



Expiration Date: **March 31st 2022**

ALTON DOG PARK: NEW/RENEWAL
CITY OF ALTON, ILLINOIS

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(Permit covers up to 3 dogs. Additional dogs are \$5 per dog.)

Resident (\$25) Non-Resident (\$35) Special (\$10)

Application/Renewal Date: _____

Year: **2022**

1. **MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: City of Alton, IL**
2. **UPDATED VACCINATION RECORDS:** (Booster and Rabies vaccine)
3. **PROOF OF SPAY/NEUTER**
4. **INFORMATION NEW/CHANGES:** (please print legibly)
5. **RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** (read and signed)

DOG 1	DOG 2	DOG 3
Name:	Name:	Name:
Sex: M F	Sex: M F	Sex: M F
Breed:	Breed:	Breed:
Color:	Color:	Color:

To BE COMPLETED BY OFFICE...

Tag Issue Date:	Tag Issue Date:	Tag Issue Date:
Dog 1 Tag #:	Dog 2 Tag #:	Dog 3 Tag #:

Name of Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

**When code changes, you will be notified via email*

ACCESS CODE: Required for park entrance/exit...

RENEWAL VALIDATION

- given upon payment
- confirmation of vaccination
- & proof of spay/neuter

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

It is my understanding that no agent or employee of Alton Parks and Recreation or the City of Alton will be required to supervise the Dog Park at any time. I further understand that neither Alton Parks and Recreation, the City of Alton, or their employees and agents assume liability for loss, damage, or any kind of injury sustained by any human, or dog while using the Dog Park. I therefore expressly assume all risks associated with my use of the Dog Park, and my use of any fixtures or equipment located therein.

I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate and use, with my dog(s), the Dog Park in Russell Commons. I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present inside the Dog Park with or without other people or dogs necessarily involves risks of injury to me, other people, my dog(s), and other dogs, and I assume those risks entirely as my responsibility. I expressly assume all those risks. I further understand that dogs, irrespective of their training and usual past behaviors or characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or circumstances, and I agree to assume the risk of injury to me, any individual accompanying me in the Dog Park, and to my dogs.

I understand that risks may result from fierce, aggressive, vicious, and dangerous dogs, which may be present in the Dog Park. I further understand and assume the additional risks that not all dogs present in the Dog Park may not have received the Rabies vaccine as required by law, and that not all dogs using the Dog Park have been vaccinated for Distemper, parvo, or Bordetella, any of which circumstances could result in injury to me or my dog(s). Additional risks include, but are not limited to: dog fights, dog bites, and injuries to humans or to dogs; dog thefts or unlawful captures; dog escapes over or under fences; open or broken fences or posts; uneven terrain; plants and/or water sources in the park that may be poisonous to dogs; park vegetation that may have burrs or seeds that could become tangled in a dog's coat or lodge in a dog's feet, ears, nose, or eyes; mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas, or other insects that may be present; wild animals such as coyotes, skunks, raccoons, opossums, or stray dogs could be present in the park, all of which might injure or infect me or my dog(s). I understand and expressly assume any and all additional unknown risks. Dog Park memberships are not transferable.

By signing this release of liability and using the Dog Park, I hereby and forever release and discharge Alton Parks and Recreation, the City of Alton and their employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of actions, or causes of action present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my use or my intended use of said Dog Park premises. I fully and forever release and discharge Alton Parks and Recreation, the City of Alton and their employees and agents from any and all negligent acts and omissions with regard to the Dog Park, and I intend to be legally bound by this release.

I have carefully read this release of liability and understand and fully agree with its contents. I also have received a copy of rules and regulations for use, and I agree to read it before my first visit to the Dog Park.

_____ **Initial.** This is a Release of Liability, do not sign if you do not understand or do not agree with its terms.

Signature

Date

Print



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ALTON DOG PARK RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Park opened: dawn-to-dusk
2. Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and injuries or damages caused by them
3. Dogs must have proof of booster and rabies vaccination and wear city tags
4. Dogs must be spayed or neutered
5. Owners are responsible for picking up your dog's feces (bag stations available)
6. Dogs must remain on leash until inside fenced-in area
7. No choke, pinch, shock, or spike collars allowed
8. Dogs to be under reasonable voice control
9. Limit two (2) dogs per person, must have two (2) adults for 3+ dogs
10. At no time may dog owners leave their dog unsupervised
11. Gates must be kept closed except when entering or exiting
12. No children under the age of 16 allowed in fenced-in dog run area. Children 16 to 17 permitted only when accompanied by person 18 or older. No person under the age of 18 may be handling dogs at any time.
13. No climbing on or over the fence
14. No smoking or tobacco use inside fenced-in area
15. The following are not allowed in or outside of the fenced area:
 - a. Dogs that are not altered (spayed/neutered)
 - b. Aggressive dogs
 - c. Dogs that are ill or injured
 - d. Animals other than dogs
 - e. Dogs under 4 months of age
 - f. Food, treats, rawhide, or glass
 - g. Alcohol
 - h. Bikes, scooters, or other motorized devices

