

# Application for a permit for collectors, transporters, dealers and brokers of hazardous waste

If you wish to collect or transport hazardous waste or trade in hazardous waste, you must apply for a permit for this activity from the competent authority.

## Competent Department

- [Die Senatorin für Umwelt, Klima und Wissenschaft I Referat 23 I Abschnitt 230 I Abfallüberwachung](#)

## Basic information

To collect, transport, trade and broker hazardous waste, you must apply for a permit for this activity from the competent authority. If you are exempt from the permit requirement, notification of your activity is sufficient.

If you have already received a permit for your activity and significant circumstances have changed, you must reapply for the permit. The permit requirement applies to both national and cross-border waste shipments.

## Requirements

- The competent authority must grant the permit if
  - no facts are known that give rise to concerns about the reliability of the proprietor or the persons responsible for the management and supervision of the establishment, and
  - the proprietor, insofar as he is responsible for the management of the establishment, the persons responsible for the management and supervision of the establishment and the other personnel have the necessary technical and specialist knowledge for their activities.
- In addition, the requirements of those obliged to notify or obtain a permit as well as the requirements for other personnel with specialist knowledge and expertise, which are specified in the Ordinance on the Notification and Permit Procedure for Collectors, Carriers, Traders and Brokers of Waste (Notification and Permit Ordinance - AbfAEV), must be met.
- In addition, verification and register obligations must be observed.

## Procedure

- If you want to take up this activity for the first time as a collector, carrier, trader and broker of hazardous waste or if the essential circumstances of your activity have changed, apply for a permit from the competent authority. To do so, enter your details and submit the required documents by email or using the online form.
- In the case of the online form, you must provide a qualified electronic signature to complete the application. For example, the signature card used in the electronic waste records procedure and the card reader used there can be used for this purpose. Signature software from Governikus, Signer WebEdition, is required for the signature. The software must be installed locally on your computer system in advance. You can find the download with instructions on the GOES website. The authority will send you a confirmation of receipt. After checking the application and your documents, the authority can:
  - request additional documents or
  - grant the permit with or without ancillary provisions or
  - refuse the permit.

## Legal bases

- [§ 54 Abs. 1-7 Kreislaufwirtschaftsgesetz \(KrWG\)](#)
- [§ 10 Anzeige- und Erlaubnisverordnung \(AbfAEV\)](#)

## What deadlines must be paid attention to?

Before starting work.

## How long does it take to process

Not specified.

## What are the costs?

From 57 EURO to 2875 EURO