

Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Department of Law Enforcement CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT INFORMATION

(Montana Statutes 45-8-315 through 45-8-328)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DENIED AND SENT BACK TO THE APPLICANT FOR COMPLETION.

Important: The application fee is non-refundable in the event it is determined that you are ineligible to receive a permit.

The application fee is \$55.00, payable by check or cash only. Make checks payable to the Anaconda Police Department. \$25.00 for CWP renewals. The process, including renewals, will take two to six weeks to complete.

Permit is valid for 4 years, however, it can be revoked at any time.

You must also bring copy of your proof of weapons training. For proof of weapons training, we accept the following:

- Military Discharge Form DD 214
- Hunter Safety Certificate (to request a duplicate card, FWP @ 444-4046 (Helena), or access online at <http://fwp.mt.gov/education/hunter/getCertificate.html>)
- Any other weapons training certificate from a certified instructor
- A previous concealed weapon permit is not considered as weapons training

GENERAL INFORMATION

You will be **ineligible** to receive a permit if you:

- Are ineligible under Montana or federal law to own, possess, or receive a firearm;
- Have been charged/awaiting judgment in any state/federal crime, punishable by incarceration for 1 year;
- Have been convicted in any state or federal court in any state of a crime punishable by more than 1 year of incarceration or, regardless of the sentence that may be imposed, a crime that includes as an element of the crime an act, attempted act, or threat of intentional homicide, violence, bodily or serious bodily harm, unlawful restraint, sexual abuse, or sexual intercourse or contact without consent;
- Have been convicted carrying a concealed weapon while under the influence OR in a prohibited place, unless you have been pardoned or 5 years have elapsed since the date of the conviction;
- Have a warrant of any state or the federal government out for your arrest;
- Have been adjudicated in a criminal or civil proceeding in a court of any state or in a federal court to be an unlawful user of an intoxicating substance and are under a court order of imprisonment or other incarceration, probation, suspended, or deferred imposition of sentence, treatment or education, or other conditions of release or are otherwise under state supervision;
- Have been adjudicated in a criminal or civil proceeding in a court of any state or in a federal court to be mentally ill, mentally defective, or mentally disabled and are still subject to a disposition order of that court;
- Were dishonorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces.

The Sheriff may deny an applicant a permit to carry a concealed weapon if the Sheriff has reasonable cause to believe that the applicant is mentally ill, mentally defective, or mentally disabled or otherwise may be a threat to the peace and good order of the community to the extent that the applicant should not be allowed to carry a concealed weapon.

If you are issued a permit, you may **NOT**:

- No weapons, concealed or otherwise, are allowed in school buildings in Montana.
- Carry a concealed weapon while under the influence of an intoxicating substance;
- Carry a concealed weapon in a building owned or leased by the Federal, State or local government; Financial Institutions, or any place where alcoholic beverages are sold, dispensed and consumed

The permit may be revoked if any circumstances arise that would require the Sheriff to refuse to grant the permittee an original license. If your permit is revoked, you will be required to surrender it to any peace officer upon notification by the Sheriff.

A person with a permit to carry a concealed weapon who changes his/her county of residence shall within 10 days of the change inform the Sheriff of both the old and new counties of residence of this change of residence and that he holds the permit. If his residence changes either from or to a city or town with a police force, he shall also inform the Chief of Police in each of those cities or towns.

Concealed Handgun Application Frequent Errors Checklist

The carrying of a weapon, especially concealed, is a serious responsibility. It requires ethical behavior, common sense, attention to detail and acceptance of personal responsibility for one's actions.

Please make an entry in each section of the application. If such section or line of the application does not apply to you please write N/A or not applicable or similar. That allows the detective doing your background investigations to know that you did not inadvertently miss a line.

The application for a CWP is neither complicated nor difficult to understand and complete accurately. If you wish to avail yourself of the privilege of receiving a CWP, it is your personal responsibility to fill out the application completely and accurately. If you fail to accurately provide the required information your application may be denied. Frequent errors that occur:

Overall

- Is all personal information legible?
- Did you include your phone number? (We cannot contact you without a phone number.)
- Answer all Yes and No questions.
- Make sure application is signed and dated.

Date of Birth

- The year should be your birth year, **not this year**.

Social Security Number

- Social Security Number must be included on application.

Residential / Employer Address

- Include the dates when you lived at each address. If you attach a separate listing also include dates.
- Include employer's full address and phone number.

Place of Birth

- If you are not a U.S. Citizen – you must present your Permanent Resident Identification card. All legal permanent residents have a card with their photograph and Alien Registration or USCIS number on it.

Identifying Information

- Height: Do not write height in inches. Example: 5"9" should be written 509 or 5'9", not 69 inches.
- Weight: Make sure you clearly write in your weight.
- Hair Color: Do not abbreviate the spelling of your hair color. If your hair is blonde, write blonde – not B or BL. If your hair is black, write black – not B or BL.
- Eye Color: Do not abbreviate the spelling of your eye color. If your eye color is green, write green – not GR. If your eye color is gray, write gray – not GR.

Section – List each former employer or business engaged in for the last 5 years

- If you are currently employed, write the year started to present. Example: 1999 – Present
- If you have had more than one employer, list them and the dates employed.

Section – Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of a crime, etc.

- Notice that it says "...arrested OR convicted..." It does not say "...arrested AND convicted..." Minor traffic violations are exceptions
- You must list each and every arrest on the application to include, DUI's, Criminal Notice to Appear, Criminal Summons and Arrest Warrants. Omission of any arrest will result in denial of the permit.

Section – List three persons whom you have known for at least 5 years

- If any or all of your reference choices indicate that they have been known by you for less than 5 years, you need to find others who have known you for 5 years or more.
- Cannot list relatives or present/past employers.

Section – Please explain your reasons for requesting this permit

- "It is my right", "it is my Constitutional right", "It is my 2nd Amendment right" - None of these are correct. You have the right to "keep and bear arms" which you can accomplish with open carry. A permit for a concealed weapon is an earned privilege, not a right.
- Another common reason given is "For hiking or hunting in the woods" or some version of that. If you glance through MCA 45-8-316 and 45-8317 (1) (i), you will find that you do not need a CWP for carrying concealed anywhere except in a town.

A firearms safety and handling course is available by contacting one of the following to obtain information or a certified instructor of your choice:

1. Mike Wallace - 406-490-5347
2. Bud Walsh or Tom Woods - 406-498-6617 or tomwoods@bigskyhsd.com
Firearms K5 Training
3. Gary S Marbut 406-549-1252
Montana Shooting Sports Association - Missoula
4. Andrew Jess - 406-498-7292
Weapon Sense
5. Dave Garcia - 406-498-3740 @ olypuservices@yahoo.com
Olympus Services
6. Kane Fischer – 406-479-3836 (NRA)
7. Frank Boroni – 406-494-2600

**APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLY. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION
MAY SLOW DOWN THE PERMIT PROCESS.**

State of Montana Concealed Weapon Permit Application

(\$55.00 Application Fee – Due upon submission of application)
(\$25.00 Renewal Application Fee – Due upon submission of application)

<p>Please bring copies of the following with this application (First Time Permits & Renewals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gun safety certificate conducted or approved by FWP • Certificate of completion of Law Enforcement Firearms Safety Course • Military Service Firearms (DD214 form) 	<p>Check One:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Renewal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transfer</p>
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To be completed by each person making application:

Resident of Montana at least 6 months () Yes () No
 Citizen of the United States () Yes () No
 18 years of age or older () Yes () No

Please Print or Type

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Alias/Maiden/Nickname: _____

Address: Home _____
Street City State Zip

Address: Employer _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____
Home Employer Message

Place of Birth: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Driver License #: _____ **Issuing State:** _____

Social Security #: _____

Sex: _____ **Hgt:** _____ **Wgt:** _____ **Eye:** _____ **Hair:** _____

List each former employer or business engaged in for the last five (5) years:

	Employer or Business Name	Address / City / State	Dates of Employment
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

List each place in which you have lived for the last five (5) years:

	City	State	Dates of Residence
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Military Service Branch _____ From _____ To _____

Type of Discharge _____ Rank Upon Discharge _____

Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of a crime or found guilty in a court-martial proceeding?
 Yes No

If yes, complete the following:
 (Exceptions: minor traffic violations) - Attach additional sheet if necessary.

	City	State	Charge	Date
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				

List three (3) persons whom you have known for at least five (5) years that will be credible witnesses to your good moral character and peaceable disposition. **(DO NOT include relatives or present/past employers):**

	Name	Full Address with city/state/zip	Phone
1.			
2.			
3.			

In complete detail, please explain your reason for requesting this permit (attach additional sheet if necessary):

I, the undersigned applicant, swear that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is given with the full knowledge that any misstatement contained herein may be sufficient cause for denial or revocation of a permit to carry a concealed weapon. I hereby authorize any person having information concerning me that relates to the information requested by this application and the requirements for a concealed weapon permit, either public record or otherwise, to furnish it to the sheriff to whom this application is made.

Signature

Date of application