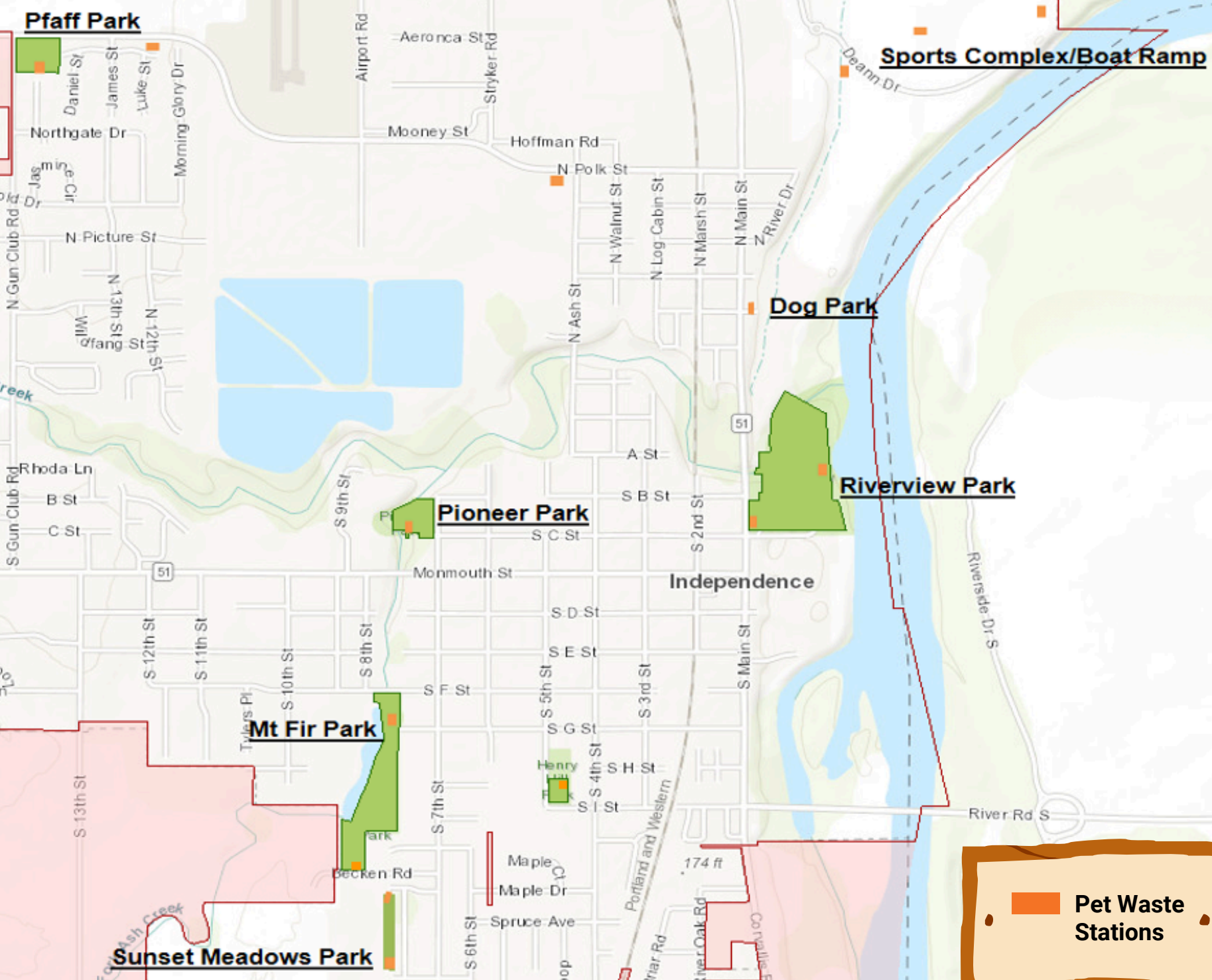


# PET WASTE STATION MAP

The City has 15 pet waste stations for easy disposal when you're out walking your dog(s)



 Pet Waste Stations

# Ways to pickup and help the environment



Bag it and throw it away

Hire a local pet waste removal company



Flush it (most ecofriendly method)

When left behind, it can wash into storm drains and contaminate rivers and creeks with harmful bacteria and parasites.

# PET WASTE FACTS

-  Just one gram of pet waste contains approximately **23 million** fecal coliform bacteria.
-  Approximately **20-30%** of bacteria found in urban waterways can be traced directly back to pet waste.
-  Dog waste does not fertilize lawns or naturally disappear quickly; it can take **up to one year** to fully decompose if left untreated.
-  The CDC confirms that many different worms (hook, ring & tape) can spread by contact with contaminated dog waste.

With more than 1,000 dogs in the city of Independence, they collectively produce over 275,000 lbs of waste per year.



## SCOOP THE POOP

and keep our city streets, parks, and water clean



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