



Montana Department of Livestock Import Regulations

Elephants



Health Certificate

Issued within 30 days of entry

Official identification and testing is required to be listed on the health certificate.



Import Permit Required

Elephant import permits cannot be issued over the phone. Please send health certificate, testing documents, and approved FWP permit via email to obtain an import permit.

Email: livpermits@mt.gov

Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm



Official Identification

All Elephants require a microchip. The full microchip number must be listed on the health certificate.



Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP) Permit.

A FWP permit is required.

For FWP Permits: 406-444-2535
or fwpgen@mt.gov.



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Import Requirements

[ARM 32.3.227](#)

Negative Screening Test

All elephants require a negative screening test approved by the state veterinarian within 12 months prior to importation into Montana.

Trunk Washes

- Elephants with no known exposure to TB culture-positive animals in the previous five years require three negative trunk washes and culture within 12 months prior to importation.
- Elephants exposed to TB culture-positive animals in the previous five years require three negative daily trunk washes and culture within 90 days prior to importation into Montana.