

Clothing:

- All clothing taken to Surtsey must be washed before arrival. If clothes cannot be washed in a washing machine they must be vacuumed or cleaned with brush or a cloth to remove all dirt and traces of plants or seeds. If this is not possible, then those garments should not be taken to Surtsey.
- All seams, zips, pockets, and folds in clothing must be inspected and cleaned, to make sure that these contain no plant remains or seeds.
Velcro closures have to be cleaned thoroughly for the same reason.

Shoes:

- All visible dirt on shoes or boots need to be cleaned with water and soles thoroughly scrubbed.
- Shoe laces need to be removed and any dirt or plant remains or seeds that may be hidden under them removed.

Luggage, equipment, tools:

- All seams, zips, pockets, and folds in rucksacks and other bags taken to Surtsey must be free of plant remains or seeds.
- All luggage should be stored in such a way prior to departure to Surtsey (with helicopter or boat), that no contact with plants happens.
- Surfaces (boxes, suitcases, etc.) need to be cleaned and the insides of all boxes vacuumed and washed to ensure that there is no soil, plant remains or seeds.
- All equipment taken to the island needs to be inspected to make sure it is clean and contains no foreign organic remains.
- All surveying and drilling equipment needs to be washed and cleaned prior to being taken to Surtsey. In particular, all holes, cracks and surfaces must be cleaned.