

PORT RECEPTION FACILITIES

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:

The captain, shipowner or agent of a ship, that is on its way from sea to the port, truthfully and accurately electronically declares the waste on board via Portbase's Port Community System.

The following requirements have been set for the electronic pre-proposal:

- at least 24 hours before arrival, when the port of call is known, or
- as soon as the port of call is known, if this information is available less than 24 hours before arrival, or
- at the latest on departure from the previous port, if the duration of the journey is less than 24 hours.

This information is kept by the ship or agent at least until the ship arrives at the next port. The details of the actual delivery (by means of a delivery form (S form)) are kept on board the ship at least until the next port and are made available to the competent authority on request. The captain, shipowner or agent electronically transmits the details of this waste receipt to SafeSeaNet.

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.

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.



Meer informatie

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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). Reference is made to the Groningen Seaports General Terms and Conditions and Rates, which are published on the Groningen Seaports website, for the most up-to-date fees.

Exceptions of the disposal system

- All offshore vessels are excluded from the system, no indirect fee, no compensation, all disposal costs to be paid directly to the collector;
- 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 min;
- Extra costs for disposing outside the standard service times;
- Extra costs for deficiencies caused by the vessel.

Claiming of disposal rights

Vessels dispose of waste through one or more licensed waste collectors. The non-refundable part of the waste invoice is paid directly to the collector by the agent, master, or shipowner. The collector(s) submit a copy of the invoice, together with the completed S-form, to Groningen Seaports. Groningen Seaports subsequently reimburses the collector for the applicable "right to dispose".

Disposal of waste

The port reception facilities in Delfzijl and Eemshaven are equipped to receive ship-generated waste in accordance with MARPOL Annexes I, II, IV, V, and VI. All waste streams are collected and handled in compliance with applicable environmental and safety regulations.

To ensure timely waste collection, vessels are advised to contact the waste collector(s) appointed by the Port Authority at the earliest possible stage. Up-to-date information on the designated collectors is available on the Groningen Seaports website.

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 the Groningen Seaports website.

Waste collector	Phone	Annex I	Annex II	Annex IV	Annex V	Annex VI
Reym	+31 598 659500	X	X	X	X	X
International Slop Disposal	+31 85 4867222	X	X	X	X	X
Joosten	+31 596 618100	X		X		
Renewi	+31 50 3168888				X	
Bek & Verburg	+31 596 745027				X	X
Wenau	+31 513 657900	X				
PreZero	+31 900 8444	X		X	X	X
CIMS Netherlands	+31 850 711980	X	X	X	X	X

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