

Dog Ordinances at a glance									
Town	At large	Impoundment	Waste	Dangerous Dog	Public Beach access			Leash length	Violations
					No dogs	Leash	Voice Control		
Scarborough (2014)	At large is on leash or voice control exemption for hunting	at animal shelter or returned to owner	Remove from sidewalk, street, beach, public property or private property and into litter receptacle, must have bag with you	Violation 7 MRSA 3952: hearing, muzzle/restrain, take possession	Higgins Beach, Ferry Beach, Pine Point Beach- April 1- Labor Day; May 1-Labor Day 9am -5pm; sunset+30 minutes -sunrise-30 minutes; roped off area;	5pm -dusk; Labor Day - May 1st 1pm-3pm; when enter/exit vehicle	All other times	30', 12'	50-100; 100-250; 250-500
Old Orchard Beach	Means off premises of owner and not under control by leash, cord, chain or otherwise.	yes	remove from beach, sidewalk, street or any town property; must have pooper scooper; dispose in waste receptacle; exemption for working police dogs, handicapped person physically unable to pick up waste	N/A	Beach: Memorial Day - Labor Day 10 am-5 pm; Orchard St Memorial Day -Labor Day 10 am-3pm;	Dogs in heat	Dog park	N/A	25, 50
South Portland	yes	yes	remove from street, park, beach, storm drain, Hinckley park	fierce or vicious with propensity to bite regardless of leash, muzzle/restrain, possession	City parks 6am-9pm, except beaches; Willard Beach May 1-Sept 30 9am-7pm	Public streets, sidewalks, parking lots; Mill Creek Park, Greenbelt	Willard Beach 7am-9am; 7pm-9pm; Hinckley Park	16', 8'	If retractable, 16', 8'
York (2015)	When off owner's premises, on leash except hunting, law enforcement, service dogs beaches as specified	yes	Remove from street, sidewalk, beach, public property, private property, plastic bag in possession except if physical handicap	Ref 7 MRSA 3952; muzzle/restrain, possession	Cape Neddick, Short Sands, Long Sands, Harbor beaches: May 20-Sept 20 8am-6pm; Cliff Path	Same beaches: May 20-Sept 20 6 pm - sunrise; Fisherman's walk	Same beaches: May 20-Sept 20 sunrise - 8am (must carry leash)	15' or less	100, 150, 250
Kennebunkport (2015)	hunting exception; must carry leash	yes on roads and sidewalks and if fails to respond to voice commands	Remove from sidewalk, street, beach, public or private property, in litter receptacle	N/A	Goose Rocks beach: June 15-Sept 30 8:30 am-6pm; Exception for service dog with disabled person performing tasks directly related to person's disability	Goose Rocks beach: April 1-June 14; June 15-Sept 30 6pm-6am; Oct 1-Mar 31 12pm-2pm	Goose Rocks Beach April 1-June 14 6am-7:30am; Oct 1-Mar 31 7:30 am-8:30am	15'	50-100, 100-250, 250-500

