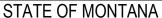
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Guest Ranch or Outfitting & Guide Facility Information Pertaining to Public Accommodations Licensing

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, through the Food and Consumer Safety Section, regulates establishments that provide sleeping accommodations to the public. Guest ranches and outfitting & guide facilities that meet the definitions in 50-51-102(4), (6), (9), (10) or 50-51-201(3) MCA do not need a public accommodations license at this time.

In order to determine the type of establishment, refer to this guide. Using this information, the local health authority or the Food and Consumer Safety Section will determine whether the guest ranch or outfitting & guide facility need not apply for licensure by the Department of Public Health and Human Services. The guest ranch or outfitting & guide facility may be required to meet other state and local regulations.

Guest Ranch Definition ☐Sleeping accommodations for the public (not family members), with advanced reservations (no walk-ins), for a minimum stay (two or more nights). -and-Provides hunting, horseback riding, fishing, or a working cattle ranch experience (as an integral part of the stay). -and-Uses at least one permanent structure with running water, sewer, and a kitchen. ☐ Small, averaging from one to 24 guests served each day in operation. -or-☐ Seasonal, operating less than 120 days in a calendar year, and averaging from one to 40 guests served each day in operation. Outfitting & Guide Facility Definition Sleeping accommodations for the public (not family members). -and-Provides hunting, fishing or other recreational services with a licensed outfitter or guide (as an integral part of the stay). -and-Uses at least one permanent structure with running water, sewer, and a kitchen. -and-☐ Small, averaging from one to 24 guests served each day in operation. -or-Seasonal, operating less than 120 days in a calendar year, and averaging from one to 40 guests served each day in operation.

Owners name	Phone
Manager	Phone
Physical address	
County	
Mailing address	
Activities provided	
Outfitter name & license (if applicable)	
Number of days in operation in last calendar year	
Number of overnight guests in last calendar year	
Average [The average number of guests per day is calculated by di in a year, by the total number of days the facility operated staying for multiple days is counted as one guest for each one registered guest is counted as a day in operation. Facaccommodation as defined in 50-51-102 MCA requiring lic Facilities may not claim exemption if submitted plans or oth indicates licensure is required.]	in the same year. One person day of stay. A day with at least cilities which offer other public ensure are not exempt.
The facility above meets the statutory definition requirements outfitting and guide facility (check one), and does not need to accommodations license at this time.	-
Owner/manager signature	Date
This form may be completed by a registered sanitarian.	
Signature	Date
County	_
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