

Important information for passengers travelling with pets to Norway

The cat oder dog must:

- be micro-chipped
- have an EU-approved pet passport
- have been vaccinated against rabies at least 21 days before entering Norway
 - You must check in your pet passport to see whether the vaccination is still valid and that the vaccination period has not been exceeded. It is also important that your cat or dog is at least 12 weeks old when it receives its first vaccination.

The dog must:

- have been treated for tapeworm (*Echinococcus multilocularis*) 1–5 days (24–120 hours) before entering Norway
 - The treatment must have been administered by a vet and confirmed by the vet in the dog's pet passport

The animal and accompanying documents must be checked by the Norwegian Customs at the border crossing. You must therefore drive into the red channel on arrival.

It is very important that you follow the rules. Any violation against the entry requirements can lead to serious consequences.

If you didn't follow these rules, the Norwegian Food Safety Authority may decide that your pets must be:

- Returned to their country of origin
- Quarantined until the entry requirements are fulfilled
- Euthanised, but this is the last option if the violations are serious enough

As a pet owner, you are financially liable for all rule violations!

Costs:

Failure to have your dog dewormed will:

- cost a minimum of NOK 7,000
 - the dog will be taken into custody and quarantined for 24 hours

If your cat/dog does not have a valid rabies vaccination certificate, ID marking or pet passport, it:

- will be taken into custody for several weeks and quarantined
- could cost you between NOK 8,700 and NOK 30,000.
 - The length of quarantine will depend on the rule violation and the decision taken by the Norwegian Food Safety Authority.

You can find more information about what happens if you fail to fulfill the requirements for importation by clicking the following link:

[What happens if I bring pets into Norway without meeting the relevant requirements? | The Norwegian Food Safety Authority](#)

Thank you for helping us protect animals and humans from infectious diseases!