



The following is an outline of the application process for obtaining a concealed weapons permit through the Glacier County Sheriff's Office:

Anyone wishing to obtain a Concealed Weapon's Permit from the Glacier County Sheriff's Office must meet the following criteria (Reference [45-8-321. Permit to carry concealed weapon.](#))

- United States citizen (or equivalent)
- 18 years of age or older
- A valid Montana driver's license with a physical address within Glacier County or other form of identification issued by the state that has a picture of the person identified.
- An applicant must have been a resident of the state for at least 6 months.
- Shall be required by the sheriff to demonstrate familiarity with a firearm by:
 - (a) Completion of a hunter education or safety course approved or conducted by the department of fish, wildlife, and parks or a similar agency of another state;
 - (b) Completion of a firearms safety or training course approved or conducted by the department of fish, wildlife, and parks, a similar agency of another state, a national firearms association, a law enforcement agency, an institution of higher education, or an organization that uses instructors certified by a national firearms association;
 - (c) Completion of a law enforcement firearms safety or training course offered to or required of public or private law enforcement personnel and conducted or approved by a law enforcement agency;
 - (d) Possession of a license from another state to carry a firearm, concealed or otherwise, that is granted by that state upon completion of a course that is the same as (a)-(c) above.
 - (e) Evidence that the applicant, during military service, was found to be qualified to operate firearms, including handguns.

A photocopy of a certificate of completion of a course described above, an affidavit from the entity or instructor who conducted the course attesting to completion of the course, or a copy of any other document which attests to completion of the course and can be verified through contact with the entity or instructor who conducted the course creates a presumption that the applicant has completed a course described above.

-Obtain a current set of fingerprints from the Detention Center.

-Agree to submit to a criminal background check and have your picture taken at the time of submitting the application for the permit.

-Fully complete the Concealed Weapons Permit Application form (Reference [45-8-322. Application, renewal, permit, and fees](#)) **and sign in front of Sheriff's designee at our office when submitting the application.**

Once the above is filed with our office, if no reason is found for denial of the permit, a four (4) year permit to carry a concealed weapon will be issued within sixty (60) days of the filing of the application. You will be responsible for contacting the office for follow up and status of the application. Your payment of \$60.00 for a new application or \$25.00 for a renewal is due at this time. Applications submitted not followed up for 90 days may have to start the application process over.

Note on renewals

Applications for renewal can be made 60 days prior to the expiration date. If your permit is expired, you may have to complete a new application.

The following are web links to the Montana Code Annotated dealing with Concealed Weapons:

[45-8-315. Definition.](#)

[45-8-316. Carrying concealed weapons.](#)

[45-8-317. Exceptions.](#)

[45-8-321. Permit to carry concealed weapon.](#)

[45-8-322. Application, renewal, permit, and fees.](#)

[45-8-323. Denial of renewal -- revocation of permit.](#)

[45-8-324. Appeal.](#)

[45-8-325. Permittee change of county of residence -- notification to sheriffs and chief of police.](#)

[45-8-326. Immunity from liability.](#)

[45-8-327. Carrying a concealed weapon while under the influence.](#)

[45-8-328. Carrying concealed weapon in prohibited place -- penalty.](#)

[45-8-329. Concealed weapon permits from other states recognized -- advisory council.](#)

[45-8-330. \(Temporary\) Exemption of concealed weapon permittee from federal handgun purchase background check and waiting period.](#)

If you need assistance with this application please contact Jody Hickey at Glacier County Sheriff's Office 28 6th Ave SE Cut Bank, MT 59427 direct (406) 873-3652 or email jhickey@glaciercountysheriff.com.

Keep these two pages with your records for reference.