

## *Individual Proof of Residency*

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### *Yellowstone County*

Treasurer's Office - Motor Vehicle Department  
406.256.2833 (office)  
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**A vehicle owner must have a Montana residential address as required in MCA 61-3-101. MCA 61-3-303 provides that a person must register his/her vehicle in the office of the County Treasurer where the owner makes his/her permanent residence at the time of making application for registration.**

You **must** be a **Montana resident** to license your vehicle in the state of Montana.

If customer has a valid Montana driver's license, Montana ID card, Tribal ID, or a U.S. Passport showing a current and valid physical address in the county where they are applying, the license, ID card, or Passport is acceptable as proof of residency and no other proof is required.

If customer does not have a valid Montana driver's license, Montana ID card, Tribal ID, or a U.S. Passport showing a current and valid physical address in the county where they are applying, the customer must provide:

1. A picture ID; and
2. Two items from the Residency Documents list to prove residency. These items can be from the same bulleted category, but they must be from different sources. a. Example: Two First Class Mail items; one from a bank and one from a grocery store.

**Note:** Acceptable documents must show customer's name and customer's physical address and be unexpired or dated within one year.

#### **Residency Documents**

The following documents can be used to prove residency:

- Letter from local Geographic Information System (GIS) agency, for example 911 letter
- Bank statement or credit card statement
- Certified court documents (for example: court order, judgment, subpoena, warrant)
- First class mail with postmark
- Insurance policy
- Montana hunting/fishing license or permit
- Mortgage document
- Pay stub
- Rental agreement or rent receipt
- School transcript or report card
- Tax document
- Utility bill showing the service address
- Vehicle registration or title
- Voter registration

The following CAN NOT BE USED AS A RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

- Business Addresses / PO Box / Mail box rental addresses (UPS store, etc)