



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

Permit number required on handwritten paper CVIs ONLY.

Permit Line: 406-444-2976

Email: livpermits@mt.gov

(Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm)



Official Identification

All Elephants require a microchip.



Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP) Permit.

A copy of the approved FWP permit must be emailed to our office at livpermits@mt.gov.

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.