

Our Alliance supports off-leash recreation—in appropriate places. Appropriate places are defined in Council Resolution 29628. This is the original agreement Seattle made when we accepted off-leash into the parks system in 1997.

Those are:

- Avoid interference with other established uses
- Avoid directly abutting residences.
- Assure the availability of close parking.
- Avoid locating near children's play areas.
- Locate where there are minimal impacts upon the total visual character of a park.
- Locate where there is low potential for spillover into areas not designated for off-leash use.
- Avoid sensitive environmental areas such as wildlife habitats and steep slopes.
- Develop clearly marked boundaries and signs explaining the rules
- Fence sites completely where there are no natural barriers