

Chapter 147

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Edgewood as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Recreation Board — See Ch. 55.
Animal regulations — See Ch. 84.

Tampering with public property — See Ch. 114.

ARTICLE I **Animals** **[Adopted 10-4-1982 by Ord. No. 847]**

§ 147-1. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

AT LARGE — Pertains to any dog, cat or other domestic animal when it is off the property of its owner and not restrained by a competent person.

DOMESTIC ANIMAL — Any dog, cat, or other animal adapted to life in intimate association with and for the pleasure of man.

OWNER — Any person or group of persons owning, keeping or harboring a dog or dogs, cat or cats, or other domestic animals.

PERSON — Any natural person, corporation, partnership or association.

RESTRAINT — Control of a dog, cat, or other domestic animal by a leash or chain.

§ 147-2. Prohibition in certain parks. ¹

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog, cat or other domestic animal to bring any dog, cat or other domestic animal into the following park areas, or allow such animal to run at large therein: Koenig Field and Tot Lot, Dickson Park in the Playground Area, the Tennis

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Court, the Free Play Field from the far side of the tennis wall to the fence at the Basketball Court, and the Basketball Court and Memorial Park.

§ 147-3. Violations and penalties. ²

Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding before a District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600 and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof, to imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.

ARTICLE II
Rules and Regulations
[Adopted 3-7-1988 by Ord. No. 872]

§ 147-4. Adoption and amendment of rules and regulations.

The Council of the Borough of Edgewood shall adopt rules and regulations for the use of all public parks and recreation areas in the Borough of Edgewood by separate resolution, which are incorporated hereby by reference and may be amended from time to time, for the use of said public parks and recreation areas by any person, firm, corporation or other entity.

§ 147-5. Delegation of powers and duties. ³

Pursuant to 53 P.S. § 47708, the Borough Council may decide what authority and powers to delegate to the Recreation Board.⁴

§ 147-6. Violations and penalties. ⁵

Any person, firm, corporation, or other entity convicted of the violation of any rule or regulation adopted by resolution under § 147-4 above shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed \$600, plus costs of prosecution, and in default thereof, to imprisonment for a maximum of 30 days. Every day a violation occurs or continues shall be considered a separate violation under this article.

2. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

3. Editor's Note: Added at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

4. Editor's Note: See also § 55-2, Authority; powers, of Ch. 55, Recreation Board.

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