

Help Bring a Dog Park to Maynard!

- Sign our petition
- Join our organization
- Volunteer
- Donate

With your help, our dog park will have fencing, signage, bag dispensers, trash receptacles, and seating. Eventually, we hope to add a shade structure, a water source, and lighting.

Contributors who give \$250 or more will be recognized on a permanent installation at the park. In-kind donations and volunteer time are gratefully accepted. Please visit our website at www.maydog.org for more information about donation, sponsorship, and volunteer opportunities.

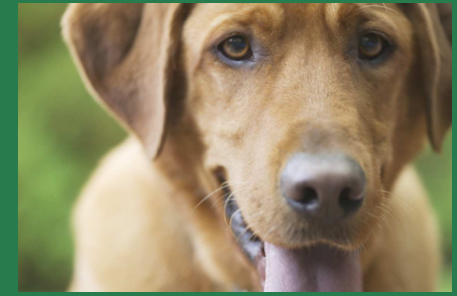
Let our town officials know that you support our proposal for a dog park!

Sign our petition at:

[www.petitiononline.com/maydog/
petition.html](http://www.petitiononline.com/maydog/petition.html)



Unleash the fun!



Off-Leash Recreation in Maynard



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About the Proposed Dog Park

- We are working to establish a fenced dog park on approximately one acre of town-owned land at the former landfill on Waltham St.
- A dog park would have numerous benefits to dog owners AND non-dog owners alike
 - A tired dog is a good dog! Having opportunities for off-leash play means dogs are better behaved (less nuisance barking and other problematic behaviors)
 - A dog park would enhance Maynard's reputation as a unique town with lots of amenities
 - Dog parks can increase property values, bring visitors to town who patronize town businesses, and attract new residents
 - A dog park would greatly improve overall safety for both residents and dogs in Maynard by providing a safe and fun place for dogs and people to exercise without having to fear oncoming traffic
- Dog owners are taxpayers deserving of recreational facilities as much as other constituencies
 - An estimated 20-30% of Maynard households have dogs (more than the percentage of households that have school-age children!)
- Dog parks are typically used by many people year-round, unlike other recreational facilities
- A dog park is a great use of the former landfill site because it will be inexpensive to build, there is room for parking, the area can be made accessible to those with disabilities, and there is plenty of room for both a fenced area and other recreational amenities such as a walking/cross-country trail
- In addition, the park is currently planned as a public-private partnership: the town will donate the land, and MayDOG will build the park from private funds and grants
- The dog park is being planned as a self-funded amenity maintained through a combination of a nominal increase in dog license fees and sale of permits to non-Maynard residents



About Us

- MayDOG is the Maynard Dog Owners Group, a non-profit community organization in Maynard, MA
- Our mission is to promote responsible dog guardianship and safe, legal off-leash recreation in Maynard and the surrounding areas
- Our primary goal is to establish a dog park in Maynard
 - Dog parks provide a fenced area where dogs can exercise off-leash in a clean, safe environment without endangering or annoying people, property, or wildlife
- Other projects include social events and doggie playgroups, an annual "fun-raiser", educational materials about responsible pet care, workshops on training and dog behavior, pet emergency preparedness and first aid programs, participating in town-wide clean-ups, promoting dog-friendly improvements to the town, and encouraging dog-friendly businesses



Membership Form

Members are the life-blood of our organization. Membership is open to anyone. Full (dues-paying) members have voting rights and receive member discounts on events and at area merchants. Please consider supporting our mission with your membership!

Annual Membership Dues (circle one)

Student/Senior/Low-income:	\$20
Individual:	\$25
Family:	\$35
Group/Business:	\$50
Sustaining:	\$100
Additional donation amount:	\$_____



Detach this form and send with your check (payable to MayDOG) to **PO Box 522, Maynard, MA 01754**

For more information or to join online with a credit card, visit our website at www.maydog.org.

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Comments:

