

# Public Space Protection Order for Dog Control

From 1 June 2017 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 fenced off play sites.

If you do not comply with the above, you will be issued with 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](http://www.durham.gov.uk/dogcontrol)

