

All parks, ovals, reserves, gardens and beaches under Council's care and control, are declared dog exercise areas. There are also some areas within the Darwin municipality where owners cannot take their dogs

Dogs are not allowed in the following locations:*

- Playgrounds within 10 metres
- Barbeque areas within 10 metres
- East Point Reserve
- The Mall
- Markets
- Gardens Oval One
- Nightcliff Oval

* Guide Dogs Permitted



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When using dog exercise areas your dog must be:

- Accompanied by its owner under effective control
- Female dogs in heat are not permitted in exercise areas

In exercise areas, dogs are required to be restrained by a lead if:

- Organised sporting activities are in progress
- The dog is being exercised on or within 10 metres of a shared path
- In exercise areas, the owner/handler must ensure the dog follows the Animal Management By-Laws

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What is effective control?

In an off-leash area, effective control means:

- The dog is immediately responsive to a voice command of its owner
- The dog is not a female dog in heat
- The owner is carrying a suitable leash

In an on-leash area, effective control means:

- The dog is restrained by a suitable leash and being held by a person who is competent to restrain the dog or prevent the dog from breaking free



Need more information?

For more information or advice please contact the Pet Care helpline on 8930 0606 or visit our website www.darwin.nt.gov.au



Re-Leash the hound!



There are many suitable on-leash and off-leash exercise areas in the Darwin municipality when it comes to outdoor exercise for your dog.

Dog Restriction Areas

- 1 Playgrounds & BBQs
- 2 Charles Darwin Reserve
- 3 Market Areas (Nightcliff, Parap, Mindil, Rapid Creek)
- 4 East Point Reserve
- 5 Nightcliff Oval
- 6 Darwin Mall
- 7 Gardens Oval 1

Dog Parks

- 8 Muirhead Dog Park - 20 Mahoney Street
- 9 Lakeside Drive - 29 Lakeside Drive
(1st Oval next to the community gardens)

Dog Exercise Areas

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| 10 Anula Oval | 18 Malak Oval |
| 11 Bagot Oval | 19 Moil Oval |
| 12 Crisp Street Oval | 20 Nakara Oval |
| 13 Dinah Beach Oval | 21 Tiwi Oval |
| 14 Fannie Bay Oval | 22 Wagaman Oval |
| 15 Gardens Oval 2 | 23 Wanguri Oval |
| 16 Jingili Oval | 24 Wulagi Oval |
| 17 Khalin Oval | |

A suitable leash is a leash, cord, chain or similar device not longer than 2 metres or another length approved by the council.

