

CITY OF *Beachwood*

..... BARKWOOD DOG PARK

Barkwood, located in Beachwood City Park East, is an unsupervised designated off-leash area for Beachwood residents and their dogs only. Barkwood provides an opportunity for dogs and their owners to play, exercise and socialize. Barkwood is open dawn to dusk every day of the year.

Our top priority is safety. Dog behavior can be unpredictable around other dogs and strangers.

All Barkwood users are to let themselves into the dog park using their assigned key fob. Having a working fob means that the dog(s) has all the current vaccinations and required information on file with Beachwood Community Services. If a user comes to the gate and their fob is not working properly or they do not have a fob, please do not let them in.

Each area has a double-gate system to ensure secure entry/exit of dogs. Make sure the vestibule area is free from other dogs before entering.

- **ENTER:** Go into the vestibule, closing the gate behind you. Remove leash from dog. Open gate into off-leash area, allowing dog to enter area. Secure gate behind you after going in.
- **EXIT:** Enter the vestibule only after it is free of other dogs; secure gate behind you. Fasten the leash to your dog. Leave the vestibule with your leashed dog, securing the fence behind you.

If your dog is exhibiting aggressive behavior, be prepared to immediately intervene and remove your dog from the situation. If your dog and another are not getting along, please speak with the owner and try to visit the park at different times.

Key fobs are valid for one year of issue date. Questions or comments: Call Beachwood Community Services 216.292.1970.

..... PARK RULES

- Only pass holders and their approved dog(s) are allowed to use Barkwood. Please do not bring guest dogs. Dog park memberships/fobs are not transferable.
- Full current immunizations (rabies, DHLPP or DAPPL) of all dogs are required.
- Dogs must be healthy and free of parasites, fleas, contagious conditions or disease. No dogs in heat.
- Users of Barkwood do so at their own risk. All dogs must wear a collar (no spiked, pronged or pinched collars.)
- Dog owners/handlers/visitors are responsible and strictly liable for any damage or injury caused by their dog(s.)
- Dog owners/handlers/visitors are responsible for properly using elements provided in Barkwood, including, but not limited to fencing, gates, benches, fountains, etc. and are responsible for the cost of any damages.
- Dog owners/handlers are required to remove and properly dispose of all animal waste immediately.
- Dog owners/handlers are required to be present and attend to their dog(s) at all times.
- Dog owners/handlers must limit their use of electronic devices so that the use does not interfere with their ability to actively monitor dog's behavior.
- Dog owners must be in possession of a leash at all times. Dogs must be on a leash to and from the park entrance gates.
- Professional dog trainers are not permitted to use Barkwood for training purposes.
- Puppies under six (6) months of age are not allowed.
- Only dogs weighing <30 pounds are allowed in the "small dog area." Only dogs weighing >30 pounds are allowed in the "large dog area."
- Dog handlers must be 16 years of age or older to use Barkwood. Children under the age of 16 are not allowed in the dog park unless accompanied by an adult.
- A maximum of two (2) dogs per owner/handler is allowed at one (1) time.
- No smoking of any kind, no food (people or dog) or glass containers allowed inside Barkwood.
- Dogs showing any signs of aggression must leave the park. Aggressive dogs are not permitted.
- In an emergency, call 911.