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I received an e-mail from John Perry regarding a letter you sent to him concerning dogs and skateboards and rollerblading. All rules and regulations on park usage are our concern. Some rollerbladers use benches, tables, and parking barriers as jumps. While they do not generally damage the surface, they do discolor the edges and make them unsightly. We discourage rollerblading on those surfaces as a result.

I have to admit that your question about dogs on play equipment is a first. I have never had anyone exercise their dogs on the play equipment. We have no regulation specifically prohibiting this practice. I would prefer not to have to add that to our already expansive list of park regulations. I would prefer to talk to the individual and explain the problem and try to get him to comply that way.

If we had to post all of the regulations on park usage, we would cover a large area with signage. That sign would be unsightly by itself. Someone there must know who this person is. Have someone just give me an address or the time of day that he comes to the park and I will speak with him. The majority of our residents respond favorably to this method. If they don't, then we can use other ordinances to force compliance. Thanks for the comments