

Make a difference

- ❑ Shop on Smile.Amazon.com and list the Falmouth Dog Park as your charity. Amazon sends us a percentage and costs you ZERO!
- ❑ Print out Shop for Good form on our website and take it to Hot Diggity in Mashpee when you shop. It earns us 10% of your purchase price and costs you 0!
- ❑ Stop in at your local TD Bank and tell them you want them to donate to the Dog Park as part of the Affinity Program. It costs you NOTHING, and they give us \$50 for every new checking account and \$10 for every existing account!
- ❑ **Get involved or donate (envelopes at the park or address on the website);** call to volunteer as a steward; take a minute to pick up trash or rake some leaves or sweep a sidewalk; **send a donation**, no matter how much it is (monthly giving available too); give one of many styles of baseball caps, organic cotton or fleece hats as a holiday gift. **We are a 100% donation-supported facility.**
- ❑ Send us your dog park photos so we can post them on the web;
- ❑ Please read the rules and **abide by them**; they are designed to keep canines and humans safe.
- ❑ Our mailing address is PO Box 93, in East Falmouth, MA 02536.
- ❑ If you have a question or suggestion, please call Barb Schneider, at 508-331-2929.

312! That is the number of times one of our **17** stewards visited the park to change poop bags, sweep, rake leaves, and pick up poop, cigarette butts, and trash others left behind. Just think what the park would look like without these people! Please remember to say thank you if you see one of them stop by.



Nine ways to show Dog Park support



As we enter the holiday season, we realize how thankful we are for each of our supporters. Remember - **we are a 100% donation supported park.** This park is not funded or maintained by the town!

Again this year, we offer a number of great ways you can give thanks for the park. Some of them don't cost you a penny!

1. Support all those local businesses that support the Dog Park. They are listed in the kiosk and they deserve your business! Please thank them for supporting the park.
2. Shop at Smile.Amazon.com instead of Amazon.com. This is Amazon's charitable site and the company gives us a percentage of anything you spend if you register to make us your charity of choice.
3. Local business owners are raising funds this season with the national Shop For Good campaign. It is an easy way to support the Park at NO COST to you. Simply download the form on our website, take it to your local participating merchant, and the merchant will donate to the Falmouth Dog Park. It is that simple! For the second year, Hot Diggity in Mashpee and Hot Diggity Dog Wash & Boutique in Dennis Port will be participating in the Shop for Good campaign. Through Dec 31, they will donate 10% of your purchases to the Falmouth Dog Park. And look for the "Shop for Good" logo at other local merchants.
4. For \$15 you can buy one of our many hats or our dog travel guide.
5. For \$100, buy a tile for the dog park wall in honor or in memory of a person, an occasion, or a pet. Each tile is custom made and incredibly unique. We will be at the park at different times during the next month offering these gift items, or call and we will gladly make arrangements to meet you at the park - 508-331-2929.
6. Give any size donation in honor of someone and we will send that person a card acknowledging your gift.
7. Plan to take part in the Annual Doggie Bowl this March.
8. We also are looking for a few more people to serve as stewards one or two days a month. This is a simple way to help out, it takes only 15 minutes and you select the time of day, and what day you wish to serve as steward each month. Once you are trained, you will receive an email near the end of each month asking for the day or days you can be steward the following month. Once your day is confirmed, you pick the time to check and change the waste station bags, sweep the concrete pads, and check the park for any loose trash or forgotten poop piles.
9. And we would welcome anyone interested in serving on the Board. We meet only once every two months on Wednesdays. And we can guarantee you will enjoy the other members because they love dogs, just like you!