



Owning a pet comes with responsibilities for the safety and well-being of all in our community. As a responsible pet owner, you can help to create a safe environment for everyone.

In our Town, we take pride in providing spaces where our furry friends and their owners can enjoy the outdoors.

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all parkgoers, we kindly request that you adhere to the following guidelines when bringing your dog to our reserves.

Effective control in off-lead areas

When walking your dog in any of our off-lead reserves, it's essential to keep them under effective control. Effective control means:

- a person capable of controlling the dog is near the dog at all times
- you have a lead with you so it can be quickly attached to gain control of the dog
- you are able to recall and give commands to control your dog
- you remove any excreta left by the dog
- your dog/s must not chase or harass any person, animal or wildlife.

Picking up after your pet

Keeping our parks and reserves in great shape is a shared responsibility. Picking up after your pet ensures we can all enjoy the natural beauty that Bassendean has to offer.

The Town provides dog waste bags in designated areas throughout our parks. While we do our best to keep these stations stocked, we recommend dog owners carry their own supply of waste bags, which are readily available at most supermarkets.

If your dog excretes waste in a public place, it is the responsibility of the person walking the dog to remove and appropriately dispose of it. Failing to do so may result in a \$100 penalty.

Dog exercise areas

In the Town of Bassendean, there are 11 dedicated off-leash dog exercise areas and over 20 parks and reserves where dogs can be walked on-leash.

Off-leash dog exercise areas do not include land which has been set aside as a children's playground, a car park or areas being used for sporting or other activities.

When in a reserve that is not a designated off-leash exercise area, all dogs must be kept on the leash. Please note that Point Reserve is a dog prohibited area.

A map of on and off-leash exercise areas is provided overleaf.



Dog exercise areas



Scan for more information

On lead only
 Off lead allowed with effective control
 Dogs prohibited

Dogs are not permitted in playgrounds



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Dogs in public places