

How to be a responsible dog owner ...



It's against the law to let a dog be dangerously out of control anywhere, such as:

- in a public place;
- in a private place, e.g. a neighbour's house or garden;
- in the owner's home.

The law applies to all dogs.

Some types of dogs are banned.

out of control

Your dog is considered dangerously out of control if it:

- injures someone;
- makes someone worried that it might injure them.

A court could also decide that your dog is dangerously out of control if either of the following apply:

- it attacks someone's animal;
- the owner of an animal thinks they could be injured if they tried to stop your dog attacking their animal.