

Instructions for e-residents on updating residence data in the Population Register

Why has my former residence address been entered in the Population Register, although I have left the country?

If you have once lived in Estonia, submitted an Estonian address for entry in the Population Register, and left the residence address unchanged in the Population Register upon your departure from Estonia, your Estonian residence address is still shown in the Population Register. According to the Population Register, you are therefore a resident of Estonia. The residence data in the Population Register can be changed on the basis of a residence notice submitted by you.

How can you change the residence address in the Population Register?

If you no longer live in Estonia, you should change your residence address in the Population Register. You will no longer be registered as a resident of Estonia in the Population Register when you submit a residence notice with a foreign residence address to the city or rural municipality government of your former place of residence and such data are entered in the Population Register.

How and to whom should a residence notice be submitted?

Upon updating your residence data, you have four options:

Submitting the residence notice by post

In order to submit a residence notice by post, you need to complete the residence notice form. You can find a printable residence notice form [here](#) and the electronic form [here](#). You need to sign the completed form in handwriting and forward it by post to the city or rural municipality government of your former place of residence (in Tallinn – to the city district government). You can find the contact details of city and rural municipality governments [here](#) and the contact details of Tallinn city districts [here](#). Upon forwarding a residence notice to the city or rural municipality government by post, you need to annex a copy of your valid personal identification document to the residence notice.

Submitting a residence notice at a city or rural municipality government

You can also update your residence data at the city or rural municipality government of your former place of residence (in Tallinn – at the city district government). You can find the contact details of city and rural municipality governments [here](#) and the contact details of city districts [here](#). You need to bring along a personal identification document.

If you have any problems completing the residence notice, please contact the city or rural municipality government to which you are submitting the residence notice. You can find the contact details of city and rural municipality governments [here](#) and the contact details of city districts [here](#).

If you cannot remember or do not know which local government area you lived in, submit the residence notice to a city or rural municipality government of your choice – they can forward your residence notice to the competent local government for processing.

You can also send an enquiry about your former residence data by e-mail to abi@rahvastikuregister.ee.

Useful links

Contact details of city and rural municipality governments: <https://www.siseministeerium.ee/en/city-and-municipality-governments>

Contact details of city districts: <https://www.tallinn.ee/est/Linnaosavalitsuste-kontaktandmed>

Printable residence notice form in English:

https://www.riigiteataja.ee/aktilisa/1080/1201/9012/SIM_03012019_m2_Lisa2.pdf

Electronic residence notice form in English:

https://www.siseministeerium.ee/sites/default/files/dokumendid/Rahvastikutoimingud/sim_03012019_m2_lisa2_taidetav.pdf

Population Register Act: <https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/502012019008/consolide>

Further information about place of residence procedures:

<https://www.siseministeerium.ee/en/residence-procedures>