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Council tenants will be banned from owning Rottweilers

The city council said the move follows 10 reported attacks on people since the start of the year. Children were the victims of three attacks.

The ban will be implemented through tenancy agreements.

The council said it has "a duty of care to all its tenants to ensure that they live in a safe environment".

In the first six months of 2007, 73 banned dogs were handed over by their owners and another 169 were picked up as strays, according to the council.

The ban has been in effect since 1 July.

The dogs involved in the attacks were Bull Mastiff, Pit Bull Terriers, Japanese Akita, Rottweilers and German Shepherds.



Staffordshire Bull Terriers are included in the ban

"The ban on these breeds will be implemented through the Tenancy Agreement thereby including all existing tenants as well as all future tenants," the council said.

Banned breeds and crosses

- American Pit Bull Terrier
- Staffordshire Bull Terrier
- English Pit Bull Terrier
- Bull Mastiff
- Doberman Pinscher
- German Shepherd (Alsatian)
- Rhodesian Ridgeback
- Rottweiler
- Japanese Akita
- Japanese Tosa

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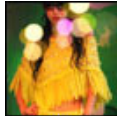
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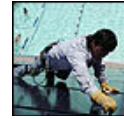
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