

A proper regulation of the disposal and collection of ships' waste contributes to gaining a cleaner sea. In this perspective, Groningen Seaports has port reception facilities available. These facilities are dedicated to the collection of ship-generated waste. The Port Waste Plan describes the ways of the waste collection in the port of Delfzijl or Eemshaven. This leaflet contains the most important features of the Port Waste Plan.



For sea-going vessels this means:

Notification:

With the 'report of arrival' every sea-going vessel simultaneously notifies the waste products that are on board and which it wants to dispose in the port. Dutch seaports collectively have designed a waste reporting form. For vessels bound for Delfzijl and Eemshaven, this form can be found and filled in via www.groningen-seaports.com. Vessels are required to submit the form 24 hours before arrival by e-mail and keep the form on board at least until arrival at the next port of call.

Waste disposal:

Vessels are required to dispose ship-generated waste in one of the ports which have proper facilities. The back of this leaflet contains information where to discharge the waste. After disposing, the waste collector provides vessels with a disposal form (S-form) that has to be retained on board for at least five years.

Payment:

Sea-going vessels have to contribute (indirectly) to the costs of collecting and processing of ship-generated waste. When arriving at Delfzijl or Eemshaven, vessels will be charged even if there is no waste to deposit. Please note that these costs of ship-generated waste are fully or partially refunded via the so-called 'right to dispose'. Additional information on this subject can be found on the back of this leaflet.

The port waste plan applies to all sea-going vessels irrespective of their flag, with the exception of warships, naval auxiliary vessels or other ships operated by a State.



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Disposing and paying

In accordance with the law, sea-going vessels must pay an indirect contribution for the collection and processing of ship-generated waste. Vessels entering a port thus pay a fee; even if they do not dispose any waste (dumping at sea thus no longer offers financial benefit). After payment of the fee, vessels receive a 'right to dispose'. This right is measured according to an amount which depends on the vessel's gross tonnage (GT) (see table below).

GT-class	Indirect fee*	Right to discharge
< 2,000	€ 35,-	€ 200,-
2,000-3,000	€ 70,-	€ 300,-
3,001-6,000	€ 100,-	€ 400,-
6,001-10,000	€ 160,-	€ 600,-
> 10,000	€ 275,-	€ 800,-

* Exclusive € 15,- administration costs

The fees are subject of an periodical adjustment. Up to date rates and rights can be requested from the Nautical Service Centre of Groningen Seaports or viewed on www.groningen-seaports.com.

Exceptions of the disposal system

- Disposal of cargo residues;
- Disposal of Annex II and IV waste;
- Extra costs due to mixing domestic waste with maintenance waste;
- Extra costs for handling times that are longer than 30 minutes;
- Extra costs for disposing outside the standard service times;
- Extra costs for deficiencies caused by the vessel.

Claiming of disposal rights

Vessels dispose the waste with one or more collectors. The complete invoice is paid to the collectors by the agent, captain, or ship owner. The collector(s) send a copy of the bill together with the S-form to Groningen Seaports. In its turn Groningen Seaports will refund "right to dispose" to the vessel via the agent involved, captain, or ship owner.

Disposal of waste

The port waste facilities in Delfzijl and Eemshaven are equipped to handle annex I, IV, V waste. In all classes, the waste will be collected in accordance with the environmental and safety regulations. For a timely collection of the waste it is to be advised to notify the – by the port authority appointed – collector(s) as soon as possible. The website www.groningen-seaports.com provides the latest information on these companies.

Complaints

If you are not satisfied with the service in the ports, please fill in the IMO complaints form and send it to the Nautical Service Centre addressed to the harbourmaster. The complaints form can be found on www.groningen-seaports.com.

Waste collectors

Waste collector	Phone	Fax	Annex I	Annex II	Annex IV	Annex V	
						Small dangerous waste	Domestic waste
Main b.v.	+31 223 632177	+31 223 631290	X		X	X	
Sita Recycling Services	+31 598 696633	+31 598 696622			X		X
Municipality of Delfzijl	+31 596 639911	+31 596 630712			X		X
AVR	+31 599 648320 +31 181 273219	+31 599 648669	X	X			
Van Gansewinkel	+31 50 3168888	+31 50 3168880				X	X