

City of Hoboken





A Guide for Pet Owners in the Mile Square City
With plentiful sidewalk dining, parks and dog runs, and miles of water-front walkways offering panoramic views of Manhattan, Hoboken is a very dog-friendly place to live.

Hoboken and its neighboring towns also offer pet owners an array of professional pet sitters, dog walkers, pet supply stores, daycare and boarding facilities, and veterinary hospitals. To celebrate the integral role that animals have played in our city's history, the Hoboken Historical Museum created an exhibit in 2004 called "City Animals," which inspired the first annual Pet Parade.

The Museum and the Hoboken Dog Association are pleased to present this map and guide to resources for Hoboken pet owners. More information can be found at the Hoboken Dog Association website, **www.hobokendogs.org**. Members receive an official HDA membership card, entitling them to discounts with the association's partner merchants, as well as members-only privileges. Annual membership dues are only \$15 for an Individual Membership or \$20 for a Family Membership.

Rules and guidelines

Please license your dog annually! According to the City, "failure to comply will result in a mandatory court appearance." Also, a dog license tag is a key form of identification in case your pooch is lost. More information on city licensing and ordinances is available at **www.hobokennj.org**.

Hoboken Dog License FAQ

Who needs a dog license? A license is required in New Jersey for all dogs **7 months of age and older**, and younger dogs with permanent teeth. You have 10 days to apply for a license after your dog reaches licensing age, you acquire such a dog, or you move into town with an unlicensed dog. The current year's license tag must be attached at all times to your dog's collar or harness, and Hoboken dog licenses must be renewed in January of each year.

New residents: If your dog already has a valid license from another NJ town, there's no need to apply for a Hoboken dog license for the current year. However, if your dog was licensed in another state, you must apply for a Hoboken dog license within 15 days of residency. If your dog is unlicensed, you have 10 days to apply for a Hoboken dog license.

What's required for a license? In order to obtain a license, you must provide documentation that: (a) **your dog has been vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian**, and (b) **the vaccination is valid through the end of the current year**. However, NJ state law provides for an exemption from the rabies vaccination requirement for any dog whose veterinarian certifies in writing to be "incapable of being inoculated because of an infirmity, other physical condition, or regimen of therapy."

How much does it cost? Fees: \$10 if spayed/neutered (proof required) or \$14 if NOT spayed/neutered. No fees apply to guide dogs, though they are subject to licensing regulations. A \$5 late penalty is added for license renewals not completed by January 31st.

Where do I get the license?

- Download Hoboken's Dog License Application at **www.hobokennj.org**
- Provide supporting documents: (a) a valid rabies certificate (good through end of year) and (b) spay/neuter verification (if applicable).
- Mail completed form with documentation to the address below, or apply in person:
The Hoboken Health Department
124 Grand Street
Hoboken, NJ 07030
Phone: 201 420-2365 or 420-2375
Hours: Monday - Friday, 9am - 3:30pm

Free Rabies Vaccination Clinics: The Hoboken Health Department offers FREE rabies vaccinations for Hoboken residents' dogs twice a year, usually in January and May. Initial vaccinations are valid for one year (e.g., for young dogs and those with an unknown vaccination history), while subsequent vaccinations are valid for three years.
Rabies vaccinations for cats are given yearly.

Other Dog Ownership Ordinances

93-16. Deposits, droppings and fecal matter: No person shall suffer or permit any animal which such person owns or controls to soil, urinate, defecate or deposit any such droppings or fecal matter on any public sidewalk or area adjacent thereto, or upon any public grounds or parks, unless such person shall make a reasonable effort to clean such droppings, urination and fecal matter in good faith and within a reasonable time so as to prevent such soiling action, which is detrimental to public health. It shall not be deemed a violation of this section if the offence is committed by a Guide dog.

NOTE: \$110-23 of the Code of the City of Hoboken states that "no person may use a refuse receptacle, dumpster, or demolition container for refuse storage or collection without the consent of the owner thereof."
"BE GOOD NEIGHBORS AND DON'T PUT DOG WASTE INTO ANOTHER'S GARBAGE CAN.

\$93-17. Violations and penalties: A person who violates any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be punished by: 1. a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1000.) and/or 2. community service for a period not more than ninety (90) days or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days.

\$93-19. Disturbing the peace: No person shall own, keep or maintain any dog which habitually barks or cries. The habitual barking or crying of any dog or pet shall be deemed a nuisance.

\$93-20. Leashing of dogs: No person owning, keeping or harboring a dog shall suffer or permit it upon the sidewalk, public streets, city parks, walkways, public building or public place unless it is accompanied by its owner or keeper and **is safely confined and controlled by an adequate leash not more than six (6) feet long**, except if the dog is in a city dog run. Dogs are permitted only upon the paved areas of the Designated Waterfront Walkway. No dog shall be permitted on any grass, gravel or other unpaved area of the Designated Waterfront Walkway. No violation of this section shall exist for a Guide dog.

\$93-21. Property damage: No person owning, keeping or harboring a dog shall permit it to do any damage to any property, public or private, including any lawn, shrubbery or flowers.

\$93-22. Dogs in public parks or public playgrounds. No dogs or other animals, leashed or unleashed, are permitted in any public park or playground except to bring directly to and directly from a city dog run, without diversion, in any public park.

Hoboken Parks & Dog Runs

Hoboken Dog Park Users, Please:

- Carry a leash and pick-up bags.

- Enjoy dog run conversations, but keep a watchful eye on your dog.
- Pick up and dispose of dog waste promptly.
- Do not leave dogs unattended.
- Leash aggressive dogs.
- Control excessive noise.
- Prevent digging and destructive behavior.
- Dispose of litter in trash cans.
- Sorry, no dogs on the grass (except in Columbus Park).

Interior Parks

Thanks to the efforts of the HDA, the City equipped its four dog runs with tool bins and a water supply (not available in winter) and installed a separate area for small dogs only at the Church Square and Maxwell Place runs. HDA continues to work with the City on improving conditions.*
Church Square*: 4th - 5th Streets, between Garden & Willow. Includes a separate run for small dogs only. No dogs allowed on grass.

Stevens*: 4th - 5th Streets on Hudson St. No dogs allowed on grass.

Columbus: 9th - 10th Streets, between Clinton & Grand. Owned by Hudson County, so leashed dogs can play on the grass!

Elysian*: 10th - 11th Streets & Hudson. No dogs allowed on grass.

Waterfront Walkway Parks

Pier A: On the waterfront, near 1st Street. Dogs are permitted on the Waterfront Walkway, but not the interior walkways or grass.

Sinatra Park: On the waterfront, near 4th - 6th Streets. Dogs are permitted on the Waterfront Walkway, but not on the grass.

Maxwell Place*: 11th Street, off Sinatra Drive. Two dog runs, one for smaller dogs, and a dog water fountain. Dogs are permitted on the walkways, but not on the grass or beach.

The Shipyard*: Sinatra Drive North in Shipyard Complex, near 13th Street. Dogs aren't permitted in Shipyard Park, but the Shipyard operates a private dog run on the pier across from the Park.

Hudson County Parks & Dog Runs

Hudson County maintains nine parks: Stephen R. Gregg Park and Mercer Park in Bayonne, Columbus Park in Hoboken, Lincoln Park and Lincoln Park West in Jersey City, James Braddock Park in North Bergen, Washington Park in Union City and Northern Jersey City, West Hudson Park in Kearny and Laurel Hill Park in Secaucus.

Jersey City: Van Vorst Park Dog Run (3 blocks from Grove Street Path); Washington Park (Jersey City Heights, near Paterson Plank Road and Palisade Avenue).

North Bergen: James J. Braddock North Hudson Park
Picturesque 167-acre park that includes a dog run and features the largest lake in Hudson County. From Bergenline Avenue: At 79th St., take a right into Park, then take first left & follow road until you see parking lot for the North Bergen High School Stadium. Dog run is on the right side.

West New York: Boulevard East at 64th St. (eastern side)

Secaucus: 525 Meadowlands Parkway, next to the Secaucus Animal Shelter (northwest side of Pkwy, between Seaview Ave. & Castle Rd.). Includes agility equipment!

Fun, Dog-Friendly Parks Outside of Hudson County

Riverside County Park

Lyndhurst (Bergen County) – Joseph A. Carucci, Jr. North Area. Off Route 3.

Mill's Reservation

Montclair, NJ (Only a 20-minute drive)

Great off-leash Park! Nice trails, perfect for an afternoon walk!

Take Route 3 West. Exit at Grove Street. Left onto Grove – at 1st light make a right onto Mt. Hebron Road, take this to the end and turn right onto Highland Ave. Make 1st left onto Normal Ave.

South Mountain Dog Park

Essex County South Mountain Reservation, Crest Drive,

A very nice dog park with two separate areas, one for big dogs and the other for small dogs. There are slides and ramps for the dogs to play on and run across, and water fountains for dogs. Entrance to Crest Drive is off of South Orange Ave. in South Orange. Open dawn to dusk.

Ramapo Valley County Reservation (2,145 acres)

Ramapo Valley Road (off route 202), Mahwah, NJ (40 minutes by car)

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In Case of Emergency

ASPCA National Animal Poison Control Center Call 888-426-4435 for 24 hour emergency phone consultations. \$50.00 per case (credit card). The Center will do as many follow-up calls as necessary in critical cases, and at the owner's request will contact their veterinarian.

Veterinary Hospitals: If possible, call ahead first:

Animal Emergency & Referral Associates 1237 Bloomfield Avenue (off Rt. 46, www.animalerc.com) Fairfield, NJ 07004, 973- 226-3282, 973-788-0500, or 800-4-911-PET.
Emergency services available: Weeknights: 5pm - 8:30 am, Weekends: Saturday 12noon - Monday 8:30 am, Major Holidays: 24 hour service

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Phone: 201-446-1559

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Phone: 201-881-6058

Email: jodywalksdogs@optonline.net

Animal Medical Center & Bobst Hospital of Manhattan 510 East 62nd Street (between York Ave. and FDR Drive, **www.amcny.org**) New York, NY 10021 212-838-8100. Emergency services available 24 hours/day.

Oradell Animal Hospital 580 Winters Avenue (just off Rt. 17 N, behind Expo Design Center, www.oradell.com) Paramus, NJ 07652 Phone: 201-262-0010. Emergency services available 24 hours/day.

Red Bank Veterinary Hospital 197 Hance Avenue, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724 (off Garden State Pkwy exit 109, **www.rbvh.net**) 732-747-3636. Emergency services available 24 hours/day.

Garden State Veterinary Specialists One Pine Street Tinton Falls, NJ 07753 (off Garden State Pkwy exit 102, **www.gsvs.org**) 732-922-0011. Emergency services available 24 hours/day.

Shelters/Rescue Groups

Save a Life - Adopt a Homeless Pet! Visit www.Petfinder.com, or

Liberty Humane Society, www.libertyhumane.org
P.O. Box 3766, Jersey City, NJ 07303; 235 Jersey City Blvd.
<http://www.animalcomp.com/archives/1121/LibertyShelterProfile.htm>
201-547-4147, lhs@libertyhumane.org

Eleventh Hour Rescue

(volunteer-based nonprofit group)

www.ehrdogs.org

973-664-0865

Veterinary Care

Animal General Veterinary Hospital

Dr. William K. Freedman & Associates

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