Montana’s MyFWP app

Screenshot Reference Guide

Montana hunting and fishing licenses are now accessible through a secure and convenient mobile app. Montana’s MyFWP app stores and display licenses, permits, and digital carcass tags, known as E-Tags, that can validate your harvest in the field.

How to Download the App

1. Download the Montana MyFWP app from the App Store (Apple) or Google Play.
2. Open the app and log into your MyFWP account or create a new MyFWP account. You can also link your ALS account to an existing MyFWP account.
3. View your fishing and hunting licenses and permits in or out of cell service.
4. Choose between paper carcass tags or E-Tags upon purchase either online or at an FWP office. You can’t choose both. If you choose an E-Tag, download it to your device so it’s accessible in the field, in or out of cell service.

This reference guide is designed to help you navigate the new MyFWP app.
Welcome to Montana’s MyFWP app

You can now go digital and access all of your Fish, Wildlife, and Parks E-Tags, licenses, and permits all in one place.

Say goodbye to paper carcass tags
Validate your harvest with just a few clicks.

All your licenses, e-tags, and permits in one place
Access and validate your E-Tags while out in the field even if cell phone service is unavailable.

Proof in your pocket
Once you validate an E-tag, it will display a confirmation number that can be shown to FWP law enforcement.

Log in using your MyFWP account info
If you have a MyFWP account, log in using the same credentials. If you don't, select “Sign up” below

Don’t have an account? Sign up
Login if you already have a MyFWP account. Or you can sign up for a MyFWP Account by selecting “Sign Up.”
Enter your name and email

Enter the email where you would like to receive updates about your MyFWP account.

First name

Middle initial (optional)

Last name

Email

Confirm Email

User Agreement and Terms and Conditions

1. Purpose.

The Montana Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks (hereinafter “FWP”) is a state agency of the government of Montana. FWP derives many of its management and stewardship duties from 87-1-201, MCA. FWP is organized and exists under the laws of the State of Montana and owns and operates the MyFWP Mobile Application (hereinafter “Application”).

The purpose of this User Agreement and Terms and Conditions of Use (hereinafter “Agreement”) is to notify Application Users of the privacy protections and limitations provided by Montana law and to establish terms and conditions for members of the public who use the Application.

Agree and sign up

These two screens show up next when signing up for a new MyFWP account. If you are signing up for MyFWP account, you will get a confirmation link in your e-mail. Make sure to check your spam/junk folders.
NEW MYFWP USER ACCOUNT CONFIRMATION

Please click on this link within 24 hours of the email being sent to confirm your new FWP User Account.

If you received this email by mistake, simply delete it. For any questions, please click on the [null]Contact Us link.

Confirmation link e-mail. Click the link in your email to confirm account.
Once you log in or sign up, you will have to link your ALS #. Attaching your ALS information to your MyFWP account allows you to view hunting and fishing licenses, bonus points, and other information. Your ALS # is an eight-digit date of birth followed by a unique number assigned by FWP. For example, 01/01/1901-1. See next page for ALS # lookup.
Look up my ALS number

Enter the information below to look up and link your ALS number.

Date of birth

MM/DD/YYYY

Zip code

Phone number

(XXX) XXX - XXXX

Any phone number you provided while purchases your licenses

Residency Status

[ ] Resident

[ ] Nonresident

Link my ALS

Confirm your ALS customer number

Your ALS information was successfully attached to your MyFWP portal account. However, you must select the confirmation link in your email to complete the confirmation process.

Note: The confirmation link in the email you received will be valid for 24 hours. For any questions, call FWP support at 406-444-2950 during business hours (Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.).

Open email app

Having trouble?

You will need to check your e-mail and click the link to confirm. Make sure to look in your email’s spam/junk folder.
ALS INFORMATION ATTACHED CONFIRMATION

Please click on this link to confirm that you attached your ALS information to your MyFWP portal account.

If you did not make this change, please click on the [null]Contact Us link to let us know.

Confirmation link e-mail
Click the link to confirm. You should now see all your information linked and displaying in the app.
You will be able to see any E-Tags you have purchased and any you held in the previous year. You must scroll to the bottom to see previous years. (No one will have any that show for 2021.)
When you have linked accounts, they show here and you can select which linked accounts and E-Tags to display.
Reminder that E-Tags must be downloaded when in cell service. You cannot validate until an E-Tag is downloaded.
How to validate an E-Tag

Select the “E-Tags” button on the bottom. Select the proper E-Tag. Click validate. Review the license info and opportunity before clicking Validate.”
E-Tag Validation process

Time of harvest
The time you see on your validated E-tag is the time you confirmed your harvest.

This app uses your phone's settings to fill this info for you.

Submit E-tag for validation

I certify that the above facts are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that once I validate this E-tag, I will not be able to modify or use it for other harvests.
Success! Your E-tag has been validated.

Note: This tag has mandatory reporting requirements. See details below.

Below you can review the details of your harvest. This info will be stored in your MyFWP app for up to a year after harvest.

2022 GENERAL DEER LICENSE

Confir mation number 0CAT529064

Time of harvest 02/24/2022 12:55:40 PM

Owner PATSY CAT

Opportunity

Description

Harvest info

Time of harvest 02/24/2022 12:55:40 PM

License info

Owner PATSY CAT

ALS number 11/11/2001-46

Issued 02/24/2022 11:02 AM

Downloads 1 E-tag download

Opportunity info

Opportunity

Description

Regulations

A CURRENT YEARS BOW AND ARROW LICENSE IS REQUIRED TO VALIDATE THIS LICENSE DURING THE ARCHERY ONLY SEASON

https://fwp.mt.gov/hunt/regulations/deer

This E-tag can only be downloaded on one device, is non-transferable, non-refundable and cannot change its designated district.
Items Held: Where your licenses and other privileges are listed for the year.
If you hold any permits, they will show under Items Held.
If you have linked accounts, they will show here.

2022 // License year

2022 License Listing

2021 // License year

There are no licenses or permits on your account for the 2021 license year.
Linked accounts will show under Profile as well
Residential address:
490 NORTH MERIDIAN
KALISPELL, MT 59901
USA

Work: N/A
Home: (406) 752-5501

ALS email
Imaykuth@mt.gov

MyFWP email:
LMaykuth@mt.gov

You currently have two email addresses where you receive communications from FWP. To receive all FWP communications in the same place, update your ALS email to match your MyFWP account email.

Learn more about ALS email

Gender: Female
Eye color: BROWN
Hair color: BLOND
Height: 5'5"
Weight: 120 lbs

ALS email
Imaykuth@mt.gov

MyFWP email:
LMaykuth@mt.gov

Updating your MyFWP email
You can update your MyFWP account email under your Profile settings. Select Profile > Security > Change email or select Go to Change email below.

Cancel   Go to Change email

Learn more about ALS email

FWP uses your ALS email to notify you about:
- emergency closures and important opportunities (e.g. fires, disease outbreaks, natural disasters)
- other access restrictions on FWP & non-FWP owned properties
- game damage/management hunts
- other special hunts
Security

Password

Login info

Location

Profile page options

Password

Current password

New password

Verify new password

Password requirements

- At least 6 characters in length
- All symbols allowed except: ‘( ) | \n
Save new password

Forgot password?
Login info

MyFWP email: LMaykuth@mt.gov
Username: patsy2001

Change login info

Location

You can adjust your location settings at any time.

Go to device settings

Profile page options
Profile page options

Legal

- User Agreement
- Privacy

Get help

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Contact us at our main office:
Phone: (406) 444-2535
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For more info, you can visit our website:
https://fwp.mt.gov/aboutwp/contact-us

You can also contact your local region:

Region 1 - Northwest Montana
Region 2 - West-central Montana
Region 3 - Southwest Montana
Region 4 - North-central Montana
Region 5 - South-central Montana
Region 6 - Northeast Montana
Region 7 - Southeast Montana
Things to Know

• **You have a choice**
  You can choose whether to carry the traditional paper tags or E-Tags *for each transaction*, but you can’t choose both. An E-Tag is a digital carcass tag that can be stored and validated using the Montana MyFWP app. Remember, your decision between an E-Tag or paper tag is final for the remainder of the license year for that tag.

• **Digital access**
  Even if you opt for paper carcass tags, you can still use the Montana MyFWP app to carry and view your licenses and permits for the current year and one year prior.

• **Parents or guardians can link youth accounts to their MyFWP digital wallet and validate E-Tags**
  For the purposes of efficiency, if your minor plans on hunting with multiple people through the season, consider opting for paper licenses instead of frequently linking E-Tags to different digital wallets.

• **FWP does not store any GPS coordinates or other personal information**
  By Montana law, no GPS location data will be shared with Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

• **Stay logged in**
  Make sure you’re logged into the MyFWP app *before* going afield to ensure access out of cell service.

• **You can only download E-Tags to one device at a time**
  If you get a new phone or need to transfer that E-Tag to another device, you’ll need to remove it and re-download it on the new device. If you download your E-Tag to a new device without removing it from the original device, the E-Tag will automatically be removed from the old device upon entering cellular service.

• **You cannot reverse validation of an E-Tag**
  There are three prompts before the action is finalized. Once it’s validated, it’s final.
Frequently Asked Questions

• **What game animals are eligible to harvest with an E-Tag?**
  All game animals in Montana that require a carcass tag are eligible for digital validation with an E-Tag. Paddlefish are ineligible for E-Tag validation.

• **Can I access my licenses and E-Tags out of cell service?**
  Yes. As long as you are logged into the app and have downloaded your E-Tags to your device while in service, no connectivity is needed to access licenses or validate your E-Tags. Downloaded E-Tags will be stored in the app for easy access. Validated E-Tags will be uploaded to FWP automatically when you are back in service.

• **Can I purchase a license with the MyFWP app?**
  No. You will still have to purchase licenses at an FWP office, through the Online Licensing System at [fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov), or at a certified license provider.

• **How do I set up an account on MyFWP?**
  Your MyFWP account is a secure and convenient digital service that allows customers to store and access their licenses, permits and related information. To create a new account, visit [fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov) and select “MyFWP Login” at the top right corner. Click “Create User” and fill in the appropriate fields. A username, password, email, and first and last name are required. You can also set up an account within the Montana MyFWP app.

  If you already have an account but cannot remember your password, visit the login page and select “Forgot Password” and enter the user account email. You will receive an email with instructions for resetting your password.

• **How do I link my ALS information to my MyFWP account?**
  Attaching your ALS information to your MyFWP account allows you to view hunting and fishing licenses, bonus points, and other information.

  If you want to link your ALS number but don’t remember it, you can find it at the top of any previous licenses. It is an eight-digit date of birth followed by a unique number assigned by FWP. For example, 01/01/1901-1. There is a lookup service available at [https://myfwp.mt.gov/fwpExtPortal/lookupAlsNo_input.action](https://myfwp.mt.gov/fwpExtPortal/lookupAlsNo_input.action). If you still can’t find it, you can call (406) 444-2950 or email fwplic@mt.gov.
If you are linking your ALS while creating a MyFWP account, simply enter your ALS number into the appropriate field.

If you are linking your ALS to an existing MyFWP account, click on the link in the ALS Information Attached Confirmation link sent to your email you provided when signing up for your account. If you need assistance, you can call (406) 444-2950 or email fwplic@mt.gov.

- **What will I need to show a game warden upon request?**
  You’re required to show your license or permit if requested by FWP law enforcement. This would include digital licenses on your MyFWP app.

- **What are the requirements for validating my E-Tag?**
  When a hunter with an E-Tag harvests a game animal, before the carcass is removed or the hunter leaves the site of the kill, the hunter must take physical possession of the game animal by electronically validating the E-Tag through the MyFWP app. Hunters are still required to attach paper tags to the carcass unless the license or tag was electronically validated.

- **What if I have a problem validating my E-Tag in the field?**
  If you have issues validating your harvest in the field, please contact local FWP law enforcement.