



The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012 No. 114)

The Dogs Exclusion (Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council Order 2025

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council makes the following Order -

Commencement

1. This Order comes into operation on **1st January 2026**

Application

2. This Order applies to the land specified in Schedule

Offence

3. (1) Any person in charge of a dog is guilty of an offence if, at any time, the person takes the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or remain on, any land to which this Order applies unless;
 - (a) the person has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
 - (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to the person doing so.
- (2) For the purposes of this Article a person who habitually has a dog in their possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog.
- (3) For the purposes of this Article a person who habitually has a dog in their possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog.

Penalty

4. A person guilty of an offence under Article 3 is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Revocation

5. From and after the date on which this Order comes into operation, the following Orders relating to the exclusion of dogs in designated areas shall be and are hereby revoked:-
 - (a) The Dogs Exclusion Order made by Antrim Borough Council on 10th day of October 2013
 - (b) The Dogs Exclusion Order made by Newtownabbey Borough Council on 20th day of December 2012

Dated this **9th** day of **December 2025**

The Common Seal of Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council

Affixed hereto in the presence of:-



Richard Baker

Chief Executive



Leah Kirkpatrick

The Mayor of Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council

SCHEDULE

This Order applies at all times from the following lands within the Borough of Antrim and Newtownabbey:

This Order also applies to any new or additional Play Parks/Areas, MUGAS, Bowling Greens, Golf Courses, Grass Sports Pitches, 3G Sports Pitches, Tennis Courts, Skate Parks, Conservation/Biodiversity Areas and Sensory Gardens to the same extent as it applies to existing facilities as identified below.

1. Abbeyglenn Play Area, MUGA and Kick About Area, Newtownabbey
2. Allen Park Golf & Bowling Centre, Sports Pitches, Kick About Area and Training Area, Castle Road, Antrim
3. Anderson Park Play Area and MUGA, Doagh, Newtownabbey
4. Antrim Castle Gardens, The Accessible Gardens, Antrim
5. Antrim Forum Complex, Lough Road, Antrim
6. Antrim Forum Grass Sport Pitches, Track and Hockey Pitch, Lough Road, Antrim
7. Antrim Forum Sensory Garden, Antrim
8. Antrim Lough Shore Play Park, Antrim
9. Antrim Peace Park Play Area, Lough Road, Antrim
10. Ballyclare War Memorial Park Play Area, Grass Sports Pitches and Sensory Garden, Ballyclare, Newtownabbey
11. Ballyduff Play Area and MUGA, Ballyduff, Newtownabbey
12. Ballynure War Memorial Park Play Area and Kick About Area, Ballynure, Newtownabbey
13. Bawnmore Park Play Area, Newtownabbey
14. Burns Memorial Play Park and MUGA Main Street, Crumlin
15. Burnside Park Play Area and MUGA, Burnside
16. Crumlin 3G Sports Pitches, Main Street, Crumlin
17. Dunlop Park Play Area and 3G Sports Pitches, Ballycraig Road, Antrim
18. Erskine Play Area and MUGA, Ballyclare, Newtownabbey
19. Foundry Lane Grass Sports Pitch and 3G Sport Pitch, Ballyclare, Newtownabbey
20. Grange Play Area and MUGA, Ballyclare, Newtownabbey
21. Hazelbank Park Play Area and Sensory Garden, Newtownabbey
22. John Street Play Area and MUGA John Street, Randalstown
23. Jordanstown Loughshore Park Play Area and Children's Maze, Newtownabbey
24. Kings Park Play Area and MUGA, Newtownabbey
25. Lillian Bland Community Park Play Area, Kick About Area, Small Basketball Area, Bowling Green, Biodiversity Area and MUGA, Glengormley, Newtownabbey
26. Mallusk Play Park, Park Road, Mallusk, Newtownabbey
27. Monkstown Play Area, Monkstown, Newtownabbey
28. Monkstown 3G Sport Pitch and Grass Sports Pitch, Monkstown, Newtownabbey
29. Mossley Mill Theatre Courtyard, Newtownabbey
30. Mossley Park Pavillion Play Area, MUGA, Tennis Courts, Grass Sports Pitches, Kick About Area and Bowling Green, Newtownabbey
31. Neillsbrook Grass Sports Pitches and 3G Sports Pitches, Randalstown
32. New Mossley Play Area Play Park and MUGA, Newtownabbey
33. Parkhall Play Area, Queens Road, Antrim
34. Parkmore Play Area and MUGA, Arthur Road, Newtownabbey
35. Rathcoole MUGA beside the Dunanney Centre, Rathcoole, Newtownabbey
36. St James Craig (Rathcoole Leisure Park) Play Area, MUGA and Kick About Areas, Rathcoole, Newtownabbey

37. Rush Park Play Area, Newtownabbey
38. Sandyknowes Park Play Area, MUGA and Kick About Area, Newtownabbey
39. Sixmilewater River Park Play Area, Tennis Courts and Wildlife Conservation Area, Ballyclare
40. Springfarm Community Playground, Springfarm Road, Antrim
41. Steeple Play Area and MUGA's, Stiles Way, Antrim
42. The Diamond Play Area and Playing Fields, Rathcoole, Newtownabbey
43. The Sovereign Complex and Play Area, Rathfern, Newtownabbey
44. Threemilewater River Park MUGA, Tennis Courts and Playing Fields, Newtownabbey
45. Toome Play Area and 3G Sports Pitches McCorley Road, Toome
46. Valley Leisure Centre and 3G Sports Pitches Newtownabbey
47. Valley Park Play Park, MUGA and Kick About Area, Newtownabbey
48. V36 Play Area, Skate Park, Synthetic Pitch, 3G Sports Pitches and Grass Sports Pitches, Newtownabbey
49. Wallace Park Play Area, MUGA and Kick About Area, Lylehill Road, Templepatrick
50. William Morrison Play Area, Mallusk, Newtownabbey