

Information about the Danish National Waste Register

The Danish National Waste Register (Waste Register) is a mandatory public register, which contains information about recycling facilities, waste collection companies, waste transportation companies (conveyors), waste dealers and brokers that are legally allowed to operate in Denmark. Waste treatment facilities owned by Danish municipalities can also be found in the Waste Register.

Types of registrations in the Waste Register

Waste Conveyors

Waste conveyors are any companies that transports waste for other companies against payment. Waste conveyors do not legally assume responsibility for the treatment of the waste that they transport.

Waste Dealers

Waste dealers are companies that acts as principal when buying and selling waste. This also includes companies that do not physically take possession of the waste. Waste dealers do not assume responsibility for the treatment of the waste that they buy or sell.

Waste brokers

Waste brokers are companies engaged in arranging the disposal or recovery of waste, on behalf of others, including dealers of waste, who do not physically take possession of the waste. Waste brokers do not assume responsibility for the treatment of the waste that they buy or sell.

Waste collectors

Waste collectors without pre-treatment, are companies who are approved to assume responsibility for the treatment of source-sorted recyclable commercial waste. Waste collectors without pre-treatment are allowed to collector receive waste. They are, however, not allowed to conduct further treatment of the waste themselves.

Waste collectors with pre-treatment, are companies who are approved to assume responsibility for the treatment of source-sorted recyclable commercial waste. Waste collectors with pre-treatment are allowed to collect or receive waste, and are allowed to conduct further treatment of the waste themselves.

Recycling facilities

Recycling facilities are private companies, who recycles waste into new products, materials or substances. Following the recycling process(es), the materials are no longer categorized as waste. Recycling facilities assumes responsibility for the treatment of source-sorted recyclable waste. The recyclable waste can come from both private households and commercial enterprises.

Municipal treatment-facilities

Municipal waste treatment-facilities are facilities, which are partially or totally owned by municipalities. The Municipal treatment facilities engage in different pre-treatments and final treatments of recyclable waste. The recyclable waste can be of both private and commercial origin. Recycling facilities assumes responsibility for the treatment of source-sorted recyclable waste.

Fees

The companies registered in the Waste Register have to pay a registration fee as well as an annual fee.

Responsibility of waste handling in Denmark

Companies that produce waste are responsible for the handling of their own recyclable (commercial) waste. Companies that produce waste are required to sort their waste. Companies that produce waste can use the Waste Register to find a recycling facility to handle the recyclable waste

Companies that produce waste can find a conveyor to transport its waste and a broker or dealer of waste in the Waste Register. It is mandatory for all conveyors, dealers and brokers who operates in Denmark to be registered in the Waste Register.