



Do you know the law about dogs?

Who enforces the law?

Anyone can prosecute an offence under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 but it is usually the police or the RSPCA.

What's the issue?	Is this true?	True or false?	Who enforces the law? The police, local authority, RSPCA or other charities.
Dog fighting	It is illegal to keep or train a dog for fighting, take part in a dog fight or just be present at a dog fight.		
Dangerous dogs	It is legal to let a dog be dangerously out of control in a public place.		
Dog licences	Dog owners must get a licence from their local authority.		
Collars	Dogs must wear a collar and identity tag when in a public place. The tag must show the contact details of the dog's owner.		
Dog fouling	People who let their dogs foul in a public place and don't clean it up may be fined.		
Cruelty	It is legal to cause dogs to suffer by hurting them or not looking after them properly.		
Eating dog meat	It is legal to eat dog meat in the UK.		
Dog fur coats	It is legal to own a coat made of dog fur in the UK.		
Hunting	It is legal to hunt badgers and otters.		