

“Paws On Path” Pilot Program

~ Currently Underway

- **This program is being conducted in Taylor Park only** and will be evaluated by Township Officials to determine if the current “No Dog” ordinance will be changed.
- Dog owners are responsible and liable for the actions and behavior of their dogs at all times.
- Dogs must be securely confined and controlled by person 13 or older, on an adequate leash, not more than 6’ long.
- Maximum of 2 dogs per person. Dogs must wear a current dog tag license and have a current rabies vaccine record on file with a municipal Health Department.
- **Dog walkers and owners must stay on designated paths**, dogs are not permitted on other paths or park areas.
- Those walking dogs must yield to park pedestrians by momentarily moving off path to let person(s) by and yield to park pedestrians when crossing bridges.
- **Dog owners must pick up and properly dispose of dog waste per current Township ordinance.**
- During Special Event Permitted Use, dogs may not be allowed on designated paths or elsewhere in Park at the discretion of the Recreation Department.

Dogs Are Not Permitted In Any Township Park

Millburn Municipal Code Chapter 8 §2.1

- Dogs are not permitted to enter any park located within the Township.
- The current exception to this law is the **“Paws On Path” Pilot Program which applies ONLY to Taylor Park under the rules & guidelines listed in this brochure.**
- Dogs are not permitted to enter tennis courts within *any* park.

Enforcement provided by Animal Control Solutions, Police, Recreation & Health Departments.

-Animal Control Solutions:

908-722-1271, or animalcontrolsolutionsmain@gmail.com

-Police Department:

Non-Emergency Number 973-564-7001

-Millburn Recreation Department:

973-564-7097, or recreationdept@millburntwp.org



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Be A Responsible Dog Owner.

Know & Respect The Laws In Millburn Township.



Dogs Must Be Licensed

Millburn Municipal Code Chapter 5 §5-6.1

- All dogs must be licensed.
- The license tag must be worn on your dog’s collar.
- Licenses are to be applied for each January, or within 10 days of acquiring a dog, or of a dog reaching licensing age.
- Licensing age is seven months old, or if a dog has its permanent set of teeth.
- Proof of rabies inoculation must be provided to the Health Department together with the completed license application.
- The licensing fee is \$18 for spayed & neutered dogs, \$21 for unspayed & unneutered dogs.
- A \$10 delinquent fee will be charged after March 1st for licenses not timely issued.
- A license tag number enables authorities to quickly reunite lost dogs with their owners. Be sure that your dog is *always* wearing a collar with its license tag attached!



Dog Waste Must Be Picked Up & Disposed of Properly

Millburn Municipal Code Chapter 8 §5-8

- You or any person walking your dog must pick up & properly dispose of your dog’s waste.
- If your dog deposits waste on public or private property, other than your own, that waste must be removed immediately.
- **HELPFUL HINT:** ensure you are always prepared, attach pet pick-up bags to your dog’s leash!
- Proper disposal means that after you have completely removed your dog’s waste, you take it away with you.
- Do not deposit bagged waste into neighbors’ trash receptacles.
- Do not leave bagged waste on any streets or sidewalk.
- You may deposit your dog’s waste into one of the regularly emptied public trash receptacles provided by the Township, or into a trash receptacle at your home.



Dogs Must Be Leashed

Millburn Township Municipal Code Chapter 5 §5-6.2-6.3

- All dogs must be on a leash when out & about in the Township.
- Any person walking a dog must be holding a leash that is attached to the dog being walked.
- There is no exception made for dogs “trained to walk off-leash.”
- While on private property your dog must be under your control or the control of a caretaker.
- Accidents & animal bites are greatly reduced when responsible dog owners obey the leash law.
- Leashing your dog benefits you, your neighbors and your pet.
- For dog owners desiring to exercise &/or socialize their dogs off-leash, there are large & small dog areas available & open to the public at the Essex County Dog Park - located at 10 Bear Lane, Maplewood in the South Mountain Reservation. This dog park is part of the Essex County Parks system.

