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Leash laws – Greenwich Municipal Code

Sec. 4-115. - Restricted and nonrestricted areas.

- (a) The Board of Health may designate certain public areas or public buildings as restricted or nonrestricted areas wherein one (1) or more of the following restrictions shall apply:
- (1) Areas or buildings where dogs must be kept on a secure leash less than ten (10) feet in length.
 - a) Areas where dogs may be kept off-leash in a designated, fenced-in area governed by posted rules approved by the Board of Health.
 - (2) Areas or buildings from which dogs are totally restricted. This restriction shall not apply to guide dogs.
 - (3) Areas where dog owners must provide for the prompt removal of dog feces should the dog defecate in said areas. This restriction shall not apply to guide dogs.
 - (4) All areas of public parklands where feeding or depositing food for wild waterfowl or other birds is prohibited.
- (b) Areas to be designated and applicable restrictions shall become effective three (3) days after publication of a legal notice in a newspaper having general circulation within the town.

(Bd. of Health 3/24/1982; 10/21/1991; 6/27/2005.)

Restricted Areas – The Board of Health has designated the following areas as restricted. In all of these areas **a)** dogs must be kept on a secure leash less than ten (10) feet in length; and **b)** dog handlers or owners must provide for the prompt removal of feces, should the dog defecate in said areas.

1. Greenwich Avenue from West Putnam Avenue to Railroad Avenue (effective August 23, 1982)
2. Public areas contiguous to Greenwich Avenue including the Jaycees Pocket Park, Mayer Bennett Mini-Park and the Greenwich Commons (effective August 23, 1982)
3. Mill Street in Byram (effective November 13, 1983)
4. Greenwich Point (December 1 through March 31) (effective December 3, 1990)
5. Byram Park (effective December 3, 1990)
6. All public school grounds (effective November 1, 1991)
7. All public parklands (effective November 1, 1991)

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