



Used or secondhand household goods and personal effects may be imported into Norway duty and tax free providing they have been used overseas (outside the EU) for a minimum of 6 (six) months prior to importation and the items have a 'used' appearance. If all the documents are in order the owner may not have to be present during customs clearance.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR DUTY FREE ENTRY

- Photocopy or scanned copy of passport showing picture and signature. Visa if applicable.
- Detailed inventory in Norwegian, English or German (2 copies).
- Signed Norwegian import declaration RD-0030E.
- The importer's Norwegian Citizen ID number. A temporary number can be applied for if the permanent ID number has not been received at the time of importation.
- Copy letter of employment and/or any other original documents such as utility bills proving that the customer lived for at least one year in the country of departure prior to arrival in Norway.
- Copy ocean bill of lading (OBL) or airwaybill (AWB) from the origin removal agent.
- Importation must be made within 12 months of arriving in Norway.

ALCOHOL

Duty and tax is payable on all alcohol imported into Norway and requires a Private Importation Permit issued by the Norwegian government. Norwegian duty and taxes are extremely high. An inventory containing the type (wine, whisky etc), the bottle size, the number of bottles, alcoholic strength (abv%) and the value will be required in order for customs to calculate the duty and tax payable. Including items like these will inevitably delay customs clearance and result in considerable additional costs for the owner.

NEW GOODS

Duty and tax is payable on all items that are new or less than 6 months old. A detailed list of these items is required along with the original purchase invoices from the supplier(s). Including items like these can delay customs clearance and incur additional costs.

PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Narcotics and certain drugs, poisons, mobile/wireless telephones, medicines and vitamins, fresh meat, firearms weapons and ammunition (require import permit, automatic weapons prohibited), explosives, any goods made from endangered species, animal products (permit required from Dept of Agriculture). A phytosanitary certificate from the country of origin is required for plant importations. Check before shipment!

Please ensure you forward all of the required documents to your removal company before you leave the country you are moving from. Incomplete or incorrect documents will result in delays and additional cost. Motor vehicles, inherited goods or wedding trousseau require additional documents.