



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



23.3.183 PROOF OF MONTANA RESIDENCY

- (1) When applying for a REAL ID driver's license or identification card, each applicant shall submit satisfactory evidence of Montana residency (physical address).
- (2) If the applicant has a different mailing address than residency (physical address), the applicant shall provide a separate mailing address.
- (3) The Montana residency address must be displayed on the credential except that an alternative address may be displayed for an applicant whom a statute, regulation, or department business standard permits the display of an alternative address.
- (4) The residency of an unmarried minor is:
 - (a) the residency of the minor's parents or parent;
 - (b) the residency of the legal guardian or custodian appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction;
 - (c) as determined by district court order; or
 - (d) as approved by the department.
- (5) The residency of a married minor is the minor's residency.
- (6) The residency of an emancipated minor is the minor's residency.
- (7) The residency address must be:
 - (a) the number and street name assigned for U.S. mail delivery;
 - (b) an address convention used by the U.S. postal service in areas where a number and street name have not been assigned; or
 - (c) a descriptive address of the location where the applicant resides (for example, under the west end of the east street bridge) if the applicant does not have a standard address or is homeless.
- (8) The document must show the applicant's name and current residency.
- (9) Each applicant shall establish residency by submitting two documents from the following list:
 - (a) valid Montana credential;
 - (b) valid Montana REAL ID credential;
 - (c) expired Montana credential;

- (d) expired Montana REAL ID credential;
 - (e) a Montana hunting or fishing license or permit;
 - (f) utility bill;
 - (g) credit card statement;
 - (h) school transcript or report card;
 - (i) bank statement;
 - (j) mortgage document;
 - (k) rental agreement or rent receipt;
 - (l) insurance policy;
 - (m) tax document;
 - (n) pay stub;
 - (o) vehicle registration or title;
 - (p) voter registration;
 - (q) phone bill;
 - (r) federally recognized tribal identification;
 - (s) Montana recognized tribal identification;
 - (t) certified court documents (for example, court order, judgment, subpoena, warrant); or
 - (u) first class mail with postmark.
- (10) If the applicant is homeless, the applicant shall submit:
- (a) a separate mailing address;
 - (b) a written statement from a social service agency on the agency's letterhead verifying the applicant's homeless status and the descriptive address given by the applicant.

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