



Länsstyrelsen
Norrbotten

Information about transporting waste into or within Sweden

When do I need a permit?

Before attempting to transport waste into or within Sweden you need a permit. A permit to transport waste within Sweden is issued by a County Administrative Board and is valid for transportation in all of Sweden. Transporting waste into or within Sweden without a permit is illegal and punishable by law.

How do I apply for a permit?

You apply at the County Administrative Board of the Swedish county where you conduct most of your business, or where your headquarters are located. You can find the correct county at <http://www.lansstyrelsen.se/> There are instructions of how to apply on the website.

For how long is a permit for transport of waste valid?

A permit to transport hazardous waste is usually valid for five years. A permit to transport other types of waste is valid until further notice.

How much is the fee?

The fee for transport of waste is 1 350 SEK and the fee for transport of hazardous waste is 2 300 SEK. If you apply for transport of both hazardous waste and other waste the total fee is 2 300 SEK.

How do I make a payment from abroad?

IBAN: SE81 1200 0000 0128 1011 1057

SWIFT: DABASESX

Bank: Danske Bank

Do not use any account number or OCR-code. Instead specify "Transport avfall" and company name to the payment receiver.

My permit will expire shortly, what should I do?

Renew your permit by applying for a new permit at least a couple of months before the expiration date.

Do I need a national permit for waste transport if I already have a permit for international transport of waste?

Yes. The waste permit issued by the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency is only valid

for the border passage. You apply for a national permit at the County Administrative Board of the county where the waste transport is either started or ended. The permit is valid in all of Sweden.

How is hazardous waste defined?

Hazardous waste is marked by an asterisk (*) in the Waste Ordinance (2011:927). As a rule of thumb, discarded chemicals labelled with danger symbols usually are hazardous waste. Pesticides, battery acid, lye, solvents, non-eatable oils and fats and mercury-containing luminous lamps are other common examples of hazardous waste.

Do I need an ADR-certificate?

You will need an ADR-certificate if you transport waste that is classified as dangerous goods. Visit the website of MSB – The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency for more information.

Contact us for more information

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