

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a light blue zip-up hoodie and dark trousers, is walking a golden retriever on a brown leather leash. They are in a grassy park with many trees in the background. The scene is bright and sunny.

Love your dog, love your area!

Responsible Dog Ownership: Dog Control Orders

It is often said that “a dog is a man’s best friend.”

However, some dog owners are unfortunately irresponsible, and some dogs are not as friendly as others. This can cause a range of issues which may affect other people, and our environment.

Responsible dog ownership is key and we have lots of useful information to educate people with dogs about their responsibilities. There are three key themes that the Council would like to highlight: dog fouling, dog control, and care of the environment.

From 3rd September 2012 Dog Control Orders will be in place, to keep Calderdale clean and safe for everybody. Anyone who does not comply with the Orders is committing a criminal offence and will be served with an £80 Fixed Penalty Notice (reduced to £50 if paid within 10 days) or prosecuted.

Calderdale's Dog Control Orders say that:

- Persons in charge of dogs must clean up after their dogs have fouled
- Dogs are not allowed in some areas, including outdoor fenced children's play areas, tennis courts, bowling greens, skate parks, and a limited number of designated sports pitches
- Dogs must be kept on leads on roads, around unfenced children's play areas, on school grounds, and in public car parks, allotments and religious grounds
- Dogs can be exercised off lead, but if they cause a nuisance a Council Officer can request you put it on a lead
- One person is limited to walking a maximum of 6 dogs in some areas

Let's all do our bit to keep Calderdale clean and safe.

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For more information about Dog Control Orders visit: www.calderdale.gov.uk and search for "Dog Control Orders"

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