## 9. Dog Run

Definition

Size
Location

Design Criteria

Elements

Screening/Landscaping

Fenced area where dogs can run off-leash while supervised
5.000 square feet, with adequate linear area for running and exercise.

Accessible location within central business district area; integrated into local public park; Integrated into residential development as a roof-top facility or indoor dog room. .

Fence should be high enough to prevent dogs from jumping over. Include a double gated entrance to separate incoming and outgoing, large and small dogs. Provide watering stations for dogs and owners.

Include separate play areas for different sizes of dogs.
Provide a variety of activity types: jumping, running, agility practice for dogs. Include benches and seating areas for owners with clear view of play area and clear visibility of the animals.

Include shaded areas (gazebos, canvas shade structures or shade trees).
Provide dry and wet stations for dog play.
Fencing, benches, picnic tables, movable seating, watering stations, shade structures

Perimeter landscape for screening if space is available; Tree areas for shading.

Supply Values

| Tots | Children | Teens | Young <br> Adults | Adults | Seniors |  |
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| Dog Run | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 |



Dog Run Examples

Clockwise from top left:

Roof-top dog run, City Market at O Street, Washington, DC

Indoor dog run, Optima Center, Chicago, IL
Public dog run, Yards Park, Washington, DC
Private outdoor dog run, Minneapolis, MN

Note components: water supply, variety of ground materials, seating, shade.


