

9-1-1 Program

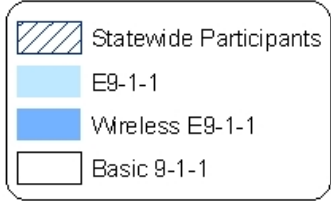
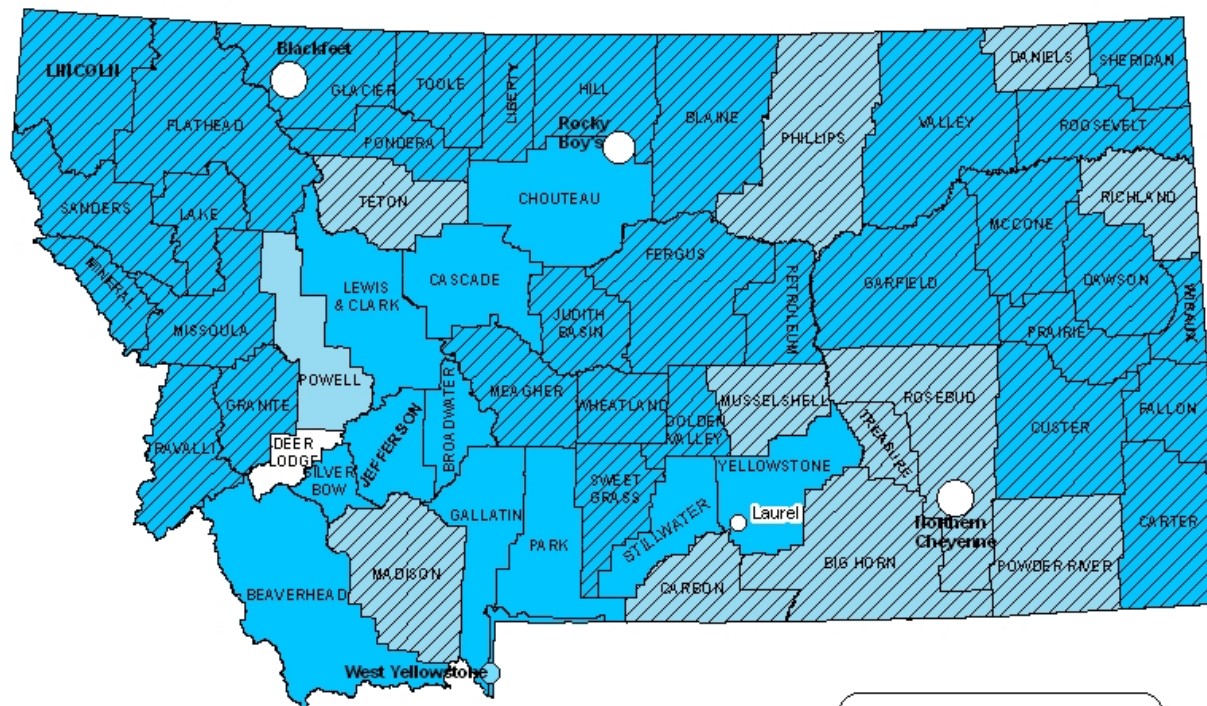
Prepaid Wireless Services



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Montana 9-1-1 Status Map





What is Prepaid Wireless?

Prepaid wireless service is a wireless telecommunications service that allows a caller to dial 9-1-1 to access the 9-1-1 system. The service must be paid for in advance and is sold in predetermined units or dollars of which the number declines with use in a known amount.





Current 9-1-1 Statute

- MCA 10-4-201

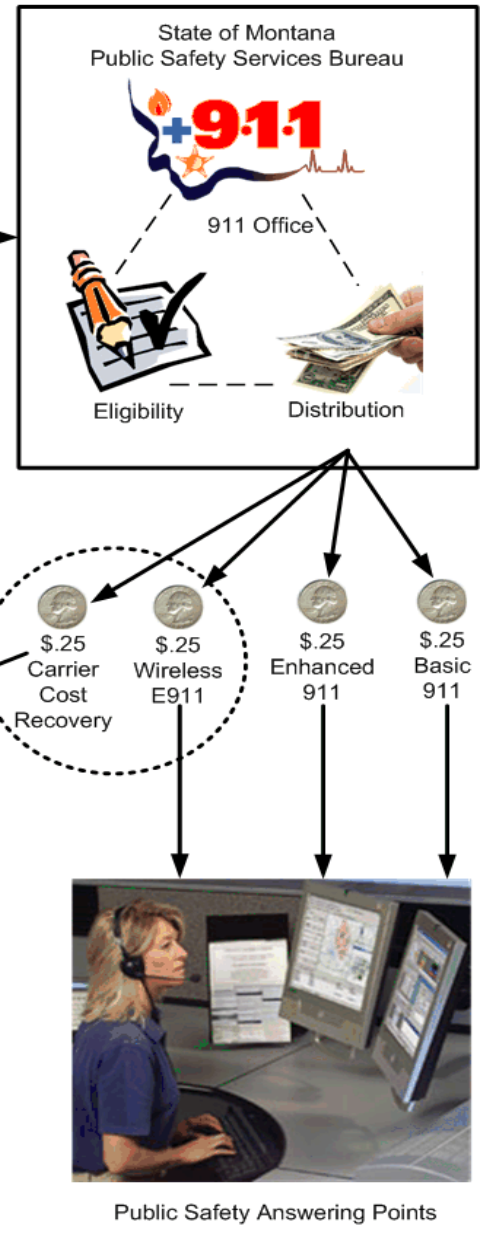
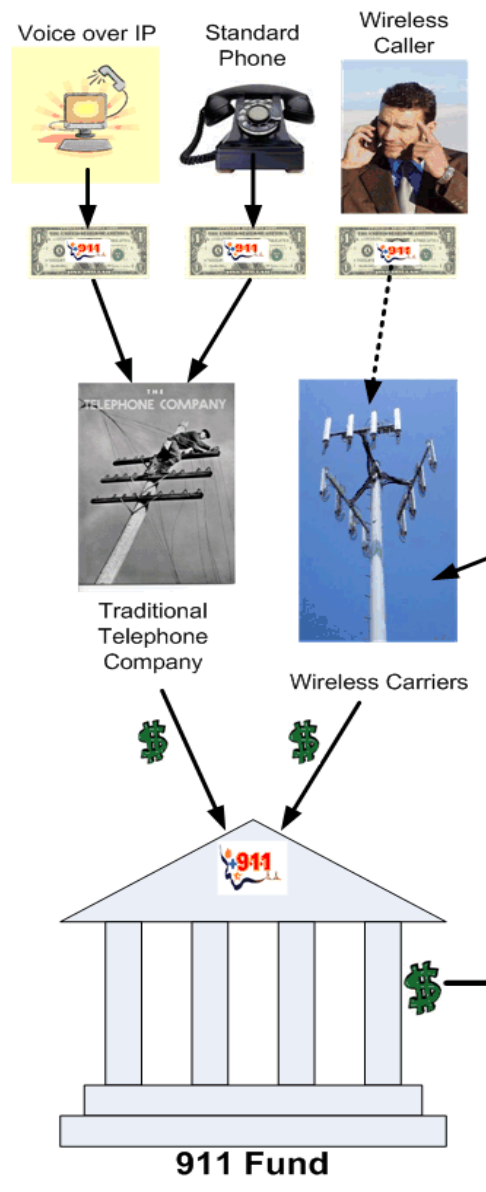
Imposed A \$1.00 fee for 9-1-1 services

on the amount charged for telephone exchange access services, wireless telephone service, or other 9-1-1 accessible services;





State of Montana 911 Money Flow Diagram





Legislation

- HB33 in 2007 Session
 - Provide two options for prepaid cell phones to remit surcharges.
- Same as Proposed Rule in Negotiated Rulemaking currently underway.





Any Questions?



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