

Township of Centre Wellington		Centre Wellington Dog Owners Group (CWDOG)
<p>Will provide dog owners of Centre Wellington with a permanent off-leash park that is safe, attractive and well maintained.</p>		<p>Will help the Township to ensure that the off-leash park is clean, safe and enjoyable for dog owners and their dogs.</p>
<p><b>Communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicates with park users, through CWDOG, on changes affecting their park.</li> <li>• Collaborates with CWDOG on ways to maintain the park as an attractive destination for residents and visitors, with the expectation that park users will contribute financially to any park upgrades through fundraising.</li> <li>• Assists CWDOG in promoting dog park events as well as fundraisers that benefit the park.</li> </ul> <p><b>Park Facilities &amp; Oversight</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides and maintains park signage.</li> <li>• At least once a year, conducts an inspection of the dog park to identify the need for any repairs, upgrades or maintenance.</li> <li>• Replaces, as necessary, any essential park equipment or structures that are damaged or badly deteriorated, including garbage cans, signage and seating.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Seasonal Maintenance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tops-up mulch on the trail and around agility equipment each spring.</li> <li>• Keeps grass cut.</li> <li>• Cuts back broken tree limbs, invasive weeds, and tall grass at least once a year to maintain the park as an attractive natural environment.</li> <li>• Provides follow-up care for any new trees planted in the park.</li> <li>• Arranges with the Water Department to have the water turned on in spring and turned off in fall.</li> <li>• Provides sand for winter maintenance of icy walkways.</li> </ul> <p><b>Regular Maintenance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collects garbage regularly from the park entrance.</li> <li>• Ensures “poop” bag dispensers at the park entrance are filled.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintains an email address, website and Facebook page so that dog owners, both within the community and beyond, have access to information and help concerning the dog park, its location, rules and any events.</li> <li>• Fields the more common questions and concerns of park users and informs the Township of any concerns that cannot be resolved.</li> <li>• Maintains a list of volunteers willing to assist in park maintenance.</li> <li>• Reports any incidents of vandalism to the Township and police.</li> <li>• Reports to the Township any damage to park equipment, structures or trees (due to bad weather, etc.), or any concerns affecting the safety of park users and/or their dogs (such as downed trees).</li> <li>• Consults with the Township in advance of any planned events at the park.</li> </ul> <p><b>Maintenance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizes volunteer park clean-ups, as needed, to collect dog waste and other garbage.</li> <li>• Removes garbage from the bin on the north side of the park and ensures “poop” bags are provided in the dispenser.</li> <li>• Fills in any holes created by dogs that pose a safety concern.</li> </ul> <p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributes to park upgrades financially through fundraising.</li> </ul>