

Definitions of Voice Control: Select Bay Area and nationwide examples

	CITY/COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO	MARIN COUNTY PARKS	MARIN COUNTY OPEN SPACE	MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE	EAST BAY REGIONAL PARKS	CITY OF SANTA CRUZ, CA	CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, AK	CITY OF BOULDER, CO	TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH, ME
Definition of Voice Control	Dog must respond immediately to commands.	Under the direct and immediate control of a responsible person.	Returns to handler immediately when called (two calls with a return limit of 15 seconds). Dogs are required to remain within 30 feet of the handler when on fire roads.	Not allowed to interfere with or harass park users, other dogs, or wildlife.	Kept under control at all times. Dogs are considered under control when they are within direct eyesight of the handler and when they have the ability to quickly return to leash when called. Dogs that annoy, harass, or attack people, wildlife, livestock, or other dogs, leashed or unleashed, or which enter leash-required or dog prohibited areas, are presumed to not be under control.	Dog owners must be in full control of their dogs at all times. Control must be immediate. Dog owners are financially responsible for any damage caused by their dog to public property.	Dog must be within sight and under verbal control at all times, regardless of distractions (such as wildlife, other dogs, food, or other park visitors). If dog jumps on, barks at, or acts aggressively toward people or other dogs, chases wildlife, or will not consistently come immediately upon command, the dog must be leashed.	Dogs must be within sight and under verbal command at all times, regardless of distractions which can occur during a walk. Dogs must immediately obey verbal command. Dogs under voice and sight control are not allowed to charge, chase or display aggression towards other people or dogs or chase, harass, or disturb wildlife and livestock.	Dog returns immediately to and remains by the side of the handler in response to verbal command. If a dog approaches or remains within 10 feet of any person other than the handler, that dog is not under voice control unless such person has communicated to the handler by spoken word or gesture that such person consents to the presence of the dog.