



Vehicle Services Bureau

Inspection Checklist: Unconventional Vehicles

Fees and taxes may be due upon registration

Office Use Only

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Every vehicle that will be operated on highways or roads allowing for vehicular traffic dedicated to public use in the state of Montana must be equipped with the following as required in MCA Title 61, chapter 9.

1. Head Lamps - all boxes must be checked

- Two head lamps on the front of the vehicle
- Positioned not more than 54 inches nor less than 24 inches from the middle of the lamps to the ground
- High beam appears to be of such intensity to project 350 feet
- Low beam appears to be of such intensity to project 100 feet

2. Tail Lamps - all boxes must be checked

- At least one tail lamp mounted on rear
- Appears to be visible at least 500 feet from rear; red in color
- Positioned not more than 72 inches nor less than 15 inches from the ground
- Tail lamp to illuminate rear license plate; appears to be visible at least 50 feet from rear; white in color
- Tail lamp to be lighted whenever head lamps are lighted

3. Reflectors - all boxes must be checked

- Two reflectors mounted on rear of vehicle that are red in color (separate or part of tail lamp)
- Positioned not more than 60 inches nor less than 15 inches from the ground to middle of the reflector
- Appears to be visible from a distance of 50-300 feet

4. Stop Lamps - if equipped, both boxes must be checked

- Stop lamp incorporated into tail lamp; red in color
- Appears to be visible from a distance of 300 feet in normal sunlight

5. Brakes - box must be checked

- Equipped with brakes on all wheels; appear to be in good working condition; must be in compliance with federal standards and with MCA Title 61, chapter 9.

6. Horn - all boxes must be checked

- Cannot be unreasonably loud, harsh sounding or a whistle
- Appears to be audible from a distance of at least 200 feet
- Constructed so as to be controlled by driver
- Electronic

7. Mufflers - both boxes must be checked

- Muffler system to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke
- No fuller cut-outs, bypasses or similar devices

8. Mirror - box must be checked

- At least one mirror attached to vehicle to reflect to driver a view of the highway at least 200 ft to the rear of the vehicle

9. Tires - check only ONE box - no metal tires allowed

- Solid rubber tires, having rubber on entire traction surface 1 inch thick above edge of flange on the entire periphery
- Low pressure pneumatic tires

10. Minimum Speed - box must be checked

- Vehicles unable to travel more than 25 mph must display a slow-moving vehicle sign

11. Fenders, Splash Aprons, or Flaps - box must be checked

- Rearmost wheels equipped with fender, splash aprons, or flaps

12. Seatbelts - box must be checked

- Equipped with seatbelts in compliance with MCA Title 61, Chapter 9

Vehicle Description

Year	Make	Model	Body Style	No. of CCs	No. of wheels	Wheel Base	Wheel Diameter
License Plate No.		Expiration Date	Vehicle Identification Number			State of Registration	
Owner/Applicant Name							
Address				City/State/Zip			
Email Address					Phone Number		

I certify under penalty of law (**MCA 45-7-203 Unsworn Falsification to Authorities**) that the statements made on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that this vehicle meets the requirements of MCA Title 61, Chapter 9.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Applicant signature – this is my legal signature

Printed name

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