



MILLCREEK CANYON LEASH LAW

- On May 29, 2001, the Salt Lake County Council passed an ordinance changing the requirement for leashing dogs in Millcreek Canyon
- *Salt Lake County Ordinance #1480, Section V Chapter 8.04.170*: requires that dogs **MUST BE LEASHED IN THE ENTIRE CANYON** on **EVEN-NUMBERED DAYS** and are allowed to be unleashed on odd-numbered days except in developed areas.
- RULES/GUIDELINES TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED PRIVILEGE OF DOG RECREATION IN THE CANYON.
 - ❖ Dogs **MUST BE LEASHED ON ALL DAYS** in **DEVELOPED AREAS**: picnic grounds, parking lots, roads and housing developments. (*36 CFR 261.14(j)*). Unleashed dogs are **PROHIBITED** in these areas.
 - ❖ Dogs may be **OFF-LEASH** on **ODD DAYS ONLY**.
 - ❖ Dog handlers **MUST CLEAN-UP** after their dog and dispose of waste in proper receptacles provided at trailheads, in parking lots, and near restrooms. (*36 CFR 261.11(b)*).
 - ❖ Hostile and Aggressive dogs **MUST BE REMOVED** from the Canyon. Dogs and owners creating problems must leave.
 - ❖ Dogs may not chase wildlife or disturb their habitat such as streams, ponds or other natural areas.
 - ❖ Dog handlers **MUST CARRY A LEASH** not to exceed six (6) feet in length at all times.
 - ❖ Dog handlers are under **STRICT LIABILITY** for any incident or injury caused by their dog(s).
 - ❖ All dogs must be **VISIBLE** and under **VOICE CONTROL** of the handler at all times in all areas of the Canyon on **OFF-LEASH DAYS**.
 - ❖ Dogs in heat or with communicable diseases are not allowed in the Canyon at any time. Be sure your dog has up-to-date vaccinations.
 - ❖ Respect the right of other Canyon users and do not allow your dog to bark at, rush towards, or jump on other people. Even a friendly dog can frighten visitors through these behaviors.