

New Zealand Customs Information

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Removal goods.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory of the goods. • Baggage Sufferance Form and Customs Declaration. • Original passports will be required to be sighted by customs to establish proof of residency. 	<p>Household and other effects (other than motor vehicles, ships, and aircraft) will be admitted free of duty and tax and without import license when meeting all of the following requirements :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The goods are for your own personal use. <p>First time immigrants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you are coming to New Zealand with the intention of taking up permanent residence • you have owned and used the goods before the date of your departure for New Zealand. <p>Returning New</p>	<p>Baggage Sufferance and Customs Declaration must be completed in New Zealand by owner of goods.</p> <p>Caneware, Rattanware, Basketware etc will be required to be fumigated.</p> <p>Foodstuffs or items that have been in contact with Agriculture environment e.g. Golf Clubs, Saddles etc. may be required to be fumigated.</p>

		<p>Zealanders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have lived outside New Zealand for the whole of the 21 months before your return to New Zealand you have owned and used the goods for the whole of the 21 months before the date of your departure for New Zealand. 	
Diplomats' removals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diplomatic declaration. Inventory of goods. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declaration to be signed by Consulate. 	
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Wedding trousseaux.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventory. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As clothing - duty free. 	Not subject to Import Licence.
Inheritance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Death certificate or letter from Solicitor is now acceptable as well as Copy of Will. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goods are admitted free of duty provided a copy of Will is sighted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The name of the beneficiary and his/her legacy must be specified in the Will.
New furniture, Household items, Presents and Souvenirs.	Commercial invoice/receipts.	New furniture, etc. may be liable for duty and G.S.T. (Goods & Services Tax) depending on type.	Importer should obtain Licence before goods despatched. Customs do not automatically allow importation. Presents / Souvenirs

			allowed at discretion of Customs.
Works of art, Antiques.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial invoice (if purchased). B.A.D.A. Certificate for antiques from United Kingdom. 	Duty free if : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original paintings, drawings, sculptures executed entirely by hand. Antiques over 100 years old. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antiques subject to examination to a certain age. If under 100 years old, subject to duty and G.S.T.
Precious metal objects(Jewellery)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duty free subject to conditions of "Removal goods". 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not be for re-sale.
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Motor cars, motor cycles and motor scooters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport Drivers license Proof of Ownership for required period. (e.g. Transfer of ownership document) Proof of purchase payment in full Evidence of intended permanent residence in New Zealand. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motor vehicles are subject to duty and G.S.T. <p>There is a concession which allows motor vehicles (including motorcycles and motor scooters) to be imported free of duty and G.S.T. This is not available to returning New Zealand residents unless they have personally owned and used the vehicle on or before 21 June 1979.</p> <p>In order to qualify for this concession you must be able to comply on all the following</p>	<p>You must personally visit H M Customs to clear your Motor Vehicle</p> <p>Upon arrival Motor Vehicle will be required to be tested for certification to New Zealand Compliance Standards</p> <p>Motor Vehicles must be steam-cleaned prior to shipment.</p>

		<p>requirements :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You must arrive and forthwith take up permanent residence in New Zealand for the first time.• You must have personally used the vehicle for at least one year before your date of departure for New Zealand or the date of its shipment whichever is the earlier.• You must be importing the vehicle for your own personal use and not for sale, gift or personal disposal in any other way.• You must be prepared to give a written undertaking that if you sell or dispose of the vehicle within two years of the date of its importation, you will pay an amount equal to the duty and	
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		G.S.T. which would otherwise be payable.	
Left-hand-Drive Motor Vehicles			Approval required by Land Transport Authority before import allowed.
Caravans, Trailers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentary evidence of ownership. 	Duty free subject to conditions of "removal goods".	
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Boats	Virtually same as above requirements for motor vehicles. However, subject to some variations i.e. how powered, if for commercial use, overall size etc.		Strongly recommend apply N.Z. Customs for clarification with exact details.
Firearms		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pistols and revolvers prohibited. Used rifles and shotguns subject to conditions of "Removal goods". 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permit must be obtained from Firearms officer at the local Police Station.
Narcotics (Drugs), Incitements.		Importation prohibited.	
Plants and Vegetable products.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most plants and products prohibited. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must not dispatch without checking whether allowed entry.

			VERY STRICT REGULATION
Pets (dogs, cats)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health certificate.	Duty free entry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subject to strict quarantine regulations.
Pornographic books and magazines.		Importation prohibited.	