



INFORMATION FOR DOG OWNERS



Prohibited
(No dogs allowed)



Dog Exercise Area

For more information visit

corrigin.wa.gov.au/ranger-services-cats-dogs.aspx
or call (08) 9063 2203

The Dog Act 1976 & Shire of Corrigin Local Law requires the following;

REGISTRATION

Dogs aged three months and over must be registered with the Council where they normally reside. It is also compulsory for all dogs to be microchipped.

Should you transfer between Shires, you do not have to re-register your dog, but the change of address must be given to the Council where the dog is currently registered. Registrations for one year or three years are due on 1st November each year. A lifetime registration is also available. Discounted registration is available to those with a sterilised dog (proof required) or a concession card.

Registration helps you to recover your dog if lost and assists the Council to encourage responsible dog ownership and provide services to dog owners for the benefit of the entire community.

A person under 18 years of age may not lawfully register a dog in his / her name. The dog must be registered by a parent or another adult who will be regarded as the lawful owner.

MICROCHIPPING

State Government regulations require that all dogs are microchipped. This is a permanent way to identify the dog and its owner.

NUMBER OF DOGS

Persons living within the Corrigin townsite must have no more than 2 dogs over the age of 3 months and the young of those dogs under that age.

Persons living outside the Corrigin townsite, within the Shire must have no more than 4 dogs over the age of 3 months and the young of those dogs under that age.

Exemption for the number of dogs may be granted by permission from the Shire of Corrigin. This does not apply to premises that are approved kennels.

FENCING REQUIREMENTS

Dog owners must ensure that all fences and gates at the premises where the dog is kept are capable of confining the dog within those premises.

1. PERMITTED AREAS

ie. dogs free from leash

Designated dog exercise areas are established in

- Apex Park
- East of lighting towers on Main Sports Oval

Dogs are permitted to run free on all other parks and reserves which are not prohibited provided they:

- Are under effective control (will return when called) or securely tethered for a temporary purpose
- Are accompanied by someone who is capable of controlling the dog
- Do not attack other dogs, people or wildlife
- Are close to their owner so the leash can be quickly attached if they become aggressive
- Do not cause nuisance to other people using the public area

Dogs are required to be walked on a leash at all times when on roads, streets & footpaths in town.

2. PROHIBITED AREAS

ie. dogs not permitted

Dogs are not allowed in these areas:

- Hockey Oval
- Main Sports Oval

Dogs in prohibited areas can incur a penalty of up to \$5000.

RESTRICTED/ DANGEROUS DOG BREEDS

Owners of restricted dog breeds must be leashed and muzzled in public places.

They must wear a specified collar indicating it is a dangerous dog.

Property access points must display signs indicating that a dangerous dog is housed on the property and the property must have escape-proof and child-proof fencing.

BARKING

A dog that makes a continuous noise that persistently occurs to a degree that it interferes with the peace and comfort of any person in any place may be considered a nuisance and a complaint can be lodged.

DOG POO

Allowing your dog to poo on a street or public place and failing to remove it is an offence under the Shire of Corrigin Local Laws.

Can incur a penalty of \$1000 or a modified \$100 fine.

KENNEL ESTABLISHMENTS

Persons wishing to run a kennel establishment must apply for a license via the Shire of Corrigin. Contact the Shire office for more information.

SIGNIFICANT PENALTIES APPLY FOR A BREACH OF THE DOG ACT AND LOCAL LAWS.

More information

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