

XL BULLY DOG BAN

KEY DATES



<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
Up until 31 December 2023	<p>Owners should check their dog against the standard. Owners should start training their dogs to wear a muzzle and walk on a lead now, ahead of the restrictions coming into force on 31 December 2023.</p> <p>XL Bully breeders should stop all breeding activity as it will be a criminal offence to sell, transfer, exchange, gift or advertise these dogs from 31 December 2023.</p>
From 31 December 2023	<p>All owners of XL Bully breed types must comply with strict conditions. This includes ensuring they put their dog on a lead and muzzle in public, and do not breed, sell, exchange, gift or abandon their dog.</p>
From 1 February 2024	<p>It will be a criminal offence to be in possession of an XL Bully in England and Wales, unless owners have received an exemption.</p>
By 30 June 2024	<p>If your dog is older than one year old on 31 January 2024, it must be neutered by 30 June 2024. Owners will need to have provided us with evidence of this by this date to keep their exemption. More details of how to do this will be provided soon.</p>
By 31 December 2024	<p>If your dog is less than one year old on 31 January 2024, it must be neutered by 31 December 2024. Owners will need to have provided us with evidence of this by this date to keep their exemption. More details of how to do this will be provided soon.</p>

