



# Township of Wayne

## 2023 Dog Park Application

In order to enjoy the Wayne Township Dog Park, all dogs are required to wear a valid Dog Park Tag. Tags are not transferable to other dogs and will be valid through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Renewals must be sent in by January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions please call the Wayne Health Department at (973) 694-1800 x3243.

1. Read and sign the Release of Liability on the back of this page.
2. Complete all information below (please print)
3. Keep a copy of this form for your records

<b>Name of Owner</b>				
<b>Address</b>				
<b>City</b>		<b>State</b>		<b>Zip</b>
<b>Phone Number</b>				
<b>E-mail</b>				
<b>Veterinarian</b>			<b>Phone #</b>	
<b>Dog's Name</b>	<b>Breed/Description</b>	<b>Dog License#</b>	<b>Date Expires</b>	<b>Issuing</b>
<b>Municipality</b>				

4. Return this form along with:
  - a. One time submission of spayed or neutered dog certificate
  - b. Copy of current valid dog license noting rabies expiration date
  - c. Current valid distemper and rabies inoculations OR titer
  - d. Documentation of Negative Fecal Test, must be within 6 months of application date
  - e. Signed Release of Liability form (on other side)
  - f. A self addressed stamped, letter size envelope – once approved, your Dog Park Tag will be sent via US mail
  - g. **Check or money order for \$5.00 made payable to "Township of Wayne"**

**NOTE:** Membership will be revoked if dog displays aggressive behavior toward other people or dogs or owner does not comply with the Dog Park Rules. Membership valid thru December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Mail the above bulleted items to:**  
 Wayne Township Department of Park & Recreation  
 475 Valley Road  
 Wayne, NJ 07470

For Municipal Use Only

Dog Park Tag #	Date Issued	Dog's Name



# Township of Wayne Dog Park Acceptance of Risk & Release of Liability Waiver Form

**Acceptance of the terms and conditions of this release and adherence to the Rules and Regulations of the Township of Wayne Dog Park are conditions of the approved, retention and renewal of the Township of Wayne Dog Park Permit. Tags are non-transferable between owners and may be revoked for non-compliance with the Park's Rules and Regulations in the discretion of the Township of Wayne.**

I hereby acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate and use, with my dog(s), the Wayne Township Dog Park. I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present inside the Dog Park necessarily involves risks of injury to me, other people, my dog(s) and other dogs, which risks are entirely my responsibility. I expressly assume all these risks. I further understand that dogs, irrespective of their training and usual past behavior of characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct of circumstances, and I agree to assume that this risk may result from aggressive, vicious and dangerous dogs, which may be present in the Dog Park. I further understand and assume the risk that not all dogs present in the Dog Park have received the Rabies vaccine as required by law and that not all dogs using the Dog Park have been vaccinated for Distemper or Parvo all of which could result in injury to me and my dog(s). Additional risks include, but are not limited to: dog fights, dog bites and injuries to humans and other dogs; dog theft or unlawful capture; dog escape over or under fences; plants and/or water sources in the park may be poisonous to dogs; park vegetation may have burrs or seeds that could become tangled in a dog's coat or lodge in a dog's paws, ears, nose or eyes; mosquitoes, tick, chiggers, fleas or other insects may be present; wild animals such as skunks, raccoons, opossums, or stray dogs could present in the park, all of which might injure or infect your dog(s). I understand and expressly assume all additional risks.

It is my understanding that no agent or employee of Wayne Township will supervise the Dog Park at any time. I further understand that neither the Wayne Township Parks and Recreation Department nor the Township of Wayne assumes 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 using the Dog Park, as well as fixtures and equipment located herein, in an unsupervised manner.

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

I accept and acknowledge personal responsibility and liability for any injury or damage caused as a result of the wrongful or aggressive behavior of my dog, whether the loss occurs as a result of biting, jumping, running, scratching, digging, charging or any other behavior.

I have carefully read this release of liability and understand and fully agree with its contents. I also have received a copy of the rules outlining the park use for dog owners and thoroughly understand that dogs which display aggressive behavior will permanently lose membership privileges.

**I hereby certify that I have either homeowner or renters insurance with liability coverage.**

***The is a release of liability. Do not sign if you do not understand or do not agree with its terms.***

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_