

# WAYS TO REDUCE THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH VEHICLES VISITING THE FARM







#### **MAIN KEY POINTS**

- Vehicles from different sources and purposes are a risk for disease transmission as they visit several poultry farms on a day-to-day basis.
- These include, suppliers of feed, live poultry transport, egg collection, rendering trucks and vehicles of visitors

Vehicles should not be permitted to enter the site.



Restrict access for outside service providers (e.g. dead bird/waste collectors). Place the carcass container far from the poultry houses and near the road.



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Clearly differentiated farm zones (clean route and dirty route) will limit entry of unauthorized and potentially harmful vehicles.



Vehicles entering the facility can be sanitized by a disinfection arch.

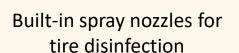
Upon arrival, vehicles can be disinfected with wheel dips,

mats, or sprays.





Surface disinfection by spraying for complete coverage (the sides, the top, the front, the rear, the chassis) of all sized vehicles







# Vehicle-associated biosecurity risk assessment guide

	Minimal risk	Medium risk	High risk
Vehicle Entry and Disinfection	Having a vehicle disinfection station with high pressure sprayer at the gate for all vehicles	Inadequate vehicle disinfection station	No vehicle disinfection station or used only occasionally
Rendering truck	never enter the premises, but collect from bins outside perimeter fence or through the dirty route	collect from bins inside perimeter fence	collect from bins near poultry houses
Garbage truck	Garbage pick-up is outside the perimeter fence or through the dirty route	Garbage pick-up is inside the perimeter near the gate and tires are sanitized	Garbage pick-up is inside the perimeter near the poultry holding
Manure truck	Never goes from one poultry farm to another on the same day. At the farm entrance and exit, the undercarriage and tires are sanitized	Never goes from one poultry farm to another on the same day. But also, never sanitized on arrival.	Visit multiple farms on the same day and never sanitized on arrival.
Egg transport truck	Automatic disinfection arch before entering. Full wash after picking up eggs.	Manual wash after collecting eggs	Never washed after collection.
Feed delivery truck	Feed truck delivers feed from outside the perimeter or through the dirty route.	Feed truck goes on- farm to deliver feed	Feed truck goes on- farm to deliver feed and must access the poulty house(s)
Chick delivery truck	Automatic disinfection arch before entering. Full wash after delivering .	Manual wash after chick deliveries	Never washed after a delivery

### For more information:

- NETPOULSAFE project : <a href="https://www.netpoulsafe.eu">https://www.netpoulsafe.eu</a>



