



Winter Garden Farmers Market Pet Policy

Well-behaved dogs and cats are welcome at the Winter Garden Farmers Market and must be leashed* AT ALL TIMES. *leash must be no longer than eight feet- (Ord. No. 12-23, § 1, 5-24-12)

Winter Garden, Florida – Code of Ordinances / Chapter 27 – PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Sec. 27-3. - Definitions.

- **Service animal** means any animal such as a seeing-eye dog or hearing-ear dog used to assist a person with a disability or an animal trained for law enforcement purposes and under the control of a law enforcement officer.
- **Domestic animal** means any animal not deemed to be a wild or exotic animal pursuant to Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission regulations.

Sec. 27-9. - Domestic animals in parks and recreation facilities.

- (a) No animals, other than dogs or cats, are permitted on park property unless a permit is applied for and obtained from the city manager to expressly authorize such animal(s). Dogs must be kept at all times on leashes no longer than eight feet. Cats must be kept at all times on leashes or restrained within a pet carrier or cage. All animal excrement must be properly cleaned up and properly disposed of by the owner or keeper of the animal.
- (b) No person shall bring into any park any animal that constitutes a safety hazard or detriment to the enjoyment of the area by the public.
- (c) No person having in charge or custody any dog or cat shall permit, allow or suffer such dog or cat to enter upon or remain within any playground or park area reserved for children or to enter any sandbox or play apparatus area.

(Ord. No. 12-23, § 1, 5-24-12)

This policy will be strictly enforced for the safety and enjoyment of the public.

It is the pet owner's responsibility to ensure their dog maintains a leash distance of no more than 3-4 feet from owner at all times in and around spaces where people gather to not interfere with the market operations and as a safety courtesy to the public. Thank you!