

Is your boat

# CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED?



Understanding Montana's required boat decals

Montana requires two decals to identify your boat:



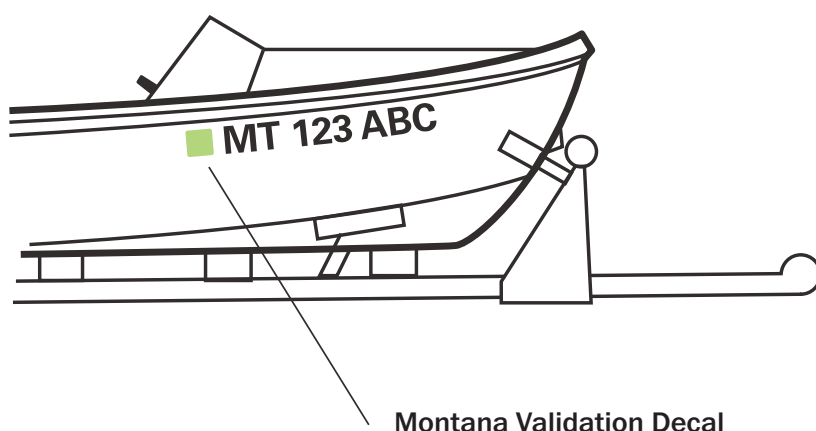
## Permanent decal

- Pay a one-time fee to your County Treasurer.
- Decal is valid for as long as you own your boat.
- Display this decal on the left (port) bow behind the boat's identification numbers.
- If a boat is sold or transferred, the new owner must register and obtain a new permanent decal at the local County Treasurer's office

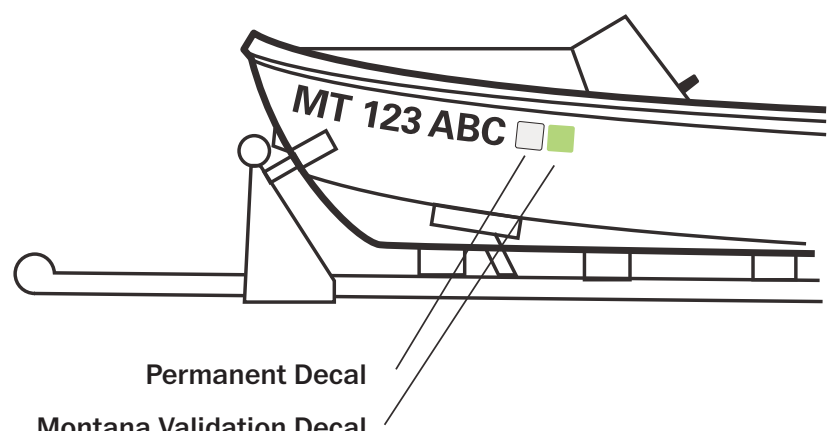


## Validation decal

- Validation decals are free, and expire in 2020.
- New boat owners can obtain a validation decal from their County Treasurer when registering a new boat.
- Current boat owners can obtain a validation decal from any Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks office, or on-line at: [fwp.mt.gov/recreation/permits/boatDecals.html](http://fwp.mt.gov/recreation/permits/boatDecals.html)  
*Information from your Boat Registration and Payment Receipt are needed in order to get your decal.*
- You will receive two validation decals. Display one validation decal on each side of your boat's bow, aft of the identification numbers.



Montana Validation Decal



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Learn more at [fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov)

