

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-3

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

AN ORDINANCE OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE RADNOR TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY REVISING CHAPTER 205, PARK AND RECREATIONS AREAS, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 205-4. RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES

Radnor Township Board of Commissioners upon recommendation of the Radnor Township Park and Recreation Board and Township Administration, hereby enact and ordain the following amendment to Chapter 205 of the Radnor Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. Chapter 205, Park and Recreation Areas, Article I, Section 205-4 **Restricted Activities.**

A. (8) is hereby revised to read as follows:

(8) Pets running free. Pets may accompany owners when under control unless specifically prohibited and posted by the Township. Additionally, the Township has posted specific leash requirements as follows:

(a) Dogs may accompany their owners in the following Township parks only if the dogs are secured and under the control of their owner at all times by using a physical leash within the park grounds and including the parking lot of the park. For the health and safety of children and park users, dogs are not permitted on the athletic fields and in the playgrounds. Dog owners are responsible for disposing of any waste created by their dog while in the park:

- (i) Emlen Tunnell Park
- (ii) Ithan Valley Park
- (iii) James C. Ditmar Park
- ~~(iv) North Wayne Park~~
- (v) Petrie Park
- (vi) Radnor Nature Park
- (vii) Radnor TAP Trail
- (viii) Radnor Trail
- (ix) Saw Mill Park
- (x) Unkefer Park
- (xi) Veterans & First Responders Park

- (b) Dogs may accompany their owners in the following Township parks so long as they are under the control of their owners and off-leash while within the park grounds and must be on a physical leash while in the parking lot of the park. Dog owners are responsible for disposing of any waste created by their dogs while in the park:
 - (i) Harford Park
 - (ii) Friends of Radnor Trails Park
 - (iii) **North Wayne Park—dogs may be off leash so long as they are under control of their owners, Monday through Friday, from dawn until 12 PM (noon), unless posted otherwise by the Township.**

- (c) Skunk Hollow Park & Trails. All dogs must be secured and under the control of their owner on a physical leash on Saturdays, Sundays and on all Township holidays from 12:00 PM (noon) to the closing of the park at dusk. Dog owners are responsible for keeping their dogs under control at all times within the park during off-leash hours. Dog owners must secure their dogs on a physical leash within the parking lot of the park at all times. Dog owners are responsible for disposing of any waste created by their dog while in the park:

- (d) Dogs are strictly prohibited from being in the following Township parks at any time:
 - (i) Bishop Richard Allen Park
 - (ii) Bo Connor Park
 - (iii) Clem Macrone Park
 - (iv) Cowan Park
 - (v) Encke Park
 - (vi) Fenimore Woods Park
 - (vii) John L. Cappelli Memorial Driving Range
 - (viii) Odorisio Park
 - (ix) Radnor Memorial Park
 - (x) Radnor Skatepark
 - (xi) Warren Filipone Park
 - (xii) The Willows Park

- (e) Nothing herein shall prevent service dogs and/or emotional support dogs, as defined by federal regulations, from accompanying their owners in any Township park listed in subsection (d) above, so long as such dogs are under the control of their owners at all times by harness, leash, or tether while in public spaces unless the devices interfere with the service animal's work or the person's disability prevents use of these devices. Their owners are responsible for disposing of any waste created by their dogs.

- (f) The word "owner", as used in this Section, shall include any person having a right of proprietorship or ownership in a dog and every person who keeps or harbors or regularly feeds a dog, or has it in a person's care, and every person who permits a dog on or about any premises occupied by the person.

Section 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than that portion specifically declared invalid.

ENACTED and *ORDAINED* this 21st day of July, 2025

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

By: _____

Name: Maggy Myers

Title: President

ATTEST: _____
William White, Secretary