



**TO REPORT BARKING DOGS  
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## **DOGS**

No person shall own, harbor or keep any dog which, by loud or frequent or habitual barking, yelping or howling, shall cause annoyance to the people in the neighborhood.

No owner or person in charge of any dog or any other animal shall permit such dog or animal to be upon any beach in a city park, in any portion of Stearns Park (except as provided herein), or within the playground area in the water front park, which is located south of Loomis Street and west of Rath Avenue. This section does not apply to guide dogs or service dogs if failure to allow such dog on the beach or in the park would constitute an offense under section 502c of the Michigan Penal Code (MCL 750.502c). Dogs, but not other animals, are permitted subject to rules adopted pursuant to Section 38-63 on that portion of Stearns Park described as follows:

The north boundary of the dog park is the seawall located just south of the Loomis Street boat ramps. The south boundary is the end of the seawall located at the southern boundary of the parking lot. The east boundary is the seawall located along the west side of the portion of the parking lot, which is south of the boat ramps. The west boundary is Lake Michigan.

No person owning, keeping or in charge of any dog shall allow the dog to defecate on any public property, public sidewalk, public right-of-way, or upon any other type of public property whatsoever, or upon any private property without the permission of the owner of the property unless the person who owns, keeps or is in charge of the dog shall immediately remove all feces deposited by the dog by a sanitary method and is disposed of in a sanitary method on the property of the person owning, keeping or in charge of the dog, or is placed in a public refuse receptacle if the feces are in an airtight container or airtight bag.

No person shall permit any dog to be in any public street, alley, on any premises open to the public, or upon any private premises other than the premises of the owner or with the consent of the owner of such private premises, unless such dog is on a leash.