

**VILLAGE OF ESSEX JUNCTION  
MUNICIPAL CODE  
CHAPTER 5.  
REGULATION OF DOGS**

**SECTION 501:**

No person shall keep a dog that becomes a public nuisance by excessive barking, howls, or any other manner. No person who owns a dog or is responsible for the keeping or control of a dog shall permit the dog to roam freely out of such person's control. "Control" is defined as being on the owner's property or being on a leash of the owner, agent or guardian of the dog. (Amended Sept. 8, 1998)

**SECTION 502:**

A person who owns a dog or is responsible for the keeping or control of a dog shall be responsible for cleaning up after the dog when the dog is off such person's property.

**SECTION 503:**

A person whose dog defecates off the owner's property or in the public right-of-way shall be required to pick up any fecal matter and properly dispose of it in a trash container. (*Amended 6/24/03*)

**SECTION 504:**

Dogs accompanied by an owner, agent or guardian shall be permitted to be off-leash within the confines of the fenced-in dog park located at 111 West Street, according to the regulations for use of the park as adopted and enforced by the Essex Junction Recreation Department. (*New Section 504 adopted 1/31/12*)