# RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER



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#### COMMUNITY & RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

All users are expected to protect and maintain park and wildlife and as a dog owner, you are responsible for yourself and your pet. Please help keep our parks beautiful and safe by ensuring both you and your dog:

- Stay out of creeks and ponds
- Keep to the trails to prevent soil erosion and to protect native vegetation
- Don't chase animals or birds
- Don't litter and pick up after your pet

# WHERE CAN WE PLAY?

Dogs are welcome in many of the City's parks, including the offleash areas at Mosquito Creek Park, Lynnmouth Park and Kings Mill Walk. Look for City signage if you are unsure if Fido is allowed and remember, dogs are not permitted on playgrounds, picnic areas, playing fields, beaches, running tracks, bowling greens, tennis courts or in the North Vancouver Cemetery. Learn more at **cnv.org/DogsInParks** 

# ON-LEASH IS BEST

Please be respectful and keep your dog on-leash at all times (except in off-leash areas). Some people, especially children, are afraid and find dogs unpredictable. It keeps Fido safe too.

#### THE POO FAIRY

She doesn't exist, so bag it and bin it... or better yet, flush it. Remember to pack a doggie bag and pick up after your pet. Put the waste in a garbage bin or take it home and flush it. It's so much nicer than leaving it on the path, even if it's in a bag. A single gram of poo can contain over 20 million bacteria and hosts parasitic worms, so be considerate of your fellow residents. Learn more at **cnv.org/PooFairy** 

DOG LICENCING

Annual dog licences are mandatory in the City and a proven, cost-effective method to assist in returning lost dogs to their owners. Learn more at **cnv.org/DogLicenceInfo**. Dog tags can be purchased at City Hall or online at **cnv.org/Dog** 

## ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

If you have any issues with dogs in the City call **604 982 8302.** or email **animalcontrol@cnv.org.** After hours call: **604 607 1651** 

## WILDLIFE

Any issues related to wildlife should be referred to the Conservation Office at **1 877 952 7277**