

WHAT'S THE SCOOP ON POOP?

Dog feces is 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!

FINES/PENALTIES

- Dog off-leash & unlicensed dog: up to \$500
- Vicious animal charge: up to \$1000 and/or up to one year in jail.

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 PARK OFF-LEASH DOG AREA

RULES & REGULATIONS

- Open from dawn to dusk daily (unless closed for maintenance or special events)
- 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 assume all responsibility for their dogs. Handlers must dispose of dog feces properly and immediately in the 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 an adult

All users of the off-leash area must abide by the posted rules, also referenced in Section 7-6 of the Lyons Municipal Code.

Any bite, attack, violations, or problems must be immediately reported to Boulder County Animal Control at (303) 441-4444

TOWN OF LYONS

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



432 5th Ave.
PO BOX 49
Lyons, CO 80540

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www.townoflyons.com

PUPS IN THE PARK

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 wildlife. 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 ingest poisonous plants. On a leash, your dog is less likely to encounter these dangers.

HOW DO I GET MY DOG LICENSE?

To obtain a dog license, please submit the following:

- ◆ Completed *Town of Lyons Dog Registration Form* Visit www.townoflyons.com/dog or Town Hall
- ◆ Provide a copy of a veterinarian's certification of rabies vaccination
- ◆ Fee (s): \$30 for first license, \$20 for each additional dog.

Licenses are valid May 1—April 30, each year.

All information can be mailed to
PO 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

WHERE DO MY 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.

THE BEST REASON TO LEASH YOUR BEST FRIEND? IT'S THE LAW!

LYONS RESIDENTS DID YOU KNOW?

- ⇒ All Lyons resident dog owners must have a valid dog license
- ⇒ Anyone using the Bohn Park off-leash 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 Town limits
- ⇒ Keeping, harboring, boarding, caring, or maintenance of more than four (4) dogs over the age of three (3) months is prohibited
- ⇒ It is 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.
- ⇒ Frequent barking or howling that unreasonably disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood or causes annoyance to any person is prohibited and will be enforced, including but not limited to impoundment of the animal