

Dog Public Space Protection Order

We have introduced a new Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) aimed at reducing irresponsible dog ownership and making Teignbridge an even cleaner and greener place

From 1 April 2019 you have to:

- pick up after your dog in public places
- not walk your dog on some beaches from 1 April to 30 September
- keep your dog out of areas signed as dog exclusion areas (for example, children's play parks)
- keep your dog on a fixed 1 metre lead (which includes a fixed extendable lead) in certain areas
- keep your dog on a fixed 1 metre lead (which includes a fixed extendable lead) when walking next to a road, on footpaths next to the road or on cyclepaths
- where a dog is being a nuisance or annoying to people or other animals, you must put your dog on a lead if asked to do so by a council officer or police officer
- limit the amount of dogs you have with you to a maximum of six (this applies to professional dog walkers too)
- you must carry sufficient dog poo bags

You can be fined if your dog is out of control in public or you do not pick up after it

For more information visit
teignbridge.gov.uk/dogpspo