Remember: Your dog is your responsibility

Here are a few tips to get you started as a responsible dog owner:

1. Ensure that you have an enclosed yard large enough to keep the dog in.

2. Have your dog de-sexed, vaccinated and micro-chipped.

3. Register your dog with the Shire office.

4. Walk your dog on a leash unless in a designated off-leash area.

5. Always clean up after your dog in public.



Limitation on Dog numbers:

There are laws for how many dogs you are allowed to keep on any premises at one time, unless you are licensed as an approved kennel establishment.

If you are living **within** a town site you are able to own up to two dogs over 3 months old, plus the young of those dogs under that age.

If you are living **outside** a town site you are allowed to own up to six dogs over 3 months old, plus the young of those dogs under that age. The person in charge of a dog will be fined if the dog is:

- constantly roaming;
- in certain public places not on a leash; or
- in a designated 'no dog' area.

The Shire of Jerramungup reserves the right to cancel registration and impound dogs pending legal action.

You can download a dog complaint form from our website, complete one online, or complete one in person at the Shire office. For dog complaints requiring immediate attention please contact the Ranger.

If you need advice please contact the Shire rangers who are only too happy to help. See contact numbers below.

> For more information on dog ownership laws refer to the Dog Act 1976.

For more information on local laws please contact our office, rangers or visit our website. A full copy of the *Local Laws Act* can be found on the Shire website.



Shire Ranger contact numbers: 0429 351 022



Local Laws for Dogs & Dog Exercise Area Maps



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Where can I take my dog to exercise?

Ensure you bring plastic bags with you to clean up after your dog.

Jerramungup



Bremer Bay



Little Boat

Harbour

Dogs must be held or kept on a leash in all townsite public areas except those listed below as designated exercise areas.

Designated Dog Exercise Areas

- Bremer Bay Golf course;
- Back Beach, Bremer Bay;
- Bremer Beach, north of Wellstead Estuary;
- Jerramungup Golf course
- Jerramungup Showground

Dogs are prohibited in these areas:

- Solution Sol
- ⊗ Little Boat Harbour Beach.
- 😣 Fisheries Beach
- Sports grounds located at Bremer Bay, Boxwood Hill, Gairdner and Jerramungup.
- All parks within the Jerramungup townsite.
- All parks within the Bremer Bay townsite.
- Output Public buildings, unless permitted by a sign.
- Serramungup Public Swimming pool.
- All premises or vehicles classified as food premises or food vehicles under the Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations 1993.