

Are you exporting plastic waste?

YES

Check with the relevant government agency in the importing country before applying for a permit

NO

Do you know the specific importing country requirements for the waste you are exporting?

YES

What type of plastic waste do you intend to export

Hazardous plastic waste
(eg, waste containing fire retardants, used pesticide containers, waste from electronics)

YES

Permit is required

Mixed plastic waste

Mixed plastic waste consisting of many different types of plastic

YES

Permit is required

Mixture of polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP), and/or polyethylene terephthalate (PET)

YES

Destined for separate recycling in an environmentally sound manner

NO

Permit is required

YES

Almost free from contamination and other types of waste

NO

Permit is required

YES

No permit is required

Separated plastic waste
(Plastic waste that is almost exclusively one type of plastic)

YES

Destined for separate recycling in an environmentally sound manner

NO

Permit is required

YES

Almost free from contamination and other types of waste

NO

Permit is required

YES

It is listed in Schedule 3, Part 2 A of the Imports and Exports (Restrictions) Prohibition Order (No 2) 2004

NO

Permit is required

YES

No permit is required