

## Pet owner awareness and responsibilities

The HOA board has recently received many complaints about dog owners leaving their pet's fecal matter in the playground area, commons, and on neighbor's lawns. As a Board, and as a community, we need to stress the importance of cleaning up after pets. The common areas are meant to be used for all members and guests of our community, but dog waste left in the grass can keep people from enjoying the common areas. The main concern is the health hazard this poses for all and especially for children.

Also, If you are out walking your dog please bring a bag with you to pick up any waste that they may eliminate. Please do not let your pets eliminate their waste on another neighbor's property. Let's apply the golden rule and make sure we treat others, and their property, how we would like to be treated.

A final note on dogs... Brentwood city codes requires that dogs MUST be kept on a leash if they are not on the owner's property. We have had various homeowner complaints of dogs approaching, jumping on them, and even biting. It is within the right of homeowners to call in and report any dogs that are not on a leash. Please protect your neighbor, yourself, and your pet. Be responsible with your furry friends.

"Complaints about dogs running at large should be directed to Williamson County Animal Control at 615-790-5590. Complaints about barking dogs should be directed to the Brentwood Police Department at 615-371-0160 or the Planning and Codes Department at 615-371-2204."  
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Sincerely,

Your HOA board