

# Dogxiliary Off-Leash Program

## Tackling “Leave No Trace”

Ensuring the outdoor area is clean and free of dog waste is essential for safety, hygiene, and the satisfaction of our membership. Below are layered strategies which combine infrastructure, enforcement, accountability, incentives, and education to motivate every owner to “bag it and bin it.”

### 1. Infrastructure & Accessibility

- Bag Dispenser Stations
  - Install at least one dispenser per entry/exit point, stocked with biodegradable bags.
  - Partner with a local sponsor (pet store or vet) to offset restocking costs.
- Strategic Waste Bins
  - Place covered, hands-free bins every 50–75 feet along the playfield perimeter.
  - Use clearly labeled “Dogxiliary Waste Only” containers to prevent overflow.
- Cleanup Tool Stations
  - Offer pooper-scoops and disposable gloves in weather-proof cabinets for those who run out of bags.

### 2. Enforcement & Penalties

- Infractions Added to Penalty Matrix
  - Minor Violation: 1st offense—verbal warning plus mandatory quick pick-up.
  - Repeat Offenses: 2nd offense—\$5 fine; 3rd offense—\$15 fine + 1-session suspension.
  - Chronic Non-Compliance: 4th offense—badge probation or suspension until cleanup training completed.
- “Poop Patrol” Rounds
  - Marshals or Session Captains perform end-of-day sweeps.
  - Any unclaimed piles photographed, tagged by badge number, and logged for follow-up.

### 3. Reporting & Accountability

- Member Reporting App

- R code at entry links to a simple form: location, badge ID, optional photo.
  - Automated alerts sent to Program Admin and the offending owner.
- Public Cleanliness Dashboard
  - Monthly summary in the newsletter: total infractions, top “Clean Champion” owners, areas needing attention (anonymized).
  - Promotes transparency and friendly competition.

## 4. Incentives & Community Engagement

- Quarterly Cleanup Events
  - Host “Dogxiliary Cleanup Day” with free treats for dogs and light refreshments for owners.

## 5. Education & Signage

- Eye-Catching Posters
  - “Bag It, Bin It, Be a Hero” graphics at high-traffic spots.
  - Reminders of health risks to dogs and people if feces are left behind.
- Orientation Briefings
  - Include a hygiene segment during Leash Observation Day and first off-leash session.
  - Demonstrate proper disposal techniques and point out dispenser locations.
  - Share quick best-practices: carrying extra bags, ideal disposal habits, and the environmental impact of dog waste.