

## Resources:

### Austin Parks and Recreation


**Services include:** Park services, educational materials, pet waste bag dispenser refills and more

Call 3-1-1

[www.austintexas.gov/parks](http://www.austintexas.gov/parks)

<http://austintexas.gov/department/leash-areas>

 [Austin Parks and Recreation Department](#)


 [Off-Leash Area Advisory-Committee](#)

### Austin Animal Services

**Services include:** Lost and homeless animal sheltering and adoption; community animal control and protection; educational programs and resources for responsible pet ownership; volunteer, foster, and partnership opportunities

Call 3-1-1

[www.austinanimalcenter.org](http://www.austinanimalcenter.org)


 [Austin Animal Services](#)

### Scoop the Poop and Watershed Protection

**Services include:** Pet waste problems, water quality protection, and more

Call 3-1-1

[www.ScoopThePoopAustin.org](http://www.ScoopThePoopAustin.org)

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## Volunteer Opportunities:

Pet fostering

[www.austintexas.gov/fosterpets](http://www.austintexas.gov/fosterpets)

Adopt a Park program –

[www.austintexas.gov/department/volunteer-austin-parks-and-recreation](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/volunteer-austin-parks-and-recreation)

Park cleanups and improvements –

[www.austinparks.org](http://www.austinparks.org) & [www.KeepAustinBeautiful.org](http://www.KeepAustinBeautiful.org)



# Austin guide to... DOGS IN OUR CITY

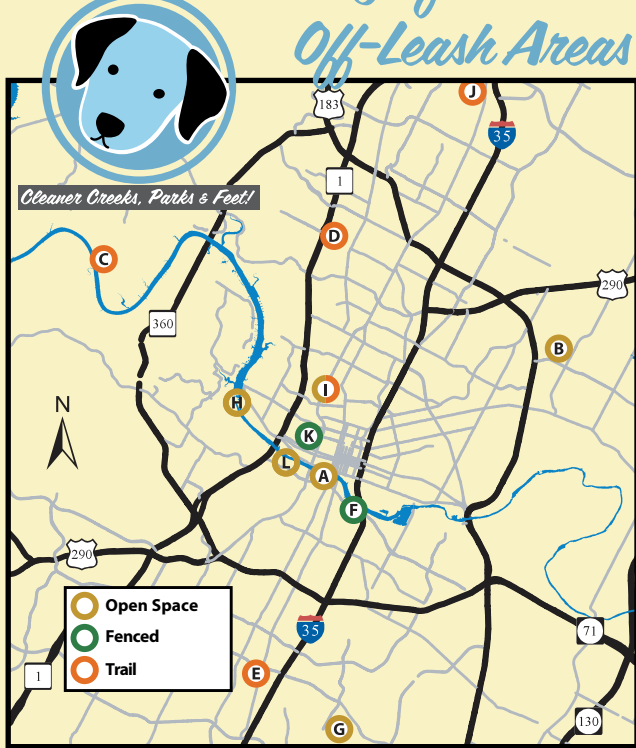


**Approximately 120,000 dogs live in Austin. Please be a responsible caretaker of our four-legged friends!**

### This brochure contains information on:

- Off-Leash Areas
- Animal Regulations
- Etiquette and Safety
- Off-Leash Area Guidelines
- Help Keep Austin a No-Kill City
- Resources
- Volunteer Opportunities





<b>A</b>	<b>Auditorium Shores</b>	900 W. Riverside Dr. 78704
<b>B</b>	<b>Davis White Northeast District Park</b>	5909 Crystalbrook Dr. 78724
<b>C</b>	<b>Turkey Creek Trail at Emma Long Metropolitan Park</b>	1600 City Park Rd. 78730
<b>D</b>	<b>Far West</b>	7001 Great Northern Blvd.
<b>E</b>	<b>Mary Moore Searight Off-Leash Trail</b>	907 W. Slaughter Ln. 78748
<b>F</b>	<b>Norwood Tract at Town Lake Metropolitan Park</b>	IH35 at Riverside Dr. 78704
<b>G</b>	<b>Onion Creek District Park</b>	7001 Onion Creek Dr. 78744
<b>H</b>	<b>Red Bud Isle</b>	3401 Red Bud Trail 78703
<b>I</b>	<b>Shoal Creek Greenbelt</b>	2600-2799 Lamar Blvd. 78705
<b>J</b>	<b>Walnut Creek District Park</b>	12138 N. Lamar Blvd 78753
<b>K</b>	<b>West Austin Park</b>	1317 W. 10th St. 78703
<b>L</b>	<b>Zilker Park The "Great Lawn"</b>	2100 Barton Springs Rd. 78746

## ANIMAL REGULATIONS (Austin City Code - Title 3)

- Provide adequate shelter
- Ensure pets have current rabies vaccinations
- Pick up and sanitarily dispose of pet waste left on public or private property
- Confine animals transported in unenclosed vehicles in a manner that prevents the animal from falling or jumping from the vehicle or otherwise being injured
- Keep dogs under restraint, except in designated off-leash areas
- DO NOT leave a dog alone on a chain or tether
- It's unlawful to sell a puppy or kitten that is not spay/neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped

## ETIQUETTE AND SAFETY

- Know your dog's physical limitations and tolerance levels
- Train your dog to respond to behavioral commands
- Train your dog to walk by your side when on-leash. Do not use a retractable leash
- Pay attention to the weather. It doesn't take long for an active dog to overheat, and certain breeds are very susceptible to the heat or the cold
- Bring water when you leave home with your dog

## OFF-LEASH AREA (OLA) GUIDELINES

For a complete list, please visit

<http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/leash-areas>

- Keep your dog in your sight and under voice control at all times. Intervene in any inappropriate play. Be aware of, pick up, and dispose of your dog's waste
- Stay in the OLA with your dog
- Bring only spayed and neutered dogs into the OLA
- Bring only non-aggressive dogs into the OLA
- Do not bring dogs under four (4) months old into the OLA
- Do not bring children under six (6) years old into the OLA
- Leave your dog's favorite toys at home to discourage problem behavior

## HELP KEEP AUSTIN A NO-KILL CITY

- Please adopt your pets from shelters or rescue groups instead of buying them
- Spay or neuter all of your pets
- Make sure your pets are microchipped and wear a current ID tag
- Make a lifetime commitment to your pets
- Volunteer, foster, or donate to a shelter or rescue group