

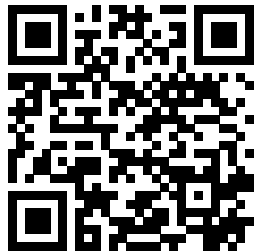
If you see oil,
please report
this to us!

Leave us a tip via our e-service

If you find oil on the coastline, we are grateful if you report your finding to us.

Scan the QR code to reach the e-service. The information is received by our staff, who will make an on-site assessment.

Avoid any skin contact.



A major oil spill affected parts of Sölvesborg's coast in the autumn of 2023

Last autumn there was an oil spill that affected parts of the coast of Sölvesborg when the passenger ship Marco Polo ran aground in Pukavik Bay (in Swedish, Pukaviksbukten). We have since that time removed the oil from the coastline, but more oil can still come up from the sea.

Sölvesborg Municipality is responsible for the shore clean-up. The Swedish Coast Guard is responsible for clean-up of oil from the sea.

The blue markings on the map indicate where the oil spill hit the coastline in the autumn of 2023.



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Oljeavdelning (Oil department)
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Summer in Sölvesborg 2024



Enjoy our coastline but be cautious!

You will be able to swim, fish and enjoy the summer along our coast this year as well. But be extra vigilant. We cannot guarantee that you will not get oil on you.

There is a risk that there is oil on the sea bottom that will wash up on the beaches. If this happens, we are prepared to take care of it.

Clean-up work during the summer

Based on the current conditions, we are planning to reduce the clean-up work at the end of June. By then, we have cleaned up along the coast many times and we are giving nature a chance to naturally break down any residual oil in the affected areas.

We will inspect the affected coastline every week and be prepared to act in the event of more oil being discovered.

If you do get oil on you,
wipe and wash it off as
soon as you can.

Moving along the coast

We have a long and lovely coast in Sölvesborg Municipality. About 2.5 kilometres was affected by the oil spill last autumn. Large parts are once again available for the public to enjoy.

There are information signs about what to pay extra attention to when you are moving along the coast.

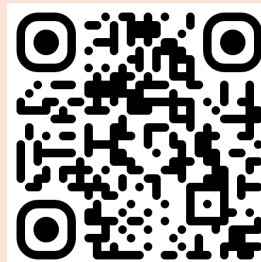
So far, the oil has not spread outside the affected area.

Updated and current information

You can find updates and current information on our website. Click on translate for another language than Swedish.

For example, there is a Q&A section, a map showing where you are allowed to be, as well as regular news updates.

www.solvesborg.se/olja



If you or your pet gets oily

Wipe it off with paper or a cloth. Wash the affected area with dishwashing soap/soap and water. This also applies to pets or if you get it on your shoes.

Call the health information service on +46 771-11 77 00 if you experience discomfort after inhaling fumes or having skin contact with oil.

