



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



37.106.1610 COMMON USE AREAS

- (1) A forensic mental health facility (FMHF) must have an area for social activities at a minimum of 25 square feet per client.
- (2) An FMHF must have a quiet area for clients to utilize according to facility policy.
- (3) An FMHF must have a dining space at a minimum of 35 square feet per client. The dining space may be located off a secured unit in a central area.
- (4) An FMHF must have a minimum of two classrooms with work tables or desks for client use.
- (5) If an FMHF has a vocational training area, it must be equipped with appropriate tools and code-compliant equipment for client use.
- (6) An FMHF must have a gymnasium and a separate client exercise room which includes appropriate exercise equipment in sufficient quantity for client use.
- (7) An FMHF must have a secured outside recreational exercise area with both an enclosed individual client area and a large fenced group area.
- (8) An FMHF must have examination or treatment rooms for private consultation. These rooms must have at a minimum the following:
 - (a) 100 square foot floor area;
 - (b) a hand-washing station;
 - (c) storage facilities; and
 - (d) a desk, counter, or shelf space for writing or electronic documentation.

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