐾 Limit of three (3) dogs per person.
 - 🐾 All children must be accompanied by and adult.
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- Any bite, attack, violations, or problems must be immediately reported to the Boulder County Animal Control at (303)441-4444. In case of emergency, call the Boulder County Sheriffs Department at 911.
 - All users of the off-leash area must abide by the posted rules, also referenced in ordinance 841 of the revised Lyons Municipal Code. Violators are subject to fines.

Town of Lyons



A Guide to Responsible Dog Ownership & Dog Off-Leash Areas

Town of Lyons
432 5th Ave.
P.O. Box 49
www.townoflyons.com
303-823-6622

Pups & Our Parks

Town of Lyons parks, trails, and open spaces host oodles of visitors each year, many with tails and four legs. Dog owners share the land with wildlife and other recreationists. Dog regulations help to protect these users and the natural environment. Parks that allow you to bring your dog *require* that it be leashed, unless in a designated off-leash area.

But My Dog Listens! Does He Still need a leash?

Yes! Many dogs, even the most obedient, chase and threaten wild life. It's a natural instinct!

- ◆ Dogs can become aroused visually, by a scent or noise and may scare birds or other wildlife away from their nesting, feeding, and resting sites.
- ◆ Lots of people are afraid of dogs—even friendly ones. Some fear being knocked over or bitten. *Never* assume people want to meet your dog!
- ◆ A leash protects your dog from accidents like becoming lost, injured by a fast moving bicyclist, or suffering from a painful or even fatal fall.
- ◆ Wildlife may bite or transmit disease to your dog, and your dog may digest poisonous plants. On a leash your dog is less likely to encounter these dangers.

Best reason to leash your best friend: It's the law!

Where Can my Dog Run Free?

The Town of Lyons has two designated off-leash areas. Each dog park is listed below.

- 1. Bohn Bark Off Leash Dog Area**, 10 acres 199 2nd Ave. *Access from Bohn Park main parking lot.*
- 2. Bohn Bark Off Leash Dog Area St. Vrain River Access**, *East of Bohn Park in an area just east of the Second Avenue Bridge which will allow pet owners river access.*

**Any dog using these areas must have a current license.*



Do You Know Where Your Dog License Fees Go?

Fifty percent of dog licensing fees go directly toward providing a dog friendly community in Lyons. This includes additional dog park amenities and continual maintenance of park areas. The remaining fifty percent is used toward administration of licenses and enforcement issues.

How Do I Get my Dog License?

To license your dog you will need to fill out a registration form and provide a veterinarian certification of rabies vaccination to Lyons Town Hall. Dog licensing costs \$30 for the first dog license and \$20 for each additional dog. The dog license renewal date is May 1st of each year. You may obtain a registration form on the Town of Lyons website www.townoflyons.com or pick one up at Town Hall. This information can be mailed to P.O. Box 49, Lyons, CO 80540 or dropped off to Town Hall, 432 5th Ave., Lyons, CO. 80540. For licensing questions please call 303-823-6622.

Lyons Residents- Did you know?

- ◆ All Lyons Residents are required have a Town of Lyons dog license.
- ◆ Anyone using the Town of Lyons dog park must have their dog licensed.
- ◆ A dog over three months old must be licensed by the Town of Lyons.
- ◆ It is unlawful for any person to own, keep, harbor or possess any dog over the age of three months which has not been vaccinated against rabies.
- ◆ It shall be unlawful for any owner or keeper of any dog to fail to prevent the dog from running at large within the Town limit.
- ◆ Keeping, harboring, boarding, caring, or maintaining of not more than 4 dogs over the age of 3 months. (Ordinance 847)
- ◆ It shall be unlawful for any owner or keeper of any dog to permit the dog to deposit or leave any fecal matter on any public property, private property of another, or in any waters.

Please see the Town of Lyons Municipal Code 4-2-2 for more information.