

Riverdale Park Pet Waste Program

Program Components

The Pet Waste Management Program has been built upon a cooperative effort between Town staff and members of the Friends of Waggertail Dog Park (FoWDP). The program has been enhanced through the Town's purchase of dog waste stations, modeling of responsible behavior by FoWDP members, articles in The Riverdale Park Town Crier, outreach materials posted on the Town Web site at <http://www.riverdaleparkmd.info/DogPark.cfm> and postings on the Waggertail Dog Park Facebook social media page, <https://www.facebook.com/waggertail/>.

Friends of Waggertail Dog Park

FoWDP act on behalf of all dog park users as a voice to the Town Government to make recommendations on improvements to the dog park, inform the Town of maintenance and other issues, and plan dog-centric events to build a greater feeling of community.

Waggertail Dog Park

Waggertail Dog Park is managed by the Town of Riverdale Park in cooperation with M-NCPPC and welcomes all Prince George's County residents and their canine friends. This beautiful and spacious off-leash dog park officially opened on July 25, 2016, and is dedicated to the memory of the late Judy Glaes, long time Riverdale Park resident, and a true friend to dogs. Waggertail is a large, grassy dog park that has a fenced, lobby area containing gates opening into large and small dog areas. Features include a water fountain, large shade trees, comfortable benches and over two acres of space giving dogs and people plenty of room to get acquainted.



The Opening for the Paint Branch Playground

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Opening ceremony for the RIVERDALE DOG PARK

5400 Haig Drive, Riverdale, Maryland 20737
Monday, July 25, 2016 6 pm



The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission
6010 Rockville Avenue • Rockville, MD 20850
www.mnppc.org
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Riverdale Dog Park

Funding

Total cost for the project: \$151,758

Facility description: The Riverdale Dog Park is a new addition to the existing Riverdale Community Recreation Center. The Riverdale Dog Park includes a .78 acre area for large medium dogs, .21 acre area for small dogs, accessible walkways, sitting areas and a water fountain, shade trees and accessible on street parking for two vehicles.

The Opening for the

RIVERDALE DOG PARK

5400 Haig Drive, Riverdale, MD 20737

Welcome

Elizabeth M. Howlett, Chairman
Prince George's County Planning Board
The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Remarks

The Honorable Danielle Glavin, Vice-Chair
Prince George's County Council
The Honorable Vernon Anshel, Mayor
City of Riverdale Park

Ribbon Cutting

Perform Guests

Pet Waste Stations

The dog park has three pet waste stations that Town staff maintain along with the other trash receptacles on site. The Town has purchased and placed two additional dog waste stations along the Riverdale Park portion of the trolley trail (one adjacent to Rhode Island Avenue and Oliver Street and the other adjacent to Tuckerman Street). The FoWDP plans to submit GIS coordinates for all the Town dog waste stations to the Prince George's County Pet Waste Program to support their mobile application. The mobile app will provide users with a convenient tool to find the nearest station in the county when they are out with their dogs.



DOG WASTE DEPOT

12316 World Trade Dr. #102
San Diego, CA 92128
TEL: 800-678-1612
FAX: 800-583-2169
www.DogWasteDepot.com

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
6/26/2017	102156

Bill To

Riverdale Park
Leonard Addison
5012 Queensbury Rd.
Riverdale Park, MD 20737

Ship To

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PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "Dog Waste Depot"

P.O. Number	Terms	Rep	Ship Date	Via	Notes
DEPOT-4364	INTERNET	DWD	6/20/2017	UPS	
Quantity	Item Code	Description	Price Each	Amount	
2	DEPOT-007-GRN	DEPOT-007 MINE DOG WASTE STATION with BOLL	119.99	239.98	
3	DEPOT-003-G	DEPOT-003 BOLL BAG Dispenser-GRN	49.99	149.97	
	Shipping	Shipped On: 06/20/2017 Tracking #	0.00	0.00	
		12V4W4803559804282, 12V4W4803559804282, 12V4W4803559804282	0.00%	0.00	
		Out of State Tax Sales Tax			
EIN			Total		\$389.95
27-4523962					

Outreach

On April 6, 2017, four (4) members of the FoWDP attended the Prince George's County Pet Waste Management Summit in Largo, MD. The summit provided outreach materials, information on the County pilot program and opportunities to learn more about this issue and meet and collaborate with interested citizens, municipal leaders, staff and other organizations from the area. The Town has made electronic copies of the outreach materials available on the Web site (<http://www.riverdaleparkmd.info/DogPark.cfm>).





In June 2017, The Riverdale Park Town Crier, promoted responsible behavior to “Scoop the Poop” (<http://www.riverdaleparkmd.info/Crier/8564-June%202017%20Crier.pdf>).

“6. Scoop the poop. It goes without saying that it is important to scoop your dog’s poop but, once in a while, we all miss where Rover has just gone. If you notice a forgotten pile, please be a good dog park citizen and scoop it for the rest of us. Also, if you walk to the park and have an extra bag, it can’t hurt to scoop up a stray pile that you might notice along the way. It will endear Waggertail users to our Riverdale Park neighbors, which is always a good thing.”

And on June 14, 2017, the FoWDP posted the following on their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/waggertail/> to support the pet waste campaign.

