



Novi Dog Park Rules

Novi Dog Park: 42390 Nick Lidstrom Drive - Use Novi Road entrance to Park, access through Novi Ice Arena parking lot.

Operational Hours: Sun.-Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m. or dusk, whichever is earlier

1. Pass holders are responsible for compliance with the Novi Dog Park rules at all times and are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries caused by their dogs.
2. Use of the Novi Dog Park is at the pass holder's own risk.
3. Only pass holders and their approved dogs are allowed to use the Novi Dog Park.
4. Dogs must wear their current dog license when inside the Novi Dog Park.
5. Pass holders must remain with their dog inside the Novi Dog Park at all times.
6. Pass holders may bring the number of registered dogs into the Novi Dog Park that they can adequately control without endangering other park users, up to a maximum of three dogs.
7. Dogs must be accompanied by individuals 16 years of age or older.
8. Children must be age 6 or older and accompanied by an adult 18 or older to enter the Novi Dog Park.
9. Pass holders must clean up their dog's waste and dispose of it in the receptacles provided.
10. The following conditions are not allowed in the Novi Dog Park: dogs under the age of 4 months, dogs in heat, dogs with contagious diseases or internal or external parasites, dogs that are not registered with the dog park or whose license or vaccination has expired.

11. No food (people food or dog treats), glass containers of any kind, alcoholic beverages, cigarettes or cigars are allowed inside the Novi Dog Park.
12. Pinch, pronged or spiked dog collars are not allowed in the Novi Dog Park.
13. Digging is not allowed at the Novi Dog Park.
14. Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior must be removed from the Novi Dog Park immediately.
15. Dog fighting is not allowed in the Novi Dog Park. Pass holders must immediately remove any dog exhibiting hostile, fighting or aggressive behavior. Pass holder shall bear all risks of their involvement in disengagement or separation of dogs engaged in said behavior. The City of Novi shall not be responsible for intervention of dogs engaged in said behavior and are not responsible for the behavior or suitability of any dog brought to the Novi Dog Park.
16. The Novi Dog Park is a designated off-leash area. Dogs must remain on leash while outside the gates.
17. Please refrain from any laptop/tablet use while in the park. Phones are to be used for emergencies only, not to conduct business.

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18. **Passes are revocable at the sole and absolute discretion of the City of Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Services Department. For the first reported violation, members will be required to repeat the education session. Passes will be revoked if a second violation occurs. The park will be monitored by random patrols that will enforce the rules. To report a rule violation, please contact the Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department at (248) 347-0400, or by email at noviparks@cityofnovi.org. Please note the day, date and time of violation. Call the Novi Police Department at (248) 347-7100 after business hours.**

This process for a rules violation is in addition to any tickets or complaints that may be issued and prosecuted in the event of incidents involving violations of City ordinances or Michigan statutes, and enforcement of the above steps shall not be deemed to waive or release an offender from prosecution for same.

Michigan Penal Code 750.66: Persons 18 and older must provide name and address when the dog under their control has bitten another person. A pass holder must provide vaccination information and remain at the scene of the bite until all of the above information is provided.

19. Dog Park passes are not transferable and may only be used by the issued household.
20. Only adults (18 years and older) may apply for a pass. Applicants may be required to provide proof of age.
21. Pass applicants must provide a copy of current dog license and a copy of current vaccinations of rabies, DHLPP and Bordatella for each dog registered. A parasite preventative is recommended.

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