

Grain Storage

Temporary vs Long-Term



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Temporary Storage

Temporary Stores must:

- Be rainproof with a roof
- Have a clean floor with solid construction
- Have non-tarmac flooring or bituminous painted surfaces for oilseed rape storage
- Be pressure washed and disinfected if previously used for livestock housing

Temporary Store Records must include:

- Glass and hard plastic checks
- Pre-harvest hygiene actions undertaken
- Weekly checks for deceased or dying rodents
- Weekly temperature records of any dried crop until 12°C is reached

**Temporary stores must
be emptied by 31st October**



Long-Term Storage

Long-Term Stores must:

- Be fully waterproof
- Have walls
- Have floors of solid construction
- Have properly fitted doors
- Ensure all grain bulks must be protected against ingress by birds or domestic animals (including cats)
- Have non-tarmac flooring or bituminous painted surfaces for oilseed rape storage
- Be pressure washed and disinfected if previously used for livestock housing

Long-Term Store Records must include:

- Glass and hard plastic checks
- Pre-harvest hygiene actions undertaken
- Weekly checks for deceased or dying rodents
- Weekly temperature records of any dried crop until 12°C is reached
- Weekly checks for birds
- Details of any PPP applied or other remedial treatments

Storing Crops After 31st October?

If you plan to store crops in a temporary store beyond 31st October, you **MUST** notify the Certification Body. A derogation may be granted at the Certification Body's discretion, and this will be on a case-by-case basis.

If you plan to change your store from temporary to long-term storage, you **MUST** notify the Certification Body FIA.

You must notify FIA when a temporary grain store holds grain after the 31st October. Failure to do so may delay the uplift of grain.

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