

**LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2017
LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 121, "RECREATION AREA" BY THE ADDITION
OF ARTICLE III OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF BEEKMAN ENTITLED SPECIFIC
PARK REGULATIONS**

BE IT ENACTED, by the Town Board of the Town of Beekman of the County of Dutchess as follows:

Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

It is the intent of this local law to add a new article to Chapter 121 which regulates the recreation areas in the Town of Beekman. The new article will add regulations for specific parks within the Town's recreation areas. This Local law will also add regulations for the dog park at Doherty Park.

Section 2. Chapter 121, of the Code of the Town of Beekman entitled "Recreation Area" is amended by the following additions:

ARTICLE III: SPECIFIC PARK REGULATIONS

§121-8 Dog Park at Doherty Park

It shall be unlawful for any person occupying the dog park at Doherty Park to violate any of the following park rules:

- A. Park Hours: It shall be unlawful for any person to occupy or be present in the park from dusk to dawn. The Town, at their discretion, may change their hours of operation at any given time. The hours of operation for the Dog Park are posted online.**
- B. The dog park shall be closed from December 1 to the following March 1 and it shall be unlawful for any person to occupy or be present in the park during this time except authorized personnel of the Town of Beekman. The Town, may at their discretion, open or close the park at any given time.**
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or harbor a dog in the park that has not first paid for an annual membership and licensed the dog with the Town Clerk.**
- D. All persons who possess or harbor a dog in the park must have on their possession and available for inspection: photo identification, the dog's license and proof of membership for the dog present.**
- E. All persons occupying or present at the park may possess no more than one dog. All persons possessing a dog in the park must be over the age of 18 years old.**
- F. All persons occupying or remaining in the park with a dog must possess a leash of sufficient size and durability for the dog which he/she possesses.**
- G. All persons must leash the dog he/she possess upon entering and exiting the park and must unleash the dog while in the park.**

- H. It is the duty of each dog owner or each person in possession, custody or control of a dog to remove any feces left by his/her dog.
- I. No person shall possess a dog less than six months old in the park.
- J. No person occupying or present in the park shall possess any food.
- K. No person occupying or remaining in the park shall litter within any park area.
- L. All persons will obey all rules posted at the Dog Park.

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- A. Pets are only permitted if walking on trails with the owner, must be on a leash, and owner must pick up the waste.
- B. Pets are not allowed on playing fields, playgrounds and in the lake/beach area.

§121-10 Penalties for offense.

Any person committing an offense against any provision of this article shall be guilty of a violation and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable for each offense by a fine of not more than \$250 or by imprisonment for not more than 15 days, or both.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, effect or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this law or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Hi, Rachael, this is Sue from General Code. You sent us the LL filing forms and the Resolution adopting Local Law 6-2017, but we need the text of the Local Law. Pls send at your earliest convenience. Thanks so much....

Sue S

General Code

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Subject: Town of Beekman Local Law Filing

Hello there! Attached is Local Law 6-2017 for your filing. Thank you!

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