

Moving within Sweden

Notification within one week!

When you change address in Sweden, **you are to report the move within one week** to the Tax Agency, the Insurance Office or a postcenter run by Posten AB. **Reporting a change of address is free!**

You can report the move at **www.skatteverket.se** if you have or obtain an electronic identification document.

You can also order forms at **www.adressandring.se, tel. 020-97 98 99.** They also handle requests for forwarding of post. (This is a service that you must pay for.)

You can obtain the Tax Agency's form to report your change of address via the Customer Service Line on **020-567 000** (select **1301**) or the Tax Information Line on **0771-567 567.**

You are to be registered where you live

The primary rule is that you are to be registered at your place of residence. If you live in more than one place, this might mean that you have "double residence". In such cases, your place of primary residence is the place where you live with your family.

"Family" means spouse, partner, registered partner and children living at home. If you have no family, your registration is primarily determined by where you have your place of work, and secondarily by the surface area and standard of your homes. Full-time study at a college or university is regarded as equivalent to work.

Children who have double residence because their parents do not live together are registered in accordance with the same rules as for adults. Parents cannot decide by themselves – e.g. through maintenance agreements – where the child is to be registered. The child's registration does not affect issues of guardianship or visitation rights.

Do you intend to study somewhere else in Sweden?

If you are under the age of 18 and have to live apart from your parents because of your studies, then you will still be registered with them.

If you are over the age of 18 and move to study at a college or university, you are to report your move to the place of study.

Correct register information is important for you!

So that your post will reach you

It is important that you receive bills on time, and that you receive information about e.g. student loans.

So that you can receive the allowances and social service to which you are entitled

This might be for example a housing allowance, home help services or association grants.

So that you can vote where you live

You are to be able to exercise influence in the municipality you live in. Are you politically active? Keep in mind that you can only be elected in the municipality in which you are registered.

So that you can receive insurance payments

Most insurance companies require you to be registered as residing in the home for which you want to make an insurance claim for damages in the event of e.g. a burglary or fire.

So that you can pay the right amount of tax

Tax varies between municipalities.

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If you want your newly registered address to begin to apply from the actual date of moving, your notification must have been received by the Tax Agency, the Insurance Office or Posten AB within one week. If the notification is received later, the registration applies from the day on which the notification was received.

Want to know more?

This folder offers only superficial information and must not be read as a legal text.

You will find more information on
www.skatteverket.se.

You can also call Tax Information Line
(skatteupplysningen) **0771-567 567**.