

Welcome to Canine Commons!

The following rules are for the safety of the people and animals utilizing Canine Commons - an off-leash dog park. Please respect the rules so that everyone may enjoy Canine Commons.

- Canine Commons is a "use at your own risk" facility. Canine Commons users and dog handlers assume all risk related to use of Canine Commons. The shopping center ownership, management and all their respective affiliates and employees will not be liable for any injury or damage caused by a dog or person in Canine Commons.
- By entering Canine Commons, dog handlers and other park users waive liability to the shopping center ownership, management and all their respective affiliates and employees for any injury and/or damage caused by a dog or person in Canine Commons.
- Canine Commons is for dogs, their handlers and those accompanying them. No other uses are permitted.
- Handlers must keep their dogs leashed when entering and exiting Canine Commons.
- Children under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult. It is recommended that children under 10 years do not enter Canine Commons. Parents or guardians are fully responsible for the behavior of their children in Canine Commons, including property damage.
- Limit three dogs per handler.
- Dogs must be licensed and up-to-date on all vaccinations. Dogs are required to wear tags displaying license and current rabies vaccination, at all times.
- Puppies must be at least four months old to enter Canine Commons. It is recommended that dogs be at least one year of age to enter Canine Commons.
- Dogs in heat are not permitted inside Canine Commons.
- Dog handlers must have a leash easily accessible at all times.
- Dogs must be under the control and in view of their handler at all times.
- Handlers are responsible for immediately removing their dog from Canine Commons at the first sign of aggression.
- Spiked collars are not permitted.
- Bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, and children's toys are not permitted inside Canine Commons.
- To prevent pests, food of any kind is not permitted in Canine Commons, **including dog food and treats.**
- To prevent pests, all beverages must be in a sealed container (ie: sports bottle or water bottle rather than an open top cup).
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted inside Canine Commons.
- Glass containers are not permitted inside Canine Commons.
- Smoking is not permitted inside Canine Commons or within 50 feet of the entrances or fencing surrounding Canine Commons.
- Dog handlers are responsible for cleaning up after their dog, including the removal of waste. Scoop bags are provided.

- Dog handlers must repair any damage caused their dog and will be held financially responsible for all property damage at Canine Commons done by their dog.

Dog handlers/owners who fail to comply with these rules may be ticketed by animal control officers and subject to fines up to \$2,000.

City of Allen Animal Control: 214-509-4378

The Village at Allen & The Village at Fairview Security: 972-678-4518

Canine Commons is open from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm year round. Canine Commons will be closed during and after inclement weather to protect the grounds. Please visit www.thevillageshopping.com to determine if Canine Commons is open.

The Village at Allen & The Village at Fairview Management reserves the right to deny use of Canine Commons to any person(s) violating these rules. Thank you for helping us keep Canine Commons clean and safe for all guests and their dogs.