

Toyota of Lewisville Railroad Park

### Directions to the Dog Park

#### FROM THE NORTH OF LEWISVILLE:

Drive south on Interstate 35E to SH 121 Business. Exit and turn left (east) on Business 121, driving about 1.5 miles to a signalized intersection at Valley Ridge Boulevard. Turn right onto Valley Ridge, and the park will be a few blocks ahead on your right.

### FROM THE SOUTH OF LEWISVILLE:

Drive north on Interstate 35E to FM 3040/Hebron. Exit and turn right (east) on Hebron, driving about half a mile to a signalized intersection at Railroad Street. Turn left onto Railroad Street, and the park will be ahead on your right.

#### FROM THE EAST OF LEWISVILLE:

Drive west on SH 121(Sam Rayburn Tollway) and take the split onto SH 121 Business. Drive about a mile to a signalized intersection at Valley Ridge Boulevard. Turn left onto Valley Ridge, and the park will be a few blocks ahead on your right.



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## **Dog Park**



"Can your dog come out and play?" 1301 S. Railroad St. Lewisville, TX 75057 Weather information line: 972.219.5077



### Why Scoop the Poop?

There is more to scooping the poop than just being a good owner.

### <u>Environmental Impact</u>

- 1. Waste gets into city stormwater system.
- Fecal matter decomposes in the waterways and uses up oxygen and releases pollutants.
- 3. Ammonia levels can kill off fish and other aquatic organisms.
- 4. Nitrogen released can cause excessive growth of algae that turns the water green.

### <u>Risks to the health of dogs and humans</u>

Most of us "dog lovers" think that our dog's poo makes a great fertilizer. Not so, say the experts. Dog waste contains the same bacteria as human waste, plus a few other disease-causing organisms such as: Cryptosporidium, Roundworm, Leptospira, Tapeworm and E. Coli just to name a few. These pathogens are directly transferable to humans, especially children, when we touch things that have been in contact with dog feces such as their dog toys, our shoes or our dog's paws. If infected feces is ingested by other dogs, they too can get sick.

Source: www.thriftyfun.com

A poop- free place is a healthy place.



Small Dog Park: .94 Acres Large Dog Park: 5.5 Acres



# DOG PARK RULES

Complete park policies are posted at the Dog Park entrance. These are a few of the posted policies:

- Dog Park hours will be from 8 a.m. to no later than 11 p.m., and park will close without prior notice when wet, icy or other hazardous conditions exist.
- Owners are to stay within the park and within view of their dog(s).
- 3. Any dog exhibiting aggressive behavior must be removed immediately.
- 4. All children 9-15 years of age must be under strict adult supervision.
- Children under 9 years of age are not allowed in the Dog Park.
- 6. No puppies under 4 months of age.
- 7. No more than two dogs per adult.
- 8. Dogs in heat are not allowed
- Park users and dog owners assume all risk related to Dog Park use.



**Scoop the Poop!!**