YOUR GUIDE TO PREPARING FOR A NO DEAL BREXIT

What you need to do

Read through this leaflet. If you would like to know more or have any questions, go online or contact us:

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This guide is for a No Deal Brexit only. Separate advice will be provided if a Brexit agreement is reached between the UK Government and the EU.
Food

Food supplies will not run out because of a No Deal Brexit.

However, if there are any delays in UK supply chains, Jersey may experience a reduction in the variety of goods available, particularly fresh food.

Our advice is to prepare for any potential disruption of food supplies, as you would for an extended Bank Holiday or period of bad weather.

You should take measured steps to add a few extra items to your weekly shop in advance of 31 October 2019.

We are proactively looking at the potential impacts of increased food prices, particularly for vulnerable groups in the Island.

If you are experiencing anxiety about your ability to prepare for a disruption in food supplies, you can contact our Brexit Helpline on +44 (0)1534 440401, or the Jersey Citizens Advice Bureau on +44 (0)1534 724942.

Medicines

We don’t anticipate shortages of medicines or medical supplies in the event of a No Deal Brexit.

For safety reasons, you shouldn’t store additional stocks of prescription medicines in your home.

Jersey’s medicines and medical supplies are provided by agreement with the UK Department for Health, and the Government of Jersey has written to the UK Minister for Health to confirm that previous agreements remain in force.

Health and Community Services have also developed additional stocks of medical supplies, such as oxygen masks and surgical equipment, on top of our usual stocks. In the unlikely event that our supply chain by ferry should become compromised, we’ve also established air freight contingencies to ensure we are able to maintain our stocks and services as usual.

If you are concerned about your access to medicines or medical supplies, please contact your GP or call +44 (0)1534 440401.

Fuel

We don’t anticipate any shortage of fuel following a No Deal Brexit, and you will be able to buy this as normal.

Please don’t store extra fuel in containers in your home or garage, as this presents a significant fire risk.

Travel and Transport

Passports

From the day the UK leaves the EU, if you are a British passport holder (including those passports issued by the Jersey Passport Office) you will need to comply with different rules to enter and travel around the ‘Schengen Area’.

Details of all Schengen Area countries can be found at gov.je/brexit. Travel to Ireland will not be affected.

If you’re planning to visit the Schengen Area after Brexit, you should check that your passport has at least six months’ validity left from the date you will arrive.

Please use our online passport renewal calculator at gov.je/brexit to check that your passport will be valid for travel to Schengen countries following a No Deal Brexit on 31 October 2019.

International Driving Permits (IDPs)

An IDP is recommended for certain countries.

Once the UK leaves the EU, you may need an IDP to drive your own car or a hire car in EU countries. You can check this at the UK Post Office website, at postoffice.co.uk

IDPs can only be issued by your parish hall.

IDPs cost £10. For more information, including how to apply, visit parish.gov.je.

You may also need a green card (proof of insurance) from your insurance company.

Pet passports

For a pet to travel in an EU Member State, your vet may need to issue an animal health certificate. It may take four months for your pet cat, dog or ferret to become eligible for travel to the EU.

If there is No Deal Brexit, you’ll need to make sure your pet:

• is microchipped
• has passed a rabies blood test at least 30 days after their rabies vaccination
• has waited at least three months since the blood sample was taken before travel
• has seen a vet for a animal health certificate no more than 10 days before the travel date.

Requirements for returning pets to Jersey, after the UK leaves the EU, will remain unchanged if there is a No Deal Brexit.

Speak to your vet as soon as possible if you’re concerned that you haven’t made the necessary requirements listed above and have plans to travel to the EU.

If you’re travelling to the EU after 31 October 2019 with animals other than pet cats, dogs or ferrets, please contact the States Veterinary Officer on +44 (0)1534 441800.

Residency

The European Commission has urged Member States to take a generous approach to British nationals who are already resident in their territories, and several have indicated that they will.

Any British nationals (including those holding passports issued by the Jersey Passport Office) resident in the EU should contact their local authorities and be ready to cooperate with them once they confirm any action they may be required to take.

Education

While Jersey students studying in the UK or outside the EU will not be impacted, the status of Jersey students studying in the EU after Brexit will depend on the immigration requirements of their host country and their individual educational institution.

Students are advised to contact their host country government or institution for advice as soon as possible.

Advice for businesses

In collaboration with Jersey Business and the Jersey Chamber of Commerce we have produced a comprehensive checklist for local businesses to ensure that they are prepared for when the UK leaves the EU. This includes information on:

• Employing EU citizens
• Importing, exporting and transporting
• Regulations and standards for products and goods
• Using personal data
• Financial services and Intellectual Property

For more information, and to download the checklist, please visit gov.je/brexit

You can use Google Translate, a free service, to translate gov.je into other languages.

Go to gov.je/translate for more information.

Information is correct at the date of publication.

Up to date information on Jersey’s preparations for Brexit, and any urgent notices, will be available on gov.je/brexit

If you have any concerns about your ability to prepare for a No Deal Brexit you can contact our Brexit Helpline via email letstalkbrexit@gov.je or call +44 (0)1534 440401.
How do I apply for settled status?

If you are an EU citizen living in Jersey, you will need to apply to the Jersey EU Settlement Scheme in order to obtain your immigration permission to continue living here after Brexit.

The application process is easy and cost-free. You will be required to fill in a short application form using a computer, tablet or smartphone. You’ll simply be asked to provide some basic information.

To begin your application, visit [gov.je/brexit](http://gov.je/brexit)

1. Identity
   You’ll have to give your personal details and provide a passport or national ID card.

2. Jersey Residence
   Your details will be checked against your social security data so you will need to provide your Jersey Social Security Number. You may have to provide supporting documents.

3. Criminality
   You’ll need to declare criminal convictions in Jersey or any other country.

4. Pre-Settled Status
   You’ll be granted pre-settled status if you’ve been living in Jersey for under 5 years.

5. Settled Status
   You’ll be granted settled status if you’ve been living in Jersey for more than 5 years.