

# Norway

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Used household goods and personal effects.	Prior to or at the latest by ship's arrival : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inventory list in duplicate (Norwegian, English, or German language only)</li> <li>• Original B/L</li> <li>• Norwegian customs form RG-0124 completed and signed by owner.</li> <li>• Origin agents complete shipping advice</li> </ul>	Free of duty and VAT provided : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they have been in the owner's possession for at least one year prior to arrival date;</li> <li>• that the owner has resided abroad for at least one year prior to importation date.</li> </ul>	
Motor vehicles, cars, motorcycles, leisure boats, trade tools + equipment.		May be imported provided the owner has owned the vehicle for at least 12 months (returning Norwegians must have resided abroad for at least 5 years), has been in possession of drivers licence for at least one - 1- year, vehicle must have been driven at least 5.000 kms and vehicle must not be sold within two -2- years after importation date. Only owner or his/her wife/ husband may use the vehicle, or children and grandparents if living at same address.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are not considered as part of Household Goods;</li> <li>• an imported vehicle must be registered in Norway and pay the yearly road tax, which is determined by size and type and not by age.</li> <li>• When shipping vehicles, specify type and size so that no fee has to be prepaid which will avoid delays and extra charges upon arrival.</li> </ul>
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Dogs and Cats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Import Licence</li> <li>• Approved ID Marking</li> <li>• Rabies vaccination by means of an approved vaccine, together with an antibody test. Dogs must also be vaccinated against leptospirosis as well as distemper.</li> <li>• Health certificate together with vaccination certificates.</li> <li>• Certificate of deworming against echinococcus</li> </ul>	<p>The identification marking, import licence, and vaccination certificates will be checked by the customs authorities at border crossings.</p> <p>These regulations apply only to the importation of dogs and cats from EEC/EFTA countries.</p> <p>Animals imported from non EEC/EFTA countries must go into quarantine for 4 to 6 months.</p>	<p>Your agent can give you information about the import licence and where to apply for it.</p> <p>The ID-Mark must be a legible tattoo, or an approved form of implanted microchip.</p> <p>Before they can be vaccinated against rabies, dogs must be at least 3 months old and cats at least 14 months old. No earlier than 120 days after the vaccination a blood sample must be taken for antibody testing.</p> <p>The vaccinations against distemper and leptospirosis must be at least one month before importation.</p> <p>Cats and dogs must be dewormed against echinococcus within the 10 days prior to importation.</p> <p>The health certificate must be signed by an approved vet no earlier than 10 days prior to importation.</p>
Alcoholic beverages, spirits, wine, etc. in minimum quantities.	Special clearance required.	<p>Try to avoid including alcoholic beverages of any kind into the household goods shipment. Extremely high taxes and duties will apply, even on small quantities. If shipper insists on shipping alcoholic beverages place all boxes at the door of the container for easy access, and make a detailed list of : Brand, Volume, Year and alcoholic strength.</p>	<p>In most cases cost is greater than current retail price.</p>
Weapons	Permits must be granted by local police.	<p>Normal weapons and ammunition generally admitted, subject to police permission, and, normally, to the importer being member of a hunting and fishing club.</p>	<p>Ask for permit in due time in order to avoid they are retained by customs until permits granted. Without permission from the Police, weapons will be confiscated.</p>

Live plants		Must obtain certification from the Plant and Wildlife Department from country of origin that plants are healthy.	
Prohibited articles		Narcotics, fresh meat, explosives, automatic guns, spirits containing over 60% vol. alcohol, some medicines and some vitamins.	