

# XL Bully dog compensation: owners

Owners including those holding a licence to breed or sell dogs as pets can use this form to claim £200 towards the cost of euthanasia of an XL Bully dog that was euthanised by 31 January 2024.

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## How to use this form

Print this form and take it to an RCVS registered veterinary surgeon. The dog owner must fill in section 2. The vet will fill in sections 1 and 3. Use a separate form for each dog you apply for compensation for.

The dog must be euthanised by 31 January 2024. Defra must receive all aspects of your compensation claim by 15 March 2024.

## Registering for compensation

Before sending the form, you'll need to register on the Rural Payments System to receive your compensation. Call the Defra Helpline to register: 03459 335577

The Rural Payments Agency (RPA) cannot process your claim if you do not register and get a single business identifier (SBI) number. Enter your SBI number in section 2.

## Where to send this form

Email a photo or scanned copy of the form and the receipt or invoice as evidence of payment to: [XLBullyCompensationScheme@defra.gov.uk](mailto:XLBullyCompensationScheme@defra.gov.uk) or post to:

Dogs Index  
PO Box 68250  
London  
SW1P 9XG

You should collect and keep proof of postage.

## Section 1: details of dog to be euthanised

The vet fills in section 1. Use BLOCK CAPITALS. All fields are mandatory unless stated otherwise.

### Dog's name

### Microchip number

Leave blank if not available.

### Colour of dog

**Age of dog (if known)**

**Sex of dog**

Enter male or female.

**Section 2: owner declaration**

The dog owner fills in section 2.

**Name of owner**

**Email address of owner**

**Address of owner**

**Postcode of owner**

**Do you live in England or Wales?**

England

Wales

**Contact telephone number**

**Rural Payments Agency single business identifier (SBI) number**

SBI numbers contain 9 digits. RPA cannot process your claim if you do not include an SBI number.

**Licence number (businesses must enter a licence number)**

Enter the licence number that allows your business to breed or sell dogs as pets.

**Local authority**

Enter the local authority that issued your licence (where applicable).

## Declaration

By signing this form I confirm that:

- I am the owner of the dog described in section 1
- I have read the [confirmation standard](#) and believe that this dog is an XL Bully dog XL Bully
- if the dog is less than one year old, I acknowledge that I believe it to be an XL Bully based on the breed of the parents
- the information I have provided in this form is correct and complete
- I understand that if I provide false information, I may be liable to prosecution

### Signature of owner

### Date of signature

## Section 3: veterinary practice details

The vet fills in section 3.

I hereby confirm that I have performed euthanasia on the dog in section 1. This is in accordance with the owner's request and based on the owner's declaration that the dog is an XL Bully type. I confirm that I have read the guidance to vets, and on that basis am satisfied that the owner's declaration has been reasonably made.

### Name of vet

### RCVS number

### Practice address

### Signature of vet

### Date of euthanasia

The date must be no later than 31 January 2024.

### Practice stamp

Use your practice stamp to mark this form if you have one.

## **Data Protection**

For information on how we handle personal data go to GOV.UK and search 'Rural Payments Agency Personal Information Charter'.