



**Anderson
Park District**

Metal Detector Permit Application

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Email _____

Phone: _____ Address _____ Zip _____

- The use of metal detectors in the Anderson Parks is a privilege, **available only to residents of Anderson Township**. There is currently no fee.
- The continuation of the Anderson Parks Metal Detector permit program is based on permit holder's adherence to the rules; the program may be discontinued at any time.
- Applications are accepted at the Anderson Parks RecPlex Office, 6915 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230.
- Proof of identity is required. An Anderson Parks photo ID will be created, which is to be worn when using a metal detector in the Anderson Parks. If requested, the Anderson Parks ID must be shown to park staff or HC Sheriff.

The use of metal detectors is prohibited at:

- Clear Creek Park
- W. M. Johnson Hills Park
- Areas designated for horticultural use
- Athletic Field Areas (see attached highlighted park map areas)
- Areas closed to the public

The use of metal detectors is permitted within 15' from the edges of hike bike trails, except where the trail divides ball fields (Riverside & Beech Acres Parks).

Athletic field layouts change annually; field areas regards the greater area around where fields may be placed, regardless of whether or not there is a field there that particular season.

Tool used for probing must be similar to a screwdriver, with a blade length of no more than six (6) inches, width of no more than ½ inch. Each area disturbed must be returned to a natural state. Permit holders must avoid areas where activities are scheduled or are taking place such as concerts, picnics, events or family gatherings. **Metal Detectors may be used only during daylight hours.**

Section 1 of the Anderson Township Park District By-Laws reads as follows: "No person shall injure, deface, disturb or befoul any part of the Park, nor any building, sign, equipment, nor other property found therein; Nor shall any tree, flower, shrub, rock or mineral be removed, injured or destroyed."

Violation of any of the above will result in the revocation of User's permit. Penalty for violations of Section 1 of the Anderson Township Park District By-Laws is a minor misdemeanor crime and could result in a court citation and fine.

Release of Liability and Authorization

I, **the undersigned**, knowingly and freely accept all risks associated with my use of **metal detectors** in the Anderson Township Park District. I hereby release the Anderson Township Park District (“ATPD”), the Anderson Foundation for Parks and Recreation, and Anderson Township Government – and their respective Boards, employees, agents, instructors, coaches, volunteers, assignees, and sponsors from any and all loss, claim, judgment, damage, and/or liability arising out of any incident, injury, or accident sustained while using the Park District’s property.

I have read, signed and agree to abide by the ATPD Guidelines for use of Metal Detectors, the ATPD Rules and Regulations, and all local, state, and federal laws.

My signature below indicates that I am at least 18 years of age and that I have read, and agree to, the above information regarding the use of **metal detectors** in the ATPD.

Owner’s Name Printed	Owner’s Signature	Date
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Issued by: _____ Date Issued: _____ **Permit expires 1 year from issue date.**