



## Probationary Driver License Information

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This information applies to any probationary driver license issued by the State of Montana. As the holder of a probationary driver license, your license is restricted to **essential driving only**.

**This means that you may only drive *to and from* your residence and:**

- 1. Your regular place of employment, or in search of employment**, by the most direct route from your residence and in a period of time no greater than is reasonable under existing traffic conditions, and during work hours at the specific direction of your employer for purposes of carrying out assigned job-related duties.
- 2. A school or educational institution in which you are currently enrolled**; however, travel must be limited to immediately before and after regular school hours. Travel must be by the most direct route from your residence and in a period of time no greater than is reasonable under existing traffic conditions. **Driving to or from extracurricular activities is not allowed.**
- 3. A location, business, or establishment for purposes related to maintenance of the household** in a period of time no greater than is reasonable under existing traffic conditions.
- 4. A chemical dependency assessment, education course, or treatment program, as required.**

**Recreational driving is NOT allowed.**

**Driving a commercial motor vehicle is NOT allowed.**

If you fail to comply with any requirements, violate the restrictions on your license, or are convicted of any traffic violation while on probation, you will lose the probationary license and return to suspended or revoked status.

Your probationary driver license is subject to cancellation or withdrawal and your driving privileges will be re-suspended/re-revoked if:

1. You fail to continue to comply with the requirements for issuance of this probationary license or the restrictions thereon.
2. You are convicted of or forfeit bail on any traffic violation during the period of suspension or revocation.
3. Your \$200.00 reinstatement fee is paid by check and that check is rendered as nonsufficient funds (NSF) by the bank.

Upon occurrence of any condition, the Motor Vehicle Division shall require the return of your probationary license and shall reinstate the full term of the originally authorized suspension or revocation.