

THE UNIVERSITY *of* MONTANA WESTERN
TELEWORK AGREEMENT

Alternate Work Site

Employee Name: _____

Location (specify location if in home): _____

Address: _____

Schedule (please indicate if fixed or flexible)

____ **Fixed:** Telework days and hours are scheduled and will not be substituted without advance approval of the manager.

Telework Days: Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday ___ Friday ___ Saturday ___

Telework Time: Start: _____ Finish: _____ Total Hours Per Day: _____
Lunch: _____ to _____

____ **Flexible Schedule:** Telework days may fluctuate weekly and will be mutually agreed upon by the supervisor and the employee.

Telework days permitted each week: _____

Hours of work permitted each week: _____

The supervisor must approve use of sick leave, vacation, comp time, or other types of leave in advance. Overtime must be approved in advance by the supervisor.

Telework tasks and duties

(Describe the telework tasks, duties, and expectations – please use an attachment if more space is needed)

Computer Equipment

The university is not responsible for lost or damaged private property. The state may pursue recovery from the employee for university-owned property deliberately or negligently damaged or destroyed while in the teleworker’s care, custody, or control. In the event of university-owned equipment failure, the teleworker must immediately notify their supervisor and may be assigned to another project and/or work location. The employee shall surrender all state-owned equipment and data documents immediately upon request.

Expenses

The agency will not pay for the following expenses:

- Maintenance, repairs, or service, to privately owned equipment.
- Utility costs associated with the use of the computer or occupation of the alternate work site.
- Homeowners’ or Renters’ Liability insurance to cover the use of space in the alternate work site.
- Travel expenses associated with commuting to the university campus.

Furnishings and Supplies

Teleworkers will provide their own office furnishings and supplies. If the interest of the agency requires the employee to telework, agency management may provide the following state-owned office furnishings and supplies:

Communication

Will the following be used?

Call forwarding	Yes ____ No ____
Answering machine or voice mail	Yes ____ No ____
Receptionist or co-workers take calls	Yes ____ No ____
Video conferencing	Yes ____ No ____
E-mail	Yes ____ No ____
Other _____	

The employee will call the office to obtain messages at least _____ times a day.

Call-in times: _____

The employee will promptly notify the supervisor when unable to perform work assignments due to equipment failure or other unforeseen circumstances.

Other procedures: _____

Terms of the Agreement

Date telework begins: _____

Date telework agreement reviewed (must be reviewed weekly): _____

Termination

The department may terminate this agreement at any time. When possible the supervisor will provide 48 hours of advanced notice prior to terminating this agreement

Other

Describe any other conditions of this Agreement:

Acknowledgement

By signing this telework agreement, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the university's telework policies (policy 704.8) and this agreement. I agree to comply with their terms and conditions. I understand this agreement's purpose is to set out the terms of my telework. This agreement is not an employment contract nor is it an amendment to one.

Employee's Signature

Date: _____

Employee's name printed

By signing this telework agreement, I certify that I have discussed the terms and conditions of the university's telework policy and this agreement with the above-signed employee. The employee has been given an opportunity to ask questions and indicates an understanding of the agreement and the policy.

Supervisor's Signature

Date: _____

Supervisor's name printed

Personnel Officer Approval

