

XL Bully dog compensation: rescue and rehoming organisations

Rescue and re-homing organisations can use this form to claim £100 towards the cost of euthanasia of an XL Bully that was euthanised by 31 January 2024.

How to use this form

Use this form if the organisation you work for owns a dog you believe to be XL Bully. Print this form and take it to an RCVS registered veterinary surgeon. Rescue and rehoming organisations 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.

An RCVS-registered veterinary surgeon must euthanise the dog 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 or post to:

Dogs Index
PO Box 68250
London
SW1P 9XG

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: authorised representative's declaration

The authorised representative of the organisation which owns the dog fills in section 2.

Name of organisation

Name of authorised representative

Role of authorised representative

Email address

Use a business email address if you have one.

Organisation address

Organisation postcode

Is the organisation located 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.

Declaration

By signing this form I confirm that:

- I am authorised to sign on behalf of the organisation named in section 2
- I have read the [confirmation standard](#) and believe that this dog is an XL Bully
- if the dog is less than 1 year old, I acknowledge that I believe it to be an XL Bully based on indicators that could include its parentage
- 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 authorised representative

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 authorised representative's request and based on the authorised representative'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 authorised representative's declaration has been reasonably made.

Name of vet

RCVS number

Practice address

Tick if practice address is the same as the organisation address in section 2.

Practice postcode

Veterinary surgeon signature

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'.