

## City of Del Mar, CA Dog Rules

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The dog laws could be summarized by the following:

### Summer Rules – June 16 through Labor Day

- **North Beach Area (29<sup>th</sup> Street north to Solana Beach Border)**
  - Dogs MUST be leashed and restrained at all times EXCEPT from dawn to 8:00 am
- **Main Beach Area (Between Powerhouse Park and 29<sup>th</sup> Street)**
  - NO dogs allowed at any time
- **South Beach (Between Powerhouse Park and Torrey Pines Beach Border)**
  - Dogs MUST be leashed and restrained at all times

### Off Season Rules – Day after Labor Day through June 15

- **North Beach Area (29<sup>th</sup> Street north to Solana Beach Border)**
  - Dogs permitted off-leash BUT must be under voice control
- **Main Beach Area (Between Powerhouse Park and 29<sup>th</sup> Street)**
  - Dogs MUST be leashed at all times EXCEPT from dawn to 8:00 am
- **South Beach (Between Powerhouse Park and Torrey Pines Beach Border)**
  - Dogs MUST be leashed and restrained at all times

### Powerhouse Park

- Dogs MUST be leashed at all times and are permitted on all walkways and sidewalks
- Dogs are prohibited in the children's "Tot Lot" and adjacent grass area south of the beach path at the southern end of the park

Additional rules that ALWAYS apply are:

- Dog license must be affixed to collar at all times when in the public space (streets, sidewalks, beach, parks)
- Leashes may not be in excess of six feet
- Please pick up after your pet
- If your animal causes injury or bites another dog or individual, an information exchange is required between parties

Penalties for leash law violations begin at \$285.

Click [here](#) for a more detailed review of the City's dog laws.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department at (858) 755-1556.