



OFF LEASH DOG PARK CONSENT AND LIABILITY WAIVER

Warning of risk

Dog Off Leash Areas (DOLAs) are designated areas of public land, where dogs may legally be taken without a leash. These areas are usually fenced in areas within parks or other Council managed land. Dog Off Leash Areas (DOLAs) are provided with the intent of providing a public access fenced area whereby dogs can be exercised and socialized. DOLAs can be a fun, healthy and rewarding experience for dogs. However, due to the hierarchical nature of dogs, they may behave differently in these types of situations. Their behaviour, or the behaviours of other dogs, may result in injury to the dog walker, another person, your dog, or another dog. Regardless of close supervision, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. There is still a risk of serious injury, health concerns and death of the dog, the dog walker, or other persons or animals.

Other risks include, but are not limited to, the inexperience, negligence, or irresponsibility of a dog owner/handler; the inability to predict a dog's reaction to external environmental stimuli, persons, or other animals; and actions by the dog due to fright, anger, stress, insect bites or natural reactions such as jumping, pulling, and biting. Other risks can include the hazards associated with potential communication of diseases, fleas/ticks and other parasites, natural phenomena, slips and falls, park space irregularities, and all other circumstances inherent to dog and/or DOLAs. DOLAs themselves frequently have hazards: low lying water, scrubland, broken glass, trees, wildlife such as snakes, birds, rodents, and many other hazards.

Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent Release

"This agreement is a legal commitment for the person signing it (you), known as the Releasing Party. If you (the Releasing Party) file a claim against Urban Tailz (the Released Party) against the terms of this waiver, you will be responsible for covering all related costs, such as lawyer's fees and court expenses, for both parties. Any changes to this agreement are valid only if both you and Urban Tailz agree in writing."

Before we can take your dog to a dedicated off leash dog park, and subsequently allow your dog off leash, you must read, understand, and agree to the following:

- 🐾 My dog is well trained and has good recall (comes when called).
- 🐾 I agree that a DOLA is an appropriate activity space for my dog(s).
- 🐾 I also agree that while releasing my dog(s) into Urban Tailz care, has relied upon my representation that my dog(s) is in good health and have not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behaviour to other people or animals.
- 🐾 I further understand that due to the way dogs interact with each other, that minor scratches can occur, even while the dogs are being supervised at all times.
- 🐾 I agree to pay for all expenses associated with the vet care if my dog becomes injured while off leash in a DOLA and needs vet care.
- 🐾 I agree to pay for all expenses associated with the vet care if my dog becomes ill as a direct result of their presence in a DOLA and needs vet care.
- 🐾 I understand and agree that my dog has a current C5 vaccination certificate and that having my dog in the environment where there are other dogs involves a level of risk of contracting an illness or sustaining an injury, and that vaccinations may not completely guard against illness and disease and that Urban Tailz cannot be held liable if my dog contracts an illness, disease while off leash in a dedicated off-leash dog park.
- 🐾 If it is determined that my dog cannot be off leash for any reason, thereafter, I understand that my dog will be walked on lead at all times.
- 🐾 I understand that I am solely responsible for any harm caused by my dog(s) while my dog(s) is/are attending a DOLA.
- 🐾 I acknowledge that any risk associated with releasing my dog into Urban Tailz control for the purpose of my dog travelling to, and attending, a DOLA, is solely mine and I indemnify Urban Tailz, and any of its owners and sub-contractors of any liability associated with this risk.
- 🐾 I understand that it is impossible for Urban Tailz to absolutely guarantee the safety of my dog(s).

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORMATION, OVERVIEW OF RISKS, ASSUMPTIONS OF RISK AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT MY SIGNATURE WILL BE LEGALLY BINDING AS I AM COMPLETING THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR FUTURE SERVICES WITHOUT ADDITIONAL WRITTEN AUTHORISATION.

I consent to the above waiver and agree to allow my dog to travel to and be off leash in a designated DOLA. This contract is validated by the signature below in total and as approval for future services without additional written authorisation.

Client signature: _____ Date: _____