

## Dogs on Town Property

Any dog on the streets and sidewalks in Wellesley must be on a leash not exceeding seven (7) feet. On all other Town property, a dog must be under the control of its owner according to regulations adopted by Town boards and commissions for that specific Town property.

- **Town Park and Conservation Land** - As adopted by the [Natural Resources Commission](#) (NRC), unless otherwise noted, pets must be at all times **under the immediate control** of the owner or on a leash in order to protect plants, wildlife and the enjoyment of other visitors.

PLEASE NOTE: Under immediate voice control means that the dog responds to one command of COME and remains sitting beside the owner or keeper. Dogs may not run up to or assault other citizens and their pets who are using the area.

### **Additional Town Park and Conservation regulations:**

1. Anyone may walk two (2) dogs on a leash or under immediate voice control on park or conservation land.
2. Wellesley residents who own more than three (3) dogs may walk a maximum of three (3) of their dogs on town park and conservation land.
3. Non-residents or commercial dog walkers who wish to walk a maximum of three (3) dogs registered in Wellesley shall apply for a permit through the NRC office.
4. Fines for any violation of these regulations will be issued by the Animal Control Officer according to the scale listed in Town Bylaw Article 47.

\*There are additional park-specific regulations for these NRC properties:

- Perrin Park - [Off Leash Dog Hours at Perrin Park](#)
- Morses Pond - NO dogs are allowed at Morses Pond beach during beach hours