

# SAMPLE HOW TO

Application fee of \$ 150.00

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PETITION TO ABANDON A PORTION OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF  
ROAD

The undersigned, consisting of at least ten (10) landowners in Ravalli County, hereby petition the Board of County Commissioners to abandon a portion of the following described county road right-of-way:

Road Name:				
Location:	Sec.	Township:	Range:	P.M.M.
Portion to be abandoned:				

The road or the portion thereof this Petition seeks to have abandoned is shown on the map attached hereto [§ 7-14-2602 (1)].

1. LOCATION [§ 7-14-2602 (2)]: Describe the general route of the road or the portion thereof to be abandoned: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. ABANDONMENT [§ 7-14-2602 (1)]: Describe with specificity the road or the portion thereof to be abandoned: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. PURPOSE [§ 7-14-2606 (6)]: Describe the necessity for or advantage of abandoning the road or a portion thereof: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. LANDS AND OWNERS AFFECTED [§ 7-14-2602 (3) and (4)]: Petitioner certifies that the road or portion to be abandoned provides access to the following lands and only the following lands. (Include a legal description of ALL parcels of land to which the road or the portion to be abandoned provides access, together with the correct names(s) of ALL landowners, together with a map depicting the location of each parcel.) Each landowner must indicate whether the landowner agrees with the petitioned abandonment. See attached.
5. ACCESS TO PUBLIC LAND OR WATERS [§ 7-14-2615 (3)]: The road or portion thereof to be abandoned does not provide access to any public land or waters.
6. PRIVATE EASEMENTS: Describe any easements that will provide private access along the road or portion thereof, to be abandoned so as to provide affected landowners an alternate, legal and enforceable means to access over the road or portion thereof, to be abandoned if this petition is granted. Attach copies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. UTILITIES [§ 7-14-2617]: Describe any currently existing public utilities and easements for public utilities on, under or along the road or portion thereof, to be abandoned. Abandonment will be



**AFFECTED LANDOWNERS**

The undersigned petitioner hereby certifies that the following includes ALL landowners affected by this Petition in that they have an interest in land to which the road, or portion thereof, to be abandoned provide access.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for the State of Montana  
Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Landowners name must be correct and appear exactly as it appears on the title to the affected land. If the landowner is a legal entity, rather than a natural person, the name of the legal entity must be stated and the person signing on behalf of the legal entity must indicate representative capacity. All owners of each parcel must be included.



Landowner Name, Address & Phone Number (printed):	Legal Description and Parcel # of Affected Land:	Signature and Certification of Agreement:
1.	Parcel: Legal:	Signature  Capacity:  I ( Do ) ( Do Not ) Agree
2.	Parcel: Legal:	Signature  Capacity:  I ( Do ) ( Do Not ) Agree
<b>SEE NEXT PAGE TO CONTINUE</b>	<b>SEE NEXT PAGE TO CONTINUE</b>	<b>SEE NEXT PAGE TO CONTINUE</b>

**The petitioner MUST sign this before a notary**



**Affected landowners MUST fill out and sign**

3.	Parcel: Legal:	Signature Capacity: I ( <input type="checkbox"/> Do ) ( <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not ) Agree
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ADDITIONAL LANDOWNER SIGNATURES



If there are less than ten (10 landowners affected by this abandonment, petitioner **MUST** obtain the signatures of additional landowners in Ravalli County until a total of ten (10 landowners have signed

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**These additional landowners are**



**people who do not have an interest in the outcome**

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6.	Parcel: Legal:	Signature Capacity: I ( Do ) ( Do Not) Agree