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COMMERCIAL DOG WALKERS OFF-LEASH PERMIT

The Dog Park Off-Leash Program is optional and allows participants to take their dog(s) off-leash during designated hours at several parks across the City of Newton. **Professional Dog Walkers** who would like to use the off-leash areas must purchase a Commercial a Dog Walker permit [medallion] and one for each of their employees. A Business Certificate must also be purchased if the business is Newton based. See brochure for further information.

A Newton Off-Leash Dog License tag is required for each dog who is a client of a Commercial Dog Walker. Dog Walker permits [medallion] are required for each employee to visit the off-leash parks in Newton.

Dog Walker Business Name: _____

Business Owners Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____ (Other): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Providing an e-mail is recommended for receiving program updates. We will not share your information.

Number of Permits [medallions] requested _____

Cost:

Commercial Dog Walker Fee: \$250 for first company permit; \$75.00 for each additional permit [medallion].

Non-Newton Commercial Dog Walker Fee: \$350.00; \$100.00 for each additional permit [medallion].

- Dog owners are responsible for registering individual dogs for the off-leash program. Commercial dog walkers must ensure that dogs are properly registered and possess a Newton off-leash dog license tag.
- Permits for the business must be worn by the walker when taking dogs off-leash. Everyone, including dog walkers, **is limited to three off-leash dogs per person at a time while in the park.**
- Permits [medallions] may only be used by employees of the business that the permit is issued to. Signed under the penalties of perjury. Signature is required and indicates that the information you have provided is accurate and complete, that you agree to follow program rules and regulations and that you agree to forever release, acquit, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the City of Newton from any and all claims and rights of action or damages as a result of participation in this program.

BUSINESS OWNER'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Remember to include check or money order payable to the City of Newton and submit payment to:

City Clerk Use Only

For questions concerning Business Certificate & Dog Walker Permits, contact City Clerk 617-796-1200 or visit www.newtonma.gov. Permits are valid for one year and must be renewed by April 1st each year. The fee is not prorated.

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| Permit # _____ |
| # Issued _____ |

For details regarding parks/off-leash ordinances, contact Parks & Rec. 617-796-1500