



ALL UK TERRITORIES

XL Bully Temporary Care and 30-Day Travel Log

A dated temporary-address log, carer handover and travel pre-flight plan for the maximum 30 days away permitted in a 12-month period.

WHY THIS EXISTS

Official guidance permits a maximum of 30 days at another address in a 12-month period. Memory is not a dependable way to manage a rolling legal limit.

Start with the identity record

DOG NAME

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

REGISTERED ADDRESS

TEMPORARY ADDRESS

Use it in two ways

Digital: type into the blue fields, save a dated copy and share only the pages another person needs.

Print: use A4 at 100%, complete it during the real routine and replace superseded personal-data pages.



Working details

CARER NAME (16+)

ARRIVAL DATE

DEPARTURE DATE

NIGHTS USED IN ROLLING 12 MONTHS

Only tick what you physically checked

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Territory rules checked

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Nights total calculated

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Alternative property inspected

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Carer practised handover

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Muzzle and leads packed

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Certificate details accessible

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Vet / transport contacts shared

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Return date recorded

ACTION I OWN NEXT



Use it before the decision becomes urgent

Each prompt explains the circumstance and the practical job this asset should do.

1

The owner is admitted to hospital

Use the pre-agreed emergency carer, secure-entry route and running night total rather than arranging an unbriefed last-minute handover.

2

A holiday or family visit is planned

Count the nights before booking and inspect the destination's boundaries and public exits.

3

Building work makes home insecure

Record temporary accommodation dates and verify the alternative site before moving the dog.

4

A boarding provider is considered

Confirm in writing that the provider accepts an exempt dog and can meet legal, insurance, licensing, welfare and handling requirements.

5

The dog crosses a UK territory boundary

Check both administrative systems before travel, especially if the trip could become a permanent move.

6

A vehicle breaks down

Use the written roadside plan to keep the dog secured, muzzled and led if it must enter a public place.

7

The 30-day total is close

Recalculate the rolling 12 months and obtain legal advice rather than estimating or resetting at the calendar year.

8

A stay becomes a permanent move

Stop treating it as temporary and contact the responsible authority about the correct address-change process.



Digital workflow

- 1 Use one file for each rolling 12-month period and do not overwrite prior dates.
- 2 Enter dates immediately and save after every change.
- 3 Share only the carer page, not the full personal-data file.
- 4 Keep an offline copy available during travel.

Print workflow

- 1 Print at 100% on A4.
- 2 Keep the night log with the certificate holder.
- 3 Place the redacted carer page beside the dog's travel equipment.
- 4 Use ink for completed stays and pencil only for provisional bookings.

IMPORTANT BOUNDARY

The 30-day allowance is a maximum in a 12-month period, not permission to transfer ownership. Permanent moves and cross-border circumstances require official advice.

Official sources to check

England and Wales - GOV.UK

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ban-on-xl-bully-dogs>

Scotland - gov.scot

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/xl-bully-dog-rules/pages/overview/>

Northern Ireland - nidirect

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/xl-bully-dogs>

MY NEXT REVIEW DATE

Review after any change, incident, official update or handover.