

# Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) - Summary of rules across North Somerset

This guide explains the rules that apply in different public spaces. The rules are grouped into four levels so you can quickly see what applies where.

## Level A - Rules for all public spaces

These rules apply **everywhere the public can go**, whether access is free or paid.

You must:

- Pick up dog poo from any dog you are responsible for.
- Carry a dog poo bag and show it when asked.
- Put a dog on a lead when instructed to do so.
- Not walk more than six dogs at once.
- Not leave litter.
- Not urinate or defecate anywhere except a public toilet.
- Not trade on public land without permission.
- Stop drinking alcohol or using intoxicating substances when asked.
- Hand over alcohol or intoxicating substances when asked.
- Stop playing music or instruments when asked.
- Not use a vehicle in a way that causes, or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm, distress or a public nuisance.
- Not beg aggressively.

You can read more about the area-wide rules by clicking this link: [Area wide rules](#)

## Level B - Extra rules for parks, town centres and retail areas

These rules apply **in addition to Level A** in managed parks, town centres and retail areas.

You must not:

- Act in an anti-social or disorderly way that causes, or is likely to cause, nuisance, harassment, alarm or distress.
- Obstruct council officers or contractors carrying out their duties.
- Light fires, barbecues (including disposable ones), sky lanterns or fireworks.
- Put up tents, gazebos, marquees or other temporary shelters without permission.
- Stay in a “controlled zone” after being instructed to leave or return within the specified period (up to 48 hours).

You can read more about these rules by clicking these links: [Managed parks and open spaces](#) and [Town centres and retail areas](#)

## Level C – Rules for specific types of places

These rules apply **only in certain facilities or enclosed areas**.

### Enclosed children's play areas and skate parks

You must not:

- Smoke.
- Allow a dog inside.
- Light fires or barbecues.
- Consume alcohol.

You can read more about these rules by clicking this link: [Children's play areas and skate parks](#)

### Public toilets (public conveniences)

You must not:

- Damage the property.
- Vandalise, soil, or attach printed or written materials to any part of the building.
- Obstruct anyone working in or using the toilet.

You can read more about these rules by clicking this link: [Public toilets](#)

### Council premises

You must not:

- Damage property.
- Behave in an intimidating, disorderly or indecent way.
- Use offensive, intimidating or abusive language.
- Do anything likely to injure someone.
- Refuse to leave when asked.
- Ignore site or staff instructions.
- Display or distribute flyers or notices without permission.
- Intentionally view offensive or inappropriate material.
- Sell, seek donations or signatures, or canvass without permission.
- Smoke (including e-cigarettes).
- Bring dogs (except assistance dogs).
- Bring wheeled vehicles or similar items without permission.

You can read more about these rules by clicking this link: [Council premises](#)

### Council-managed car parks

You must not:

- Abandon vehicles or trailers.
- Vandalise or deface the area.

- Obstruct officers or other users.
- Sleep, camp or cook unless permitted.
- Block ramps, stairs or lifts.
- Light fires.
- Smoke in a no-smoking car park.
- Cause nuisance by playing ball games, skating or using scooters.
- Distribute leaflets or advertising materials.

You can read more about these rules by clicking this link: [Council managed car parks](#)

## Level D – Rules for specific named locations

Some places have extra rules. These rules may include:

- No dogs allowed.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead.
- Other special rules for that location.

To find the rules for a specific place, look at the list of locations and click the code for that site.

### No dogs allowed

- Banwell: [BAN01](#), [BAN02](#)
- Clevedon: [CDN05](#), [CDN06](#)
- Dundry: [DUN01](#)
- Hutton: [HUT03](#), [HUT04](#)
- Kewstoke: [KEW01](#), [KEW02](#)
- Locking: [LOC02](#)
- Long Ashton: [LON02](#)
- Portbury: [PBY01](#)
- Pill and Easton in Gordano: [PIL02](#), [PIL05](#), [PIL06](#), [PIL07](#), [PIL08](#)
- St Georges: [STG02](#), [STG03](#)
- Tickenham: [TIC01](#)
- Weston-super-Mare: [WSM01](#), [WSM02](#), [WSM03](#), [WSM04](#)
- Winford: [WFN01](#), [WFN02](#)
- Winscombe and Sandford: [WSD01](#), [WSD02](#)
- Wrington: [WRI01](#)
- Yatton [YAT01](#), [YAT02](#), [YAT04](#)

### Dogs on leads

- Blagdon [BLA01](#), [BLA02](#), [BLA03](#)
- Bleadon [BLE01](#), [BLE02](#), [BLE03](#), [BLE04](#)
- Clevedon [CDN03](#), [CDN04](#)
- Congresbury [CDN01](#), [CDN03](#), [CDN04](#)
- Hutton [HUT01](#), [HUT02](#)
- Locking [LOC01](#)
- Long Ashton [LON01](#), [LON03](#)
- Nailsea [NAI03](#)
- Portishead [PHD02](#), [PHD03](#)
- Pill and Easton in Gordano [PIL01](#), [PIL03](#), [PIL04](#)
- St Georges [STG01](#), [STG04](#)
- Weston-super-Mare [WSM05](#), [WSM06](#), [WSM07](#), [WSM08](#), [WSM22](#), [WSM23](#)
- Wrington [WRI02](#)

## Other rules

- Abotts Leigh [ABL01](#)
- Dundry [DUN02](#)
- Weston-super-Mare [NSC05](#), [WSM09](#), [WSM19](#), [WSM24](#)

## What this means for you

- **Most people only need to follow Level A.**
- If you are in a park, town centre or retail area, follow **Level A + Level B.**
- If you are in a play area, skate park, public toilet, council building or car park, follow **Level C.**
- If you are in a specific named location, check **Level D** for extra rules.