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## PET ETIQUETTE IN THE BOROUGH OF AMBLER

### ***How to Be a Considerate Neighbor and Pet Owner***

*Taking proper care of your dog as a Borough resident will go a long way in making sure you and your neighbors have a positive experience. You'll want to keep your dog in line within your yard, Borough parks where dogs are permitted and Borough sidewalks. Follow these tips on dog owner etiquette, and your neighbors and fellow Borough dwellers will thank you.*

### **PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG IN THE YARD AND ON WALKS AROUND TOWN**

It's crucial to clean up after your four-legged friend. Always bring plastic bags on dog walks so you can dispose of pet waste in a sanitary manner. Picking up after your dog will keep your community clean – and the Borough sidewalks as well. Keeping pet waste off the ground is an important responsibility held by all pet owners. If not addressed, the presence of unattended waste can quickly become a major point of conflict amongst neighbors.

When taking your dog for a walk, always keep a couple waste pickup bags with you. Even if you don't expect Fido to go, you never know. It may also be that you bump into a neighbor who has forgotten a bag of his or her own and will appreciate the gesture. According to Ambler Borough Code, animal waste should be collected daily and placed in a container or receptacle on your property that has a tight lid to not attract bugs or rodents. Please be courteous as to whose trash can waste is placed in. Your neighbor may not appreciate waste being placed in their trash can as it may attract unwanted pests.



### **KEEP YOUR DOG LEASHED AT ALL TIMES**

It's not only against the law to let your dog off-leash in public areas in the Borough, but it can also be unsafe. Not everyone around you likes dogs and may be afraid of them. Your dog could also get into a fight with another dog or run away from you or even worse may get hit by a car. Keeping your dog leashed allows you greater control over who they interact with and what they get into. Dogs are now **permitted leashed in ONLY Borough Park and Riccardi Park** though not permitted in any playground areas of those parks. All other parks in the Borough dogs are not permitted.

### **CONTROL THE BARKING AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

Dogs bark – it's a fact. When it happens too often or at untimely hours, though, it can be a problem for you and your neighbors. Dogs can bark when they're bored, in need of exercise, or stimulated by noises such as street traffic or shuffling in the hallway. You can reduce noise by keeping windows shut and making sure your dog stays in the quietest area of the home. Please be mindful of your neighbors do not leave a dog outside to bark for extended periods of time. Don't be like a Bob Barker!!!!



*This list contains only general information, for specific Code information or to file a complaint regarding a neighbor not cleaning up dog waste on their property please contact the Borough Code Department at 215-646-1000 x112. If you see a dog off leash or in a park where dogs are not permitted please contact the Ambler Police Department at 215-643-6444 for non-emergency issues or dialing 911 any time of day or night. All complainant information is held with the utmost security so as not to create retaliation or bad feelings between neighbors*