

# 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 a footpath next to the road or on a cyclepath
- 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

**Failure to comply may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice or Prosecution**

For more information visit [teignbridge.gov.uk/dogpspo](https://teignbridge.gov.uk/dogpspo)