



DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK  
BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION  
**APPLICATION FOR BRAND RECORDING**

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OFFICE USE ONLY

CC/CHECK/MO \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT REC'D \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSMITTAL # \_\_\_\_\_

**All fields are required unless specified otherwise.**

**Type of Ownership:**  Sole Owner  Joint Tenancy  Tenants in Common  
(Select only one) See **Requirements for Brand Recording** for information about ownership types & authorized bill of sale signers.

**Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Separate owner names with a comma. Do not use "and", "or", "and/or". Business names must be registered with Montana Secretary of State.

**Physical MT Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary physical address or location of livestock that will bear this brand City County

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address City State Zip Code

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone number Cell phone number

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bill of Sale Signer(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
Required if Owner (above) is a business.

**Additional Montana county(ies) of range:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Not required)

**Identifying Marks:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. ear notches, waddles, etc.) (Not required)

**Species:**  Cattle  Horse  Sheep  Bison

**Sheep and Bison:** If applying for sheep or bison, list the preferred brand location for each species. If more than one location is acceptable, list them in preferential order.  
 • Preferred position(s) for sheep: \_\_\_\_\_ Paint Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Preferred position(s) for bison: \_\_\_\_\_

**Brand Choices:** See page 2  
**Freeze Brands:** Add cattle freeze brand? **Additional \$10.00 fee required.**  YES  NO

**Application Fee:**  **Standard Brand Recording Fee: \$200.00\***  
 **Brand Recording Fee with Cattle Freeze Brand: \$210.00\***  
\*\$100 of the application fee is nonrefundable. Fees are subject to change.

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you own livestock in Montana?**  YES  NO **If so, you are required to pay a PER CAPITA FEE.**  
Visit [www.liv.mt.gov](http://www.liv.mt.gov) for more information

**Make Check Payable to:** MT Dept of Livestock  
**Mail Application & Payment to:** MT Dept. of Livestock  
 ATTN: Brand Recorder  
 PO Box 202001  
 Helena, MT 59620-2001  
**For More information:** (406) 444-2045 or [www.liv.mt.gov](http://www.liv.mt.gov).

**APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED IN-PERSON AND  
 MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY.  
 PLEASE ALLOW 6-8 WEEKS FOR PROCESSING.**  
 Application approved by: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Brand Choices:** Carefully draw one brand image in each box. List choices IN PREFERENTIAL ORDER.  
 The first available brand choice listed on this application will be issued to the applicant.  
 Indicate the position on cattle, horses, or both for each image.  
 Per 81-3-103, MCA, new brands must be distinguishable with reasonable certainty from all other marks and brands.

1)  Cattle: _____ Horse: _____	2)  Cattle: _____ Horse: _____	3)  Cattle: _____ Horse: _____	4)  Cattle: _____ Horse: _____
5)  Cattle: _____ Horse: _____	6)  Cattle: _____ Horse: _____	7)  Cattle: _____ Horse: _____	8)  Cattle: _____ Horse: _____
9)  Cattle: _____ Horse: _____	10)  Cattle: _____ Horse: _____	11)  Cattle: _____ Horse: _____	12)  Cattle: _____ Horse: _____

If you prefer to have MT Dept of Livestock select and assign a brand to you, using the criteria listed below, please select the box below and follow the instructions.  
 Finish the process by printing, signing, dating, and returning the form with your payment.

If none of the above brand choices are available, I will accept **ANY BRAND** with the following two (2) characters on the position listed. You may choose two (2) characters from the acceptable brand character list in the Requirements for Brand Recording (see page 3)

Character

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Circle any position you will accept:

Position on cattle: LS RS LR RR LH RH  
 Position on horses: LS RS LT RT LJ RJ

**NOTE:** There will be a Bar, Slash or Quarter Circle added to your chosen characters to complete your Brand.

**Applicant's printed name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_