

You may be automatically registered as a resident in Norway in the National Population Register

If you receive a residence permit of at least 9 months, the immigration authorities will notify the National Population Register about this. Based on this notification, you may be automatically registered as a resident in Norway and receive a Norwegian national identity number.

We need your full and correct address

To allow the National Population Register to register you as a resident in Norway, we need your full and correct address. It is therefore important that you state your complete address when you apply for a residence permit in Norway.

If the information is incorrect or incomplete, you may have to wait to be registered as a resident in Norway, or you may not be registered as a resident in Norway and receive a national identity number.

More about occupancy unit numbers

In addition to a street name and a house number/letter, your stated address must also contain an occupancy unit number if there are several housing units at the same address. This will be the case if you, for example, live in student housing.

Example: Student Road 7A, H0306, 0367 OSLO. In this example, H0306 is the occupancy unit number.

- **What is an occupancy unit number?**

The occupancy unit number is part of the official address for flats in multi-dwellings and indicates which of the flats in the building you live in. This is the unique address for the flat you live in. The occupancy unit number consists of one letter and four numbers. The letter indicates if you live on U (the lower floor), K (basement), H (main floor) or L (top floor). Combined with the letter, the first two numbers indicate which floor you live on. H03 means that you live on the third main floor. The subsequent two numbers indicate your flat number on this floor.

- **How can I find my occupancy unit number?**

It may be stated on your tenancy agreement. If there is another number in your tenancy agreement than the one described above and you cannot find the official occupancy unit number in the tenancy agreement, you must ask the lessor to provide you with this information.

What to do if you change your address while you wait for your residence permit?

If you change your address after you have applied for a residence permit, but before you have attended your appointment with the police to receive information about your residence permit, it is important that you let the police know about your new address when you attend your appointment to receive the notification of the residence permit.

After you have received information about your residence permit, you must report any changes in address directly to the National Population Register.

If you have not received a Norwegian identification number yet, you can [contact us here](#).