

# Retursystem Byggpall

A sustainable pallet return system developed by and for the Swedish construction industry.

Industry standard of EUR-pallets – simple, cost-effective and environmentally friendly.

Unique – uniform repurchase rate, always the same price regardless of quality.



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# A win-win solution

## Economical

- Lower total cost
- No freight costs
- Never loses value – always the same price, no matter the pallet's condition

## Simple

- One price
- One phone number
- No balances
- No repairs or sorting

## Environmentally friendly

- Less wood and (nail)steel waste
- More efficient return transportation
- Compliant with the producer responsibility law



# What's a Byggpall pallet?



The Byggpall pallet is originally a reused EUR-pallet, 1200x800 mm, also known as “Byggpall helpall” (standard-size pallet).

Its quality is adapted for the industry's requirements and specified by the construction industry.

After each use all pallets are checked individually for damages by Norrlandspall to assure their quality. Before forwarding the pallets within the system, any detected damages are repaired.

The pallets are clearly labelled on the right-hand block for easy identification. The label will guarantee the fixed repurchase price.

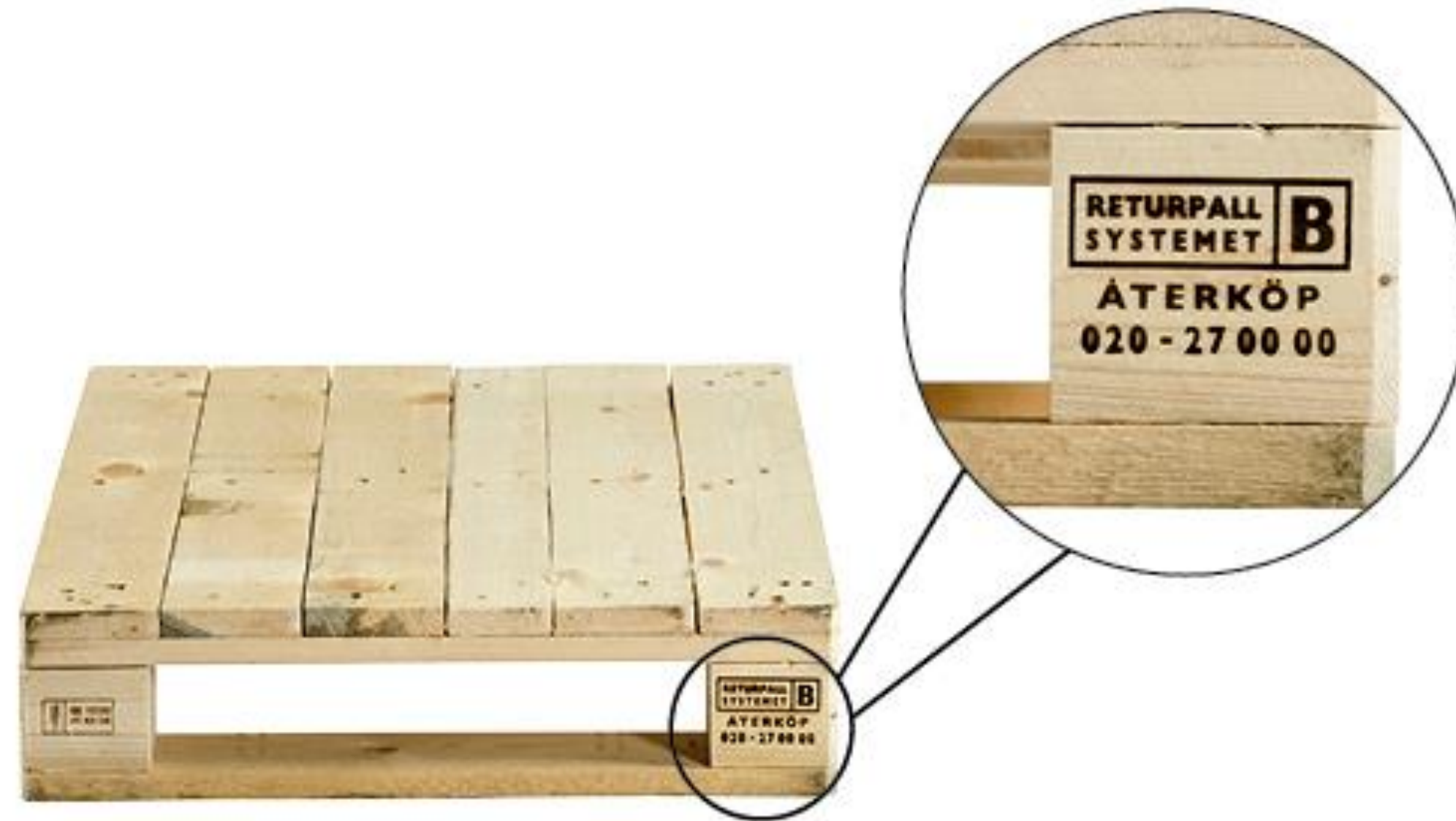
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# Byggpall also available as semi-pallets!



“Byggpall halvpall” is a semi-pallet, 800x600 mm, designed and newly produced for the Swedish construction industry.

It has two stringers and one tightly nailed wooden deck. The pallet is a “four-way” pallet.

The Byggpall semi-pallet is always heat-treated according to ISPM 15.

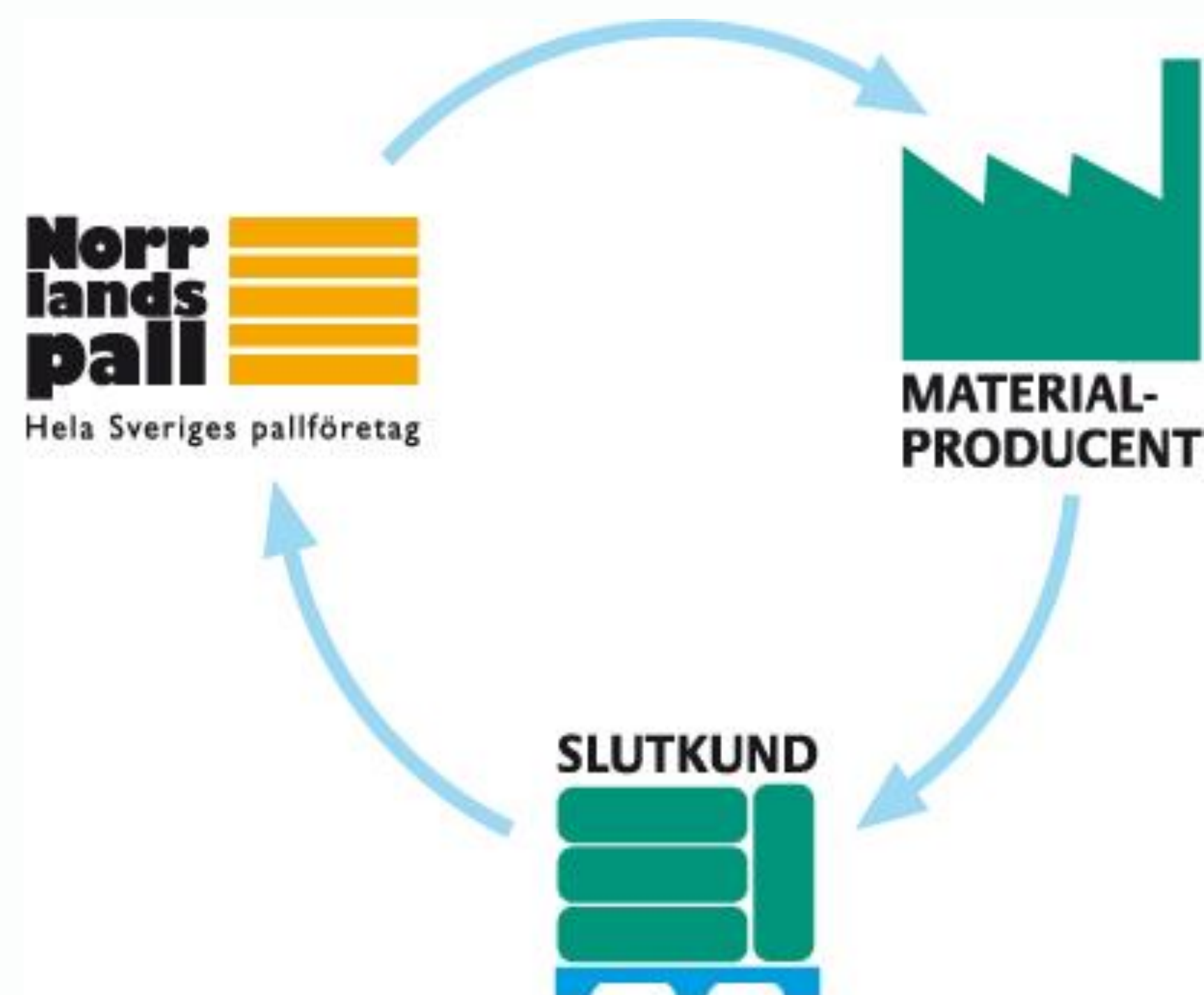
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# How the system works

1. Norrlandspall delivers the Byggpall pallets to the material producer, 197 SEK for a standard-size pallet and 120 SEK for a semi-pallet.
2. The material producer charges the customers 197 SEK for a standard-size pallet and 120 SEK for a semi-pallet. Distributors and intermediaries charge the same price.
3. Norrlandspall collects the pallets and repurchases them from the end-users. The repurchase price is 160 SEK for a standard-size pallet and 90 SEK for a semi-pallet regardless of quality, that is, even if it is damaged.





# Buying pallets is simple

Just call Norrlandspall on 020-27 00 00

Or visit [www.byggpall.se](http://www.byggpall.se)

You pay 197 SEK per Byggpall unit (standard size).

When ordering 300 units or more,  
the freight is included in the price.

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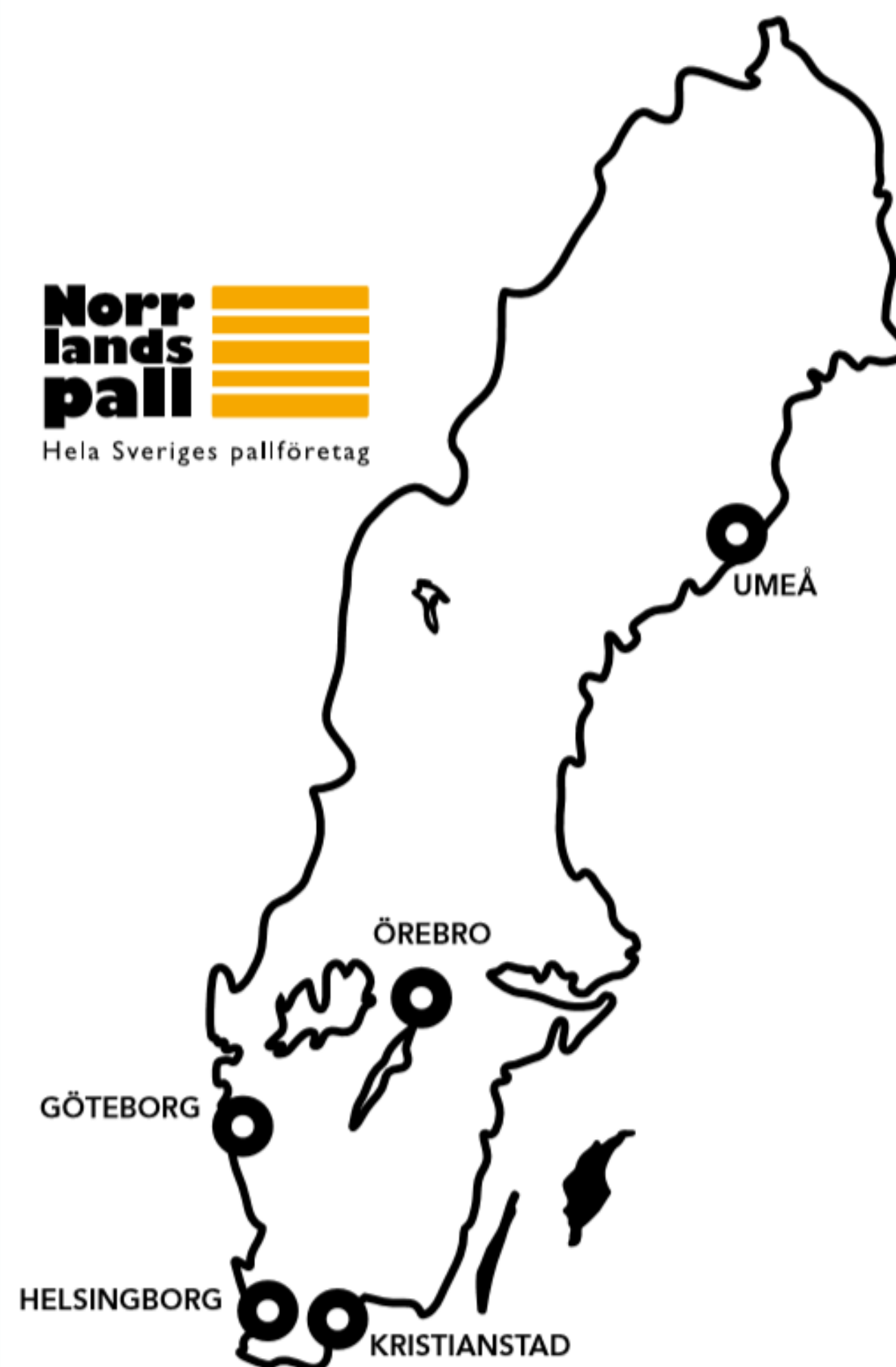


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# Selling pallets is simple

1. Just call Norrlandspall on 020-27 00 00 and tell them how many pallets you want to be collected. The collection service may also be booked at [www.byggpall.se](http://www.byggpall.se).
2. Norrlandspall will send you a consignment note via fax or e-mail and book the shipment for you.
3. You are responsible for the loading of the pallets. The pallets should be single stacked in lots of 17 per batch.
4. Norrlandspall will send you a statement of the sorting outcome and make the payment to your bank or postal giro account.



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# Selling Byggpall pallets back

To maintain a high quality, the Byggpall pallets are returned to Norrlandspall after each use. The company operates nationwide and has depots located from Helsingborg in the south to Umeå in the north.

## Other loading pallets

As Norrlandspall collects the Byggpall pallets, any surplus of other standard-size pallets and pallet frames may also be sold.

- A-pallet (approved EUR-pallet)
- B-pallet (non-approved EUR-pallet)
- C-pallet (unserviceable EUR-pallet)
- Single-use pallet (1200x800)
- Semi-pallet (800x600)
- Pallet frames



- The pallets do not have to be sorted. You could put Byggpall, EUR and single-use pallets together in the same batch.
- When 85 pallets or more are collected, the freight is included in the price. For lower volumes, 200 SEK will be charged for freight. The collection will be carried out within 10 working days.





# More efficient collection of pallets from construction sites through building material distributors

The construction site may sell empty pallets (all EUR-pallets, 1200x800 mm, and pallet frames) directly to Norrlandspall AB or to building material distributors.

Frequently visiting construction sites and having access to distribution vehicles with cranes, building material distributors can pick up empty pallets for a fee when delivering as well.

The reason for these two options is that construction sites may have problems with disposing of pallets. There may not always be a wheel loader available. Also, it may be difficult to stack or store a large number of pallets on the site.

More information for construction sites and building material distributors is available at [www.byggpall.se](http://www.byggpall.se).

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- Building material distributors do not buy semi-pallets, 800x600 mm.
- The building material distributor pays the construction site by agreement





# Strong Growth

The Byggpall delivery service started in year 2006. That year 50,000 Byggpall pallets were delivered. Now, almost 1.5 million pallets are delivered each year.





# The industry's own system

The system is developed by and for the construction industry and is the result of an inquiry made within the industry.

This is the Retursystem Byggpall organization:

## The construction industry

- **The Steering Group** – principal and responsible for the Retursystem Byggpall, consists of a number of trade associations.
- **The Market Group** – major enterprise clients making joint orders for Byggpall deliveries.

### Returlogistik

Responsible for the implementation of Byggpall and co-operates closely with the Steering and Market Groups. Their task is to develop and improve the system.

### Norrandspall AB

The pallet provider assigned to deliver and repurchase the Byggpall pallets.





# The Steering Group

Ulf Gustafsson, chairman

## The Swedish Construction Federation (Byggföretagen)

- Åsa Lindell, Byggföretagen
- Henric Jonsson, PEAB

## The Association of Building Material Industries (Byggmaterialindustrierna)

- Anna Ryberg Ågren, Byggmaterialindustrierna
- Sara Hilding, Saint-Gobain Sweden

## The Association of Swedish Building Materials Merchants (Byggmaterialhandlarna)

- Monica Björk, Byggmaterialhandlarna
- Gustav Lindgren, Nordströms trä



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# Members of the Market group

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## Byggpall is available in AMA

AMA stands for General Specifications of Material and Workmanship and is the Swedish building sector's requirements for building, construction and installation.

Byggpall is for example included in AMA AF KÖP 08 under code AKC.1321. Building materials and hardware distributors as well as large construction companies state in their contracts that all goods should be delivered on Byggpall pallets.

## Byggpall is available in the database

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# Everyone benefits



## Advantages for the supplier

- Easy to order – “only one number to remember”
- No costs for the pallet or the handling of pallets
- No return management
- Fewer interruptions in production thanks to the assured pallet quality
- Demonstrating environmental responsibility
- A competitive advantage as Byggpall is demanded by the clients

## Advantages for the building materials and hardware distributors

- Easy to dispose of pallets – “only one number to remember”
- Easy to handle – no pallet balance, no pallet sorting
- Possibility to dispose of all EUR-pallets at the same time
- Uniform repurchase price – no depreciation, no quality discussions

## Advantages for the construction site

- Easy to dispose of pallets – “only one number to remember”
- Easy to handle – no pallet balance, no pallet sorting
- Saves space and working hours at the site
- Fewer pallets will be thrown into the skip – cheaper and better for the environment





# Byggpall from the environmental aspect

**The industry's largest return system:** Large volumes promote high payloads and efficient transportation.

**High-quality pallets:** Less damage to pallets, meaning more reused and fewer wasted pallets.

**Fixed repurchase price, always 160 SEK/90 SEK , no matter its condition:** There is no reason to throw the pallet away. Intact or damaged, the pallet never loses its value.

**Efficient return management:** The pallets do not have to be sorted, either by quality or by supplier, contributing to more pallets really being returned.

**Building materials and hardware distributors are able to take pallets back:** Also smaller volumes can be included that might otherwise be thrown into the skip.

**Cost and environmental interests go hand in hand:** Byggpall is both cost-effective and an environmentally friendly alternative.





# Retursystem Byggpall contributes to reduced building waste

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# Byggpall from the aspect of occupational safety and health

**No sorting needed:** All EUR-pallets can be put together in the same batch. Everything is collected with the Byggpall pallets, limiting the manual work.

**Quality-assured and robust pallets:** Each Byggpall pallet has to meet the specific quality requirements and is inspected individually before the delivery. A robust and quality-assured pallet enhances safety at work.

**Keeps things neat and tidy:** More structured handling of pallets helps to keep the construction site neat and tidy and a safe place to work.

**The pallet's quality is never discussed:** Regardless of quality, the construction site always receives 160 SEK/90 SEK per Byggpall. The quality is never an issue for discussion.

**No merchandise:** Byggpall pallets cannot be sold or purchased by everyone, making it less liable to be stolen and sold on the black market.







For more information, visit [www.byggpall.se](http://www.byggpall.se)







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