

Help Establish a Dog Park in Maynard!

What is MayDOG?

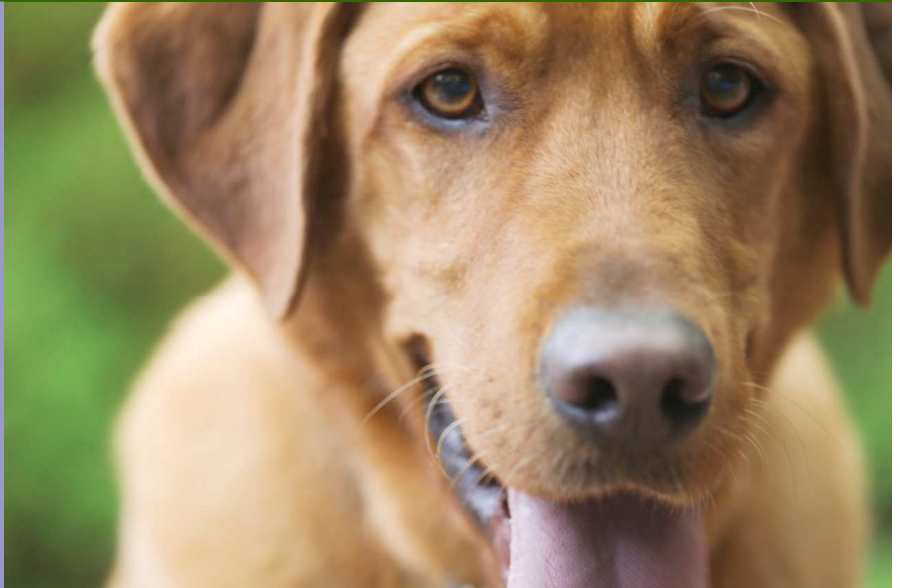
MayDOG is the Maynard Dog Owners Group, a new non-profit community organization in Maynard, MA that is dedicated to promoting responsible dog ownership and safe, legal off-leash recreation in Maynard and the surrounding communities.

Where could we put a dog park in Maynard?

We have limited open space in town, but one possibility is to designate the unused former landfill on Waltham Street as an off-leash area, then convert part of it to a fenced dog park.

Why should Maynard support a dog park?

- Providing space for residents to take their dogs off-leash is about meeting the needs of the residents, not the dogs. Off-leash recreation is a form of passive recreation that should be supported by the town, just as the town has many acres of space for various other forms of recreation such as hiking, soccer, basketball, tennis, etc. There is currently no space in Maynard for residents who want to enjoy throwing a ball or walking with their dog off-leash.
- Positive communities are created by dog owners getting together each day to spend a few minutes with other residents as their dogs play.
- Using open spaces as off-leash recreation areas is a good use of public property. Is it really in the best interest of the town to have this land be unused when it could be providing a positive benefit to a significant number of residents?



MayDOG is working toward the establishment of a safe, legal off-leash recreation area in Maynard, and **we need your help!**

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- Sign our online petition (linked from our website)
- Support our mission by becoming a charter member of MayDOG
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