

TESTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TELL PERMIT

*A TELL Permit is valid for one year and allows a student to legally practice driving with a licensed parent or guardian, as well as a Driver Education teacher. It does not allow the student to practice driving with any licensed driver other than those mentioned above. To be eligible to test, the student must be in Driver Education, be at least 14 ½ years of age, have their parent's or guardian's signed consent, and successfully complete all parts of the driver license exam other than the driving test.

GO TO LEWISTOWN DRIVER SERVICES OFFICE TO TEST:

- Driver Education students will be tested individually on a computer at the Lewistown Driver Services Office at the Department of Transportation Building on Airport Road.
- All students will receive the State Vision Screening test prior to taking the exam.

SCHEDULE FOR TESTING: (Subject to change; call 538-8725)

Mondays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 p.m. (Must be at the desk before 11:00 or 3:30)
Tuesdays 1:00-4:30 p.m. (Must be at the desk before 3:30)
Wednesdays Closed
Thursdays 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Must be at the desk before 11:00)
Fridays 8:30 a.m.-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 p.m. (Must be at the desk before 11:00 or 3:30)

WHAT YOU MUST BRING TO TAKE THE TELL PERMIT TEST:

(If any of these items are missing, students will not be allowed to test.)

-A student who goes for testing must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian. The parent or legal guardian will be required to complete and sign the State of Montana license application form for the student, giving them legal consent to test. If the student is not with a birth parent, the person with them must provide a certified court document to prove legal guardianship.

-A certified copy of student's birth certificate (must be certified by the State where student was born and have a raised or embossed seal on it). Hospital version or green "Parent copy" is not acceptable.

-Social Security card for student

-Proof of street address or rural address (letter or something addressed to student or parent; cannot accept P.O. Box as proof of residency)

-If a student has a medical condition, please tell Examiner and an additional form may be required.

-Fee will be due at time of testing: 14½ years old = \$35.50
15 years old = \$30.50
16 years old = \$25.50
17 years old = \$20.50

Exact cash or checks only and must be made payable to Lewistown Driver Services. This fee is the student's State driver's license fee, as long as the driving exam is successfully completed within one year of passing the written exam. (The reason the fee is less for an older student is because everyone has to buy a new license when they turn 21, so the closer you are to 21 the less you pay for your first license.)

Lewistown Driver Services phone number: 538-8725

Websites: www.opi.mt.gov/drivered Montana Adapted Driver Manual online or an audio version that can be downloaded onto an I-Pod or MP3 player.

<http://www.opi.mt.gov/gdl/> Montana's Graduated Driver License information for parents and teens.