



American XL Bulldog guidance

If you have any further questions please contact us on 01928 717581.

Our vets will be able to help with any questions or concerns.

KEY dates:

From **31st December 2023** it will be against the law to:

- Sell an XL Bulldog
- Give away an XL Bulldog
- Abandon an XL Bulldog
- Breed an XL Bulldog

You will be required to:

- Use a muzzle and lead at all times in public
- Have your dog microchipped
- Keep your dog in a secure location to prevent escape

31st January 2024 is the deadline to apply for a Certificate of Exemption

- Cost £92.40, this payment is to the agency processing the application (details of this process will follow when released by the government)

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1st February 2024

- It will be illegal to own an XL Bulldog without a Certificate of Exemption

Neutering

- Dogs less than 1 year old on 31/1/2024 must be neutered by **31st December 2024.**
- Dogs more than 1 year old on 31/1/2024= must be neutered by **30th June 2024.**

Ownership rules:

Owners must:

- Be over 16 years old
- Take out insurance against your dog injuring other people - this can be provided through Dogs Trust Membership.
- Be able to show the Certificate of Exemption when asked by a police officer or a council dog warden, either at the time or within 5 days.

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