**Bark Yard Rules**

- Dogs only. All dogs must be currently registered and vaccinated, and the tags shall be worn at all times. Dogs not currently vaccinated against rabies are not permitted in the dog park.
- Dogs shall be healthy and have no open wounds.
- Dogs shall be leashed under the person’s physical control when entering and leaving the dog park.
- Dogs shall only be unleashed in the off-leash area.
- The dog handler shall remain in the dog park at all times, and shall keep dogs in sight and under their control.
- The dog handler shall accompany their dogs and shall have no more than two (2) dogs in the off-leash area at any one time.
- Owners and dog handlers are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and any injuries or damage caused by them.
- Any dog showing aggression toward persons or other dogs shall be immediately leashed and removed from the dog park.
- Dogs with a known history of aggressive or dangerous behavior are not allowed in the dog park.
- Dog handlers are responsible for securely latching any gates as they enter or exit the dog park.
- Dog handlers are responsible for the removal and proper disposal of dog feces.
- Dog handlers shall not allow dogs to dig. Any holes created by a dog shall be immediately filled by the dog’s handler.
- Female dogs in heat or season are not allowed in the dog park.
- Puppies under four months of age are not allowed in the dog park.
- Children under the age of 12 shall be accompanied by a responsible adult and shall be supervised at all times.
- No food, drink or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the dog park.
- Smoking or use of tobacco products or electronic cigarettes are not allowed inside the off-leash area.
- No glass containers are allowed in the dog park.
- No outside equipment, furniture, chairs, strollers, carriages, bicycles or children’s toys are allowed in the dog park.
- The small dog park is limited to dogs weighing 30 pounds or less. Dog handlers may allow small dogs to play in the large dog park at their own risk, but it is not recommended.
- Conducting or soliciting of business is prohibited.
- By using the dog park, any dog handlers and the owners of such dogs are liable for and waive any claims for liability against the City for any damages or injuries caused to such dogs while using the dog park.
- City park rules also apply while using the dog park.