

Public Space Protection Order for Dog Control

**Find out about new powers to enforce
against irresponsible dog owners.**



From 1 June 2017, in accordance with the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and by order of a Public Space Protection Order, it is an offence in County Durham to:

- **Allow a dog to foul without picking it up**
- **Allow a dog to stray**
 - roam loose/wander/exercise without a responsible owner present.
- **Fail to put a dog on a lead when asked by an authorised officer**
 - council officer or Durham Police.
- **Allow dogs in designated fenced off play sites**
 - dogs are not allowed into designated fenced off play sites.

Enforced by a **Fixed Penalty Notice of £100** (reduced to £60 if paid within 10 working days). The maximum fine is £1,000.

#FollowOurLead
Be a responsible dog owner.

www.durham.gov.uk/dogcontrol

