

# MT ePART Helpful Troubleshooting and Tips

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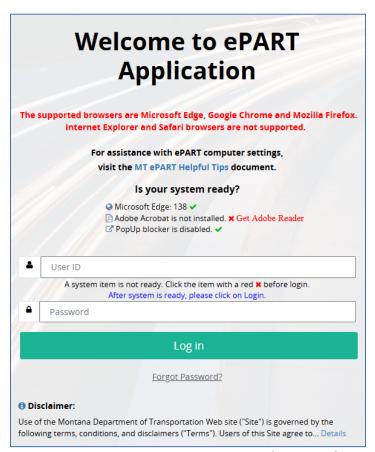


### **EPART DEFINITION:**

ePART stands for Electronic Permit, Audit, Registration, and Tax. Note: Permits was removed from this application in September 2025.

A review of the table of contents above, gives a full picture of what is being answered in this document.

### **EPART LOGIN SCREEN:**



The supported browsers are Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox. Internet Explorer and Safari browsers are not supported.

On the ePART login screen as shown above, the two of the three items above in the highlighted area need to show for this application to run properly.

This includes the version of browser being used and PopUp blocker is disabled.



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If this application is showing that Adobe Acrobat is not installed, x Get Adobe Reader, this is a warning message, not a hard stop. Logging into the application. Once logged in, print a document from your ePART account. If the document prints, no further action is required.

If your system still does not see Adobe Reader, go to the Managing Add-on's in this document to correct the issue.

### ADOBE ACROBAT AND/OR ADOBE ACROBAT READER:

One of these versions of Acrobat must be loaded on your computer. If this is a new load, make sure you open the Adobe version application before entering ePART to ensure the application is loaded correctly.

If completing a new installation, make sure to <u>restart</u> the computer, not just a shutdown.

Make sure if you have just installed the Adobe software, that you go to the start icon,

as shown, on your computer and go to the Adobe software and open it. As a new application, it will need to be opened for this to be used.

The differences between Adobe Acrobat and Acrobat Reader are as follows:

- Functionality: Adobe Reader is primarily for viewing, printing, and commenting on PDF documents, while Adobe Acrobat is a full PDF editor that allows users to create, edit, and convert PDF files.
- Cost: Adobe Reader is free, whereas Adobe Acrobat is a paid software with advanced features.

On the bottom right-hand side of the ePART Login page, is a link to download Adobe Reader, if you do not already have it as shown in the image below.



#### POP-UP BLOCKER – MICROSOFT EDGE:

- 1. Startup the Microsoft Edge browser on your PC/Laptop.
- 2. Click on the *three-dot icon* at the top right-hand side of the browser.





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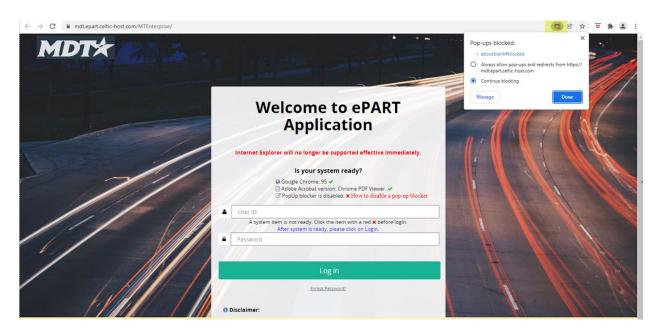
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- 3. Click on the **Settings** option from the drop-down menu as shown.
- 4. In the left-pane, click on the **Cookies and Site Permissions** option.
- 5. In the right-hand side pane, scroll down and click on the *Popups and Redirects* option.
- 6. Toggle the 'Block (Recommended)'option to 'OFF'.



7. If you prefer, you can leave the pop-ups marked to off, and Allow the site and enter it as <a href="https://mdt.epart.celtic-host.com/MTEnterprise/">https://mdt.epart.celtic-host.com/MTEnterprise/</a>

# POP-UP BLOCKER - GOOGLE CHROME:



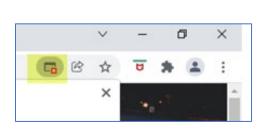
The Pops-up blocked message and icon will only appear on web sites when there are actually pop-ups blocked.

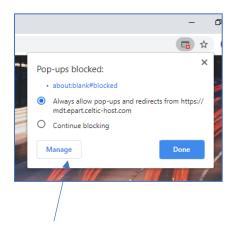
"How to disable a pop-up blocker" that is stopping this application from loading.



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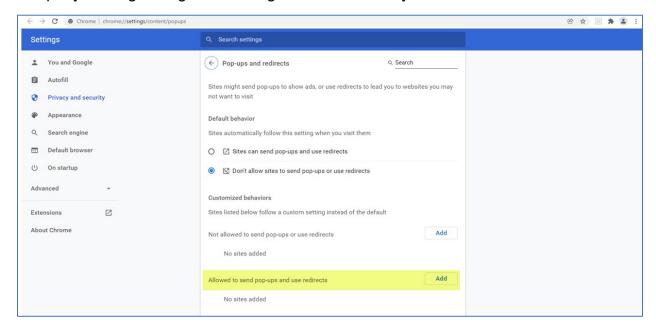
 On the top right of the screen highlighted in yellow, click and choose the top radio button "Always all pop-ups and redirects from https://mdt.epart.celtic-host.com". Then select "Done".





Or, if you want to Manage this, click on the Manage wording, as shown with the arrow above. The screen below may populate.

This may also be dependent on what your computer settings are allowed at your company. Going through the Manage button route may not work as well.



Click add. The site you will add for ePART is mdt.epart.celtic-host.com

On the screen above this is showing as being done in Google Chrome on the Settings / Privacy and Settings Page / Pop-ups and Redirects.



# MDT FORMS NOT DISPLAYING PROPERLY - PDF's?

If you are using Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Mozilla Firefox as your internet browser you may have to adjust your settings.

On the MDT Forms page <a href="https://www.mdt.mt.gov/publications/forms.aspx#com">https://www.mdt.mt.gov/publications/forms.aspx#com</a> towards the top of the page, there is a section that goes into the "Having Trouble Opening MDT forms?". This is also covered below.

#### WHEN USING MICROSOFT EDGE:

Copy and paste into the Edge address field: edge://settings/content/pdfDocuments

#### For the detailed instructions:

1. Click on the three dots, which is the "settings and more" in the upper right-hand corner of the screen as shown in the highlighted section on the screen view below.



- 2. Go to settings
- Go to cookies and Site Permissions / All Permissions /



- 4. Scroll down to PDF Documents
- 5. Change the slider to the right so it shows it is turned on. This will download PDF files to your device. If Microsoft Edge is your default PDF reader, PDF files will open automatically without downloading.
- 6. Close the window



### WHEN USING GOOGLE CHROME:

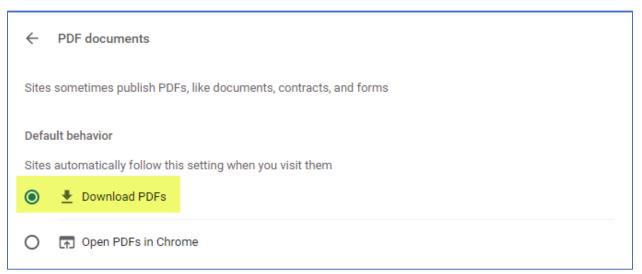
Copy and paste into the Chrome address field: chrome://settings/content/pdfDocuments

### For the detailed instructions:

1. Click on the three dots, which is the "Customize and control Google Chrome" in the upper right-hand corner of the screen as shown in the highlighted section on the screen view below.



- Go to Settings / Privacy and Security / Site Settings / Additional Content Settings (click on the arrow to expand this)
- 3. PDF Documents

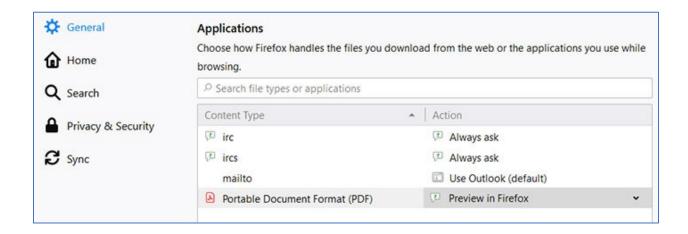


- 4. Click on the Radio Button in front of the "Download PDFs" as shown in the screen view above.
- 5. Close the window
- 6. PDF files will now open in the PDF reader



### WHEN USING MOZILLA FIREFOX:

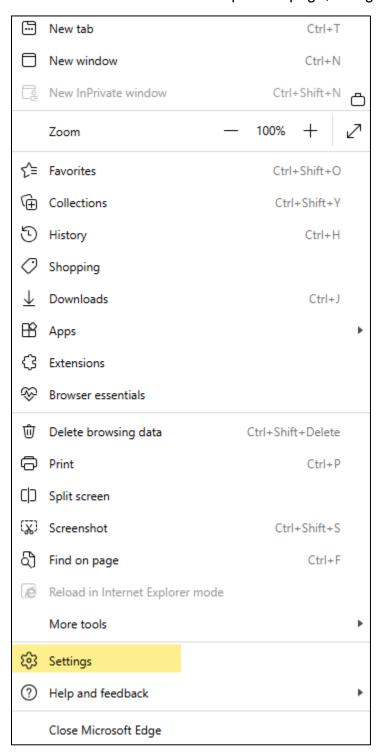
- Open Firefox, click on the three horizonal lines in upper right, click on Options, scroll down to Files and Applications
- 2. Under Applications see Portable Document Format (PDF)
- 3. Click on Preview in Firefox, click on the drop-down arrow (see the image below)
- 4. Choose your **Default PDF Viewer** if listed otherwise click on Use Other
- 5. Find your Adobe PDF program (i.e., Adobe Reader) highlight it and click ok
- 6. Restart Firefox





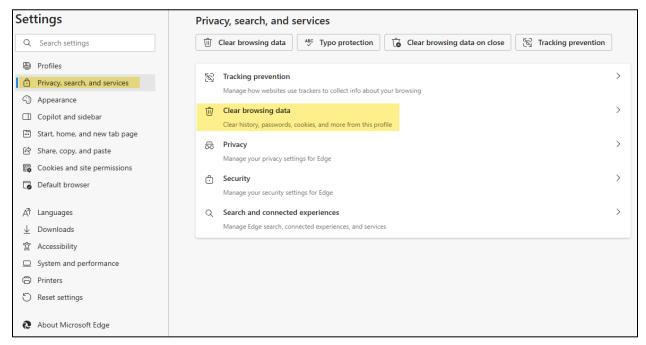
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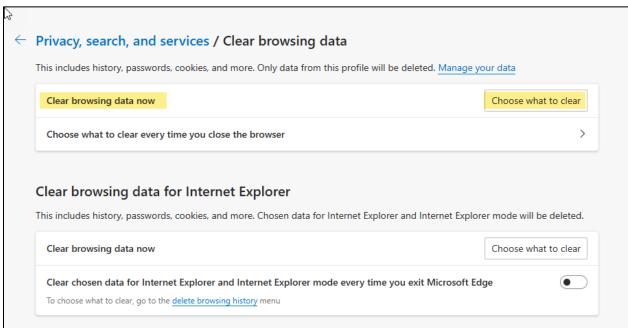
Click on the three dots at the top of the page, and go to Settings





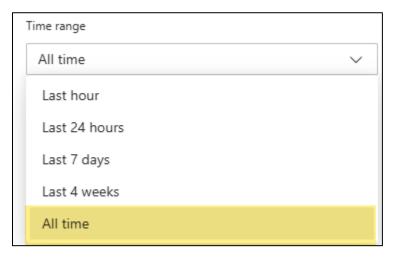
# Go to Privacy, Search and Services, click on Clear browsing data.



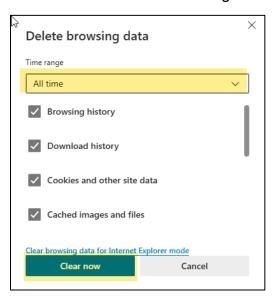


And then click on "Choose what to clear"





Above is shown the Time Ranges that a user is able to select from.



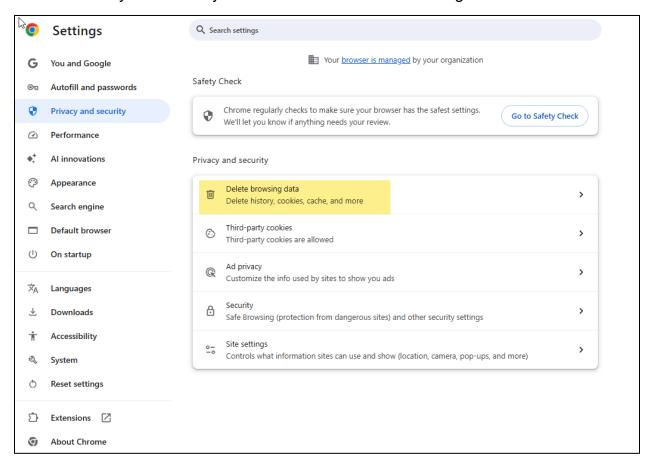
Select your Time Range and check / uncheck the type of information to be deleted, click on the Clear Now button.



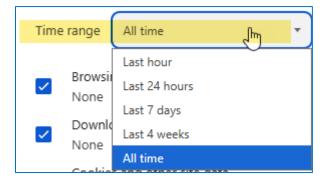
# CLEAR BROWSING DATA FOR GOOGLE CHROME:

Click on the three dots in the top corner and click on Settings:

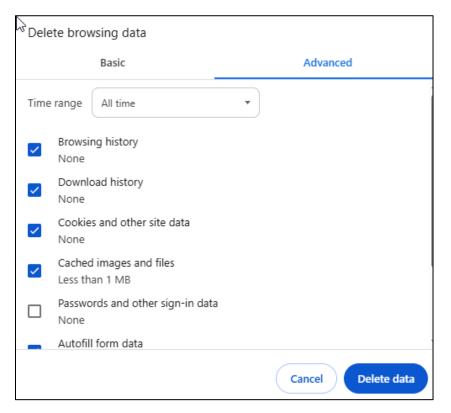
Click on Privacy and Security and then click on Delete browsing data



# Select your Time Range:







Check which browsing data you are deleting as there is a Basic and an Advanced Tab. Advanced is suggested to be used.

You may need to scroll down on this site to see what other type of browsing data are shown.

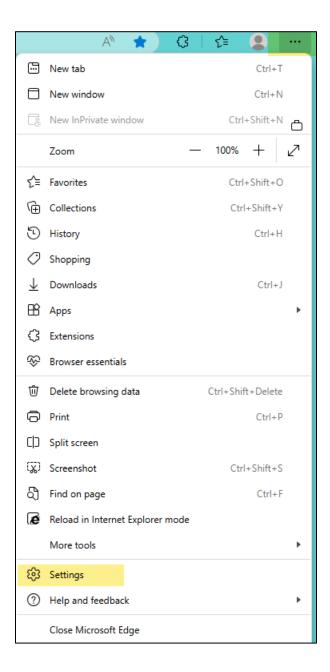
Click on "Delete data".



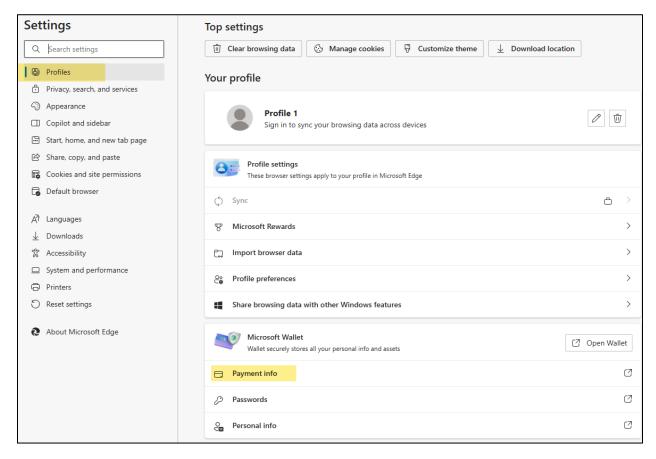
# CHECK YOUR "AUTOFILL" SETTINGS IN MICROSOFT EDGE:

Click on the three dots in the upper right-hand corner of the screen. Click Settings; then Profiles:

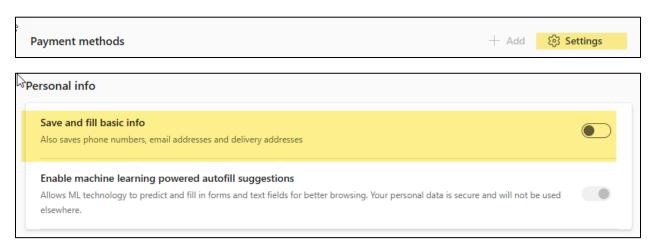
Note: If you are having issues with your phone numbers populating correctly in ePART, turn the autofill setting off for Personal Info / Fill and Save Basic Info.







Go to the Payment Info section and click on settings for the payment methods as shown above and below in the screen views.



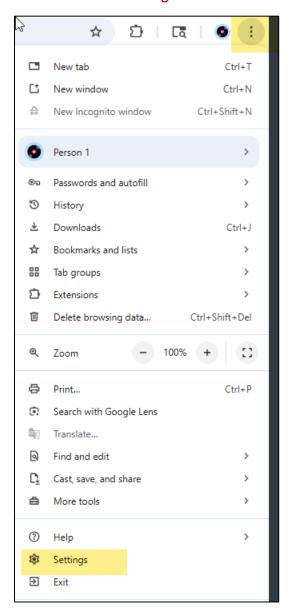
Under the Personal Info section, and the Save and fill basic info, move the toggle switch so this is to the left, turning this option off.



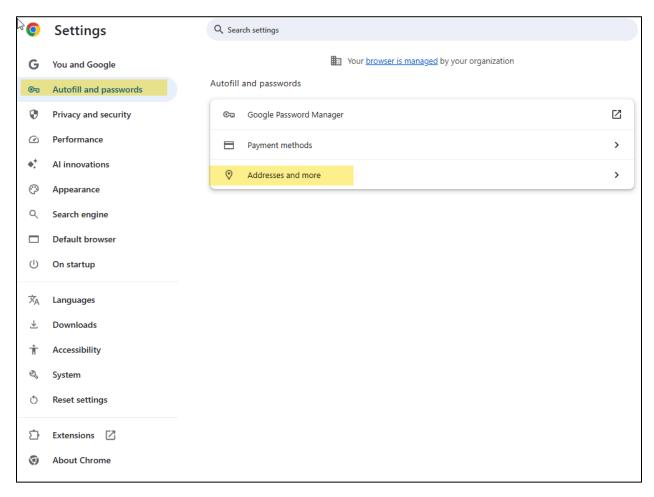
# CHECK YOUR "AUTOFILL" SETTINGS IN GOOGLE CHROME:

Click on the ithree dots in the upper right-hand corner of the screen. Click Settings; then Autofill and passwords.

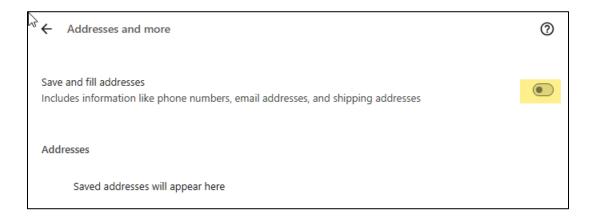
Note: If you are having issues with your phone numbers populating correctly in ePART, turn the autofill setting off.







Go into the addresses and more area and move the toggle switch so this is to the left, turning this option off for the Save and fill addresses.

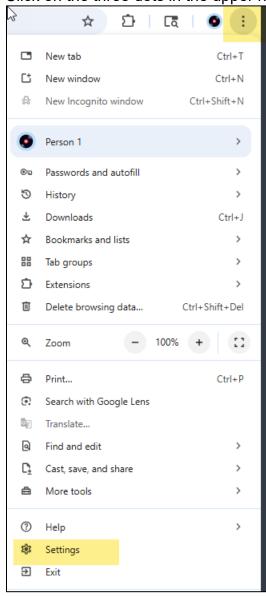




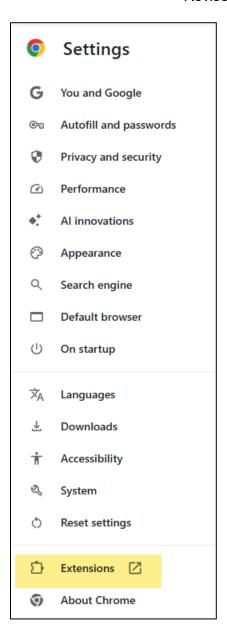
# "FILE NOT FOUND" MESSAGE WHEN USING GOOGLE CHROME:

You have to disable an extension in Google Chrome

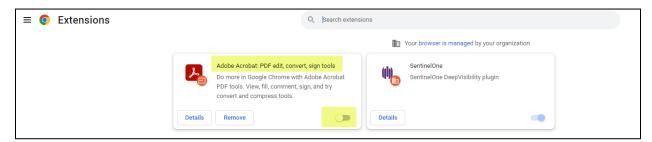
- 1. Open Chrome.
- 2. Click on the three dots in the upper right corner





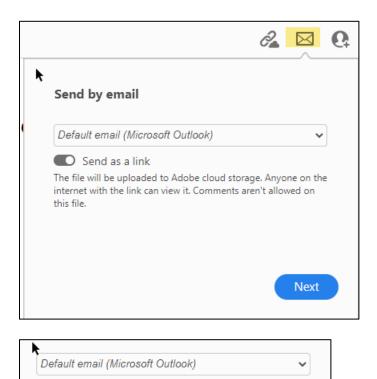


- 2. Select Extensions as shown above.
- 3. Turn off the extension you want to disable. Which in this case is the Adobe.



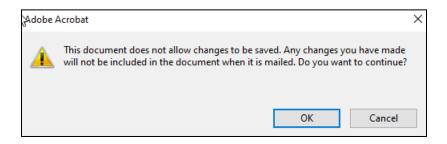


# PRINT A PDF FROM ADOBE WHEN USING GOOGLE CHROME:



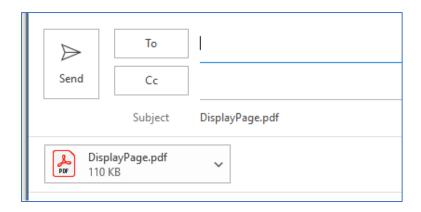
- 1. When a PDF Is on the screen in the upper right-hand corner, click on the envelope.
- 2. Send by email populates on the screen, turn the toggle switch to the left so the document is not sent as a link and click on next.
- 3. Click ok on the Adobe Acrobat message (the pdf is a secure document). This document does not allow changes to be saved. Any changes you have made will not be included in the document when it is mailed. Do you want to continue?
- 4. Click Ok.

O Send as a link





5. The PDF populates in the email.

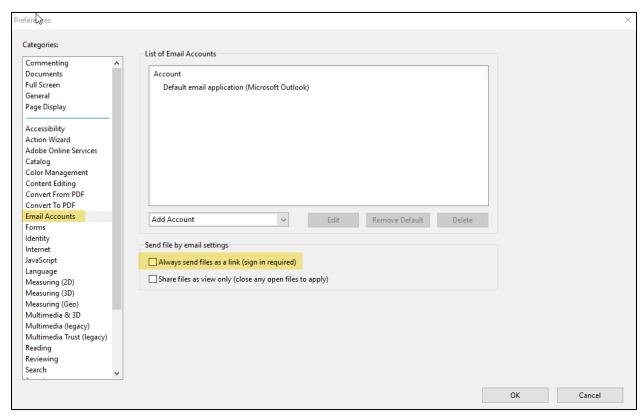


6. The permanent fix for disabljing the "attach a link" when sending PDF's through email.

Open Adobe Acrobat from your start menu.



Go to Edit / Preferences / Email Accounts and uncheck the "Always send files as a link (sign in required). Click Ok.



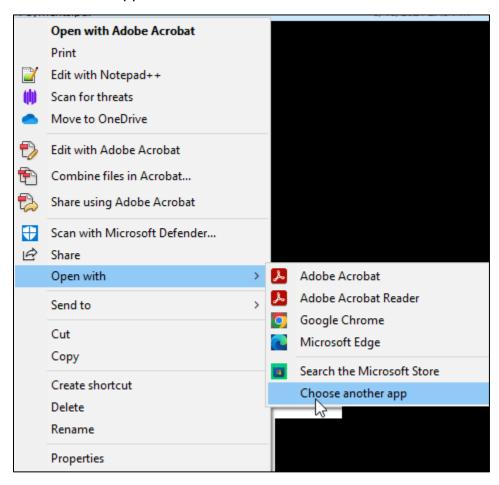


# **HOW TO SET YOUR DEFAULT ADOBE:**

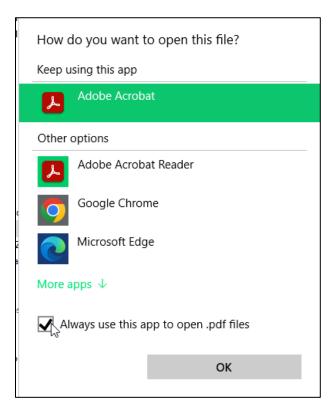
Find a PDF Document on your desktop or in Windows / File Explorer. <u>Do not open the document, right-mouse click on the document.</u>

If you would like to change your default .pdf viewer, please follow these steps:

- 1. Open Windows Explorer
- 2. Browse to a .pdf document
- 3. Right click and select Open With >
- 4. Click Choose another app







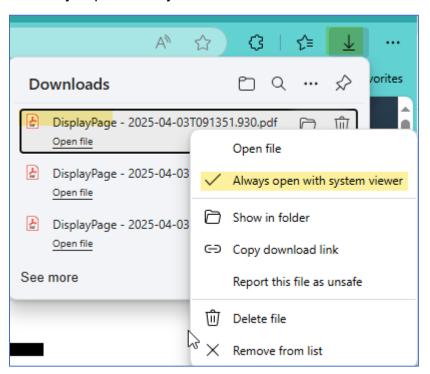
- 1. Make sure you click on Adobe Acrobat.
- 2. Check the box at the bottom that states "Always use this app to open .pdf files."



# BLANK PAGE - PDF DOES NOT DISPLAY ON MICROSOFT EDGE

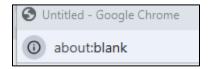
Click on the downloads icon in the top right of the screen.

Once the files populate that can be downloaded, right mouse click on the file and click on Always open with system viewer as shown below in the screen view.





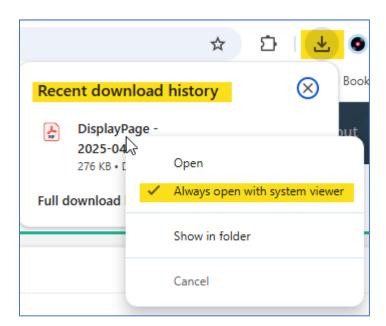
# BLANK PAGE - PDF DOES NOT DISPLAY ON GOOGLE CHROME



If the above is seen and the PDF does not automatically populate,

Click on the downloads icon in the top right of the screen.  $\checkmark$ 

Left click on the downloads icon  $\stackrel{\checkmark}{=}$ . Once the file populates that can be downloaded, right mouse click on the file and click on Always open with system viewer.





### FIND YOUR WINDOWS VERSION:

This procedure does not make any changes to your computer. It only tells you how to find your Windows version.

- 1. Press + R on your keyboard (at the same time)
- 2. Type winver into the Run box (see below) then click **OK**.



You will now see a box that tells you your Windows version. Some examples are shown below where the arrow indicates the Windows version. This is usually sufficient as a Windows version number.



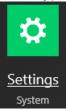


# HOW TO SET YOUR DEFAULT BROWSER:

1. On your screen, bottom left corner, click on the start icon.

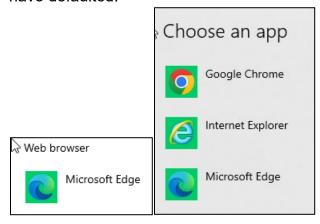


2. Start typing in the word – settings/ go to settings, and the setting apps will appear.





- 3. Open this up. Click on Apps (Uninstall, defaults)
- 4. Go to Web browser. Click on the browser and choose the one you would like to have defaulted.



5. Then X out in the upper right corner of your screen.

### **EMAILS FROM MT.GOV:**

If you believe that you should have received an email from an mt.gov email address, please check your spam/junk folder.

Also make sure that you can accept emails from mt.gov



### PASSWORD RESETS INFORMATION:

Your new password must adhere to the following rules:

- Password must be at least 12 characters long.
- Password must begin with an alphabetic character.
- Password must also contain at least one character from three of the following fourcharacter groups: (1) Lowercase Letters[a-z] (2) Uppercase Letters[A-Z] (3) Numbers[0-9] (4) Special Characters[\$#].
- Password cannot contain your account number.
- Password cannot be reused within 60 days or 6 password changes.

In the ePART system the following applies regarding passwords:

- You will have 5 attempts to insert your User ID and/or password
- If you use all 5 attempts your account will be locked and will require the MDT system security officer to reset the password.
  - If the MDT system security officer resets the password, you will be required to enter a password and reset your secret questions.
- If you click "Forgot Password" you will be required to answer your secret question to get to the change password screen.
- If you select "Change Password" from within the system you will be required to enter your old password, enter a new password, and change your secret question.

To reset your password: Click on the Forgot Password link under the Log in section on the "Welcome to ePART Application" page.





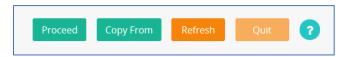
### RETRACT / EXPAND WINDOW:

Clicking on this will retract or expand the left side window.

By hovering over the side panel, the panel pops to the side and hides again when the cursor is moved.

#### USER GUIDE - ?:

If you see a question mark "?" on the system, users can click on this and it will take the user to the section of the user guide for the system that the user is in.



Or, it just may be a helpful tip. For the best results, click under the period on the question mark.

#### **CUSTOMER DASHBOARD:**

User searches on the account number, and then will click on the account number in the search details section.

Note: you must have these items turned on in the wrench view to see this under your customer dashboard.

This area will show users if they have pending transactions and allow the user to continue from this area.

#### **MENU FINDER:**



At the top of the screen is the Menu Finder (more detail below)

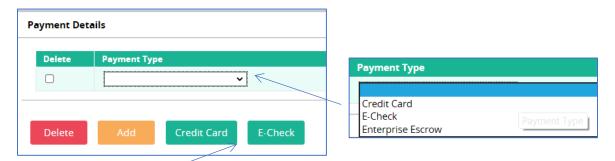
The shopping cart. This will display a number(s) for how many items the user has put into the shopping cart. The benefit of paying by shopping cart is that only one payment would be made for the transactions done at that time.

Logout – to logout of the ePART Application.



### **PAYMENT DETAILS:**

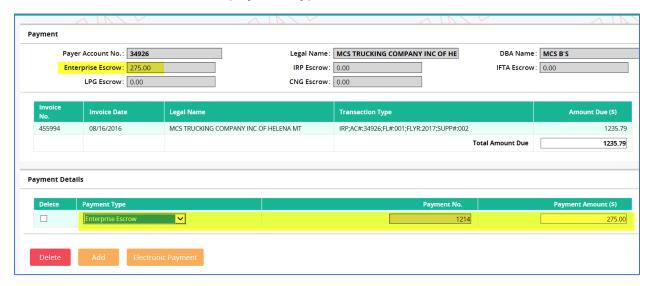
For our External users, the system shows the following as payment types accepted.



For Credit Card and E-Check payments, the user needs to click on the **appropriate**Credit Card or E-Check box. Do not select from payment type drop down. This field is filled in when payment has been completed.

If there is Escrow on your account, this will be seen at the top of your payment screen. This is the item you would click on under the payment type section. Escrow must be the first payment type used.

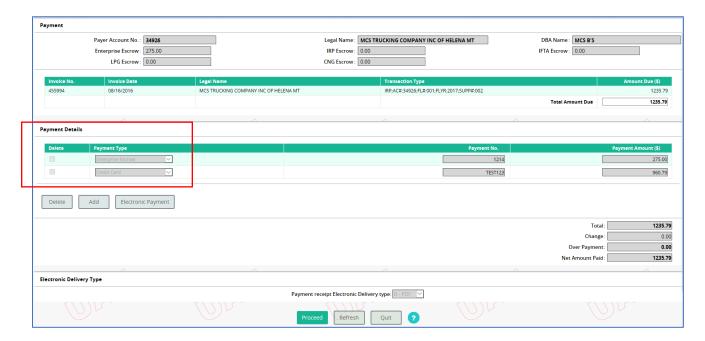
The escrow will auto populate with the payment number and the amount as shown below when it is selected as a payment type.



If taking an Electronic Payment type (credit card or electronic check), this will add in another row automatically upon continuation from the payment processor page.

Once the payment has been completed, this is when the payment type is generated from the system and populates as shown below in the payment details section. This example shows the Enterprise Escrow and Credit Card Payments.

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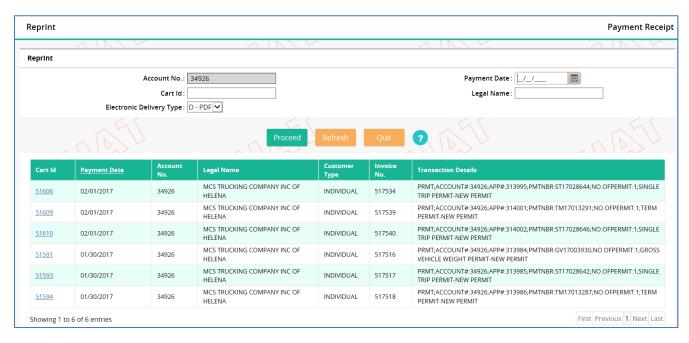
# **HOW TO PRINT A PAYMENT RECEIPT:**

### Go to Operations / Finance / Reprint – Payment Receipt



Type in one of the fields as shown above and proceed (For online users, this field is automatically populated with their account number).





Select the Cart ID that you are looking for. The Payment Receipt will populate to your screen.

# HOW TO SEARCH FOR AN EXISTING PERMIT:

On the Services / Permits Screen go to the Inquiry section.

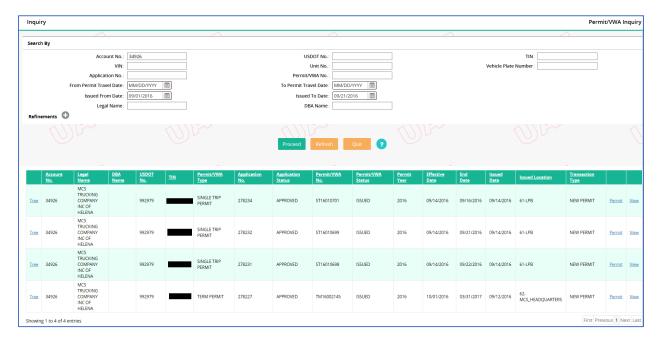
Click on the Permit/VWA link.



With the account number entered, the user can query on permits issued from one date to another. (see Screen below)

The list of permits will be displayed with the most current defaulting to the top of the list.





The user can click on <u>Permit Link</u> to see the view of the Printed Permit; or click on the <u>View Link</u>, to see the screens of the permit.



If looking for a permit by a Plate Number, the user can enter this information as well as the issued from and to dates as shown above.

This method of query will also populate the Tree on the left-hand side of the screen.

The fields that users can query on are VIN (the full VIN is needed), Unit No., Plate Number, Application No or the Permit / VWA no.

The Refinements button has also been clicked so further review of a permit can be done.

If you believe that you have an outstanding permit, see the Customer Dashboard.



### HOW TO ADD A VEHICLE IN PERMITS:

While in permitting on your account, click on the Add Vehicle link



# VIN: FOUND IN CVIEW

Vehicle Details			Add Vehicle
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Permits Account Details			
Vehicle Search			
VIN: 1XPFD60X83D588210	Search		
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Vehicle Details			
VIN: 1XPFD60X83D588210	*Plate No.: TESTPLT	Unit No.: C-30	
*Year: 2003	*Make : PETERBILT - PTRB	*Jur: MT - MONTANA	~
*Vehicle Type: TT - TRUCK-TRACTOR			
	Proceed Refresh Quit	Update An Existing Vehicle	

On the Vehicle Details screen, you will type in the VIN Number and click on the search button.

If the VIN is found in CVIEW it will pull all the data forward that it has found as shown above.

# VIN: NOT FOUND IN CVIEW, BUT DECODED SUCCESSFULLY



If the VIN is not found in CVIEW, you will get the message above that shows the Plate No. and Jurisdiction for the VIN was not returned from CVIEW. The key here is that the VIN was decoded successfully.

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The above data is filled in. You will be able to enter the Plate number, Unit No. if you want to, Jurisdiction and Vehicle type.

# VIN: NOT FOUND IN CVIEW, AND NOT DECODED SUCCESSFULLY

When the VIN cannot be found and is not decoded, the message below is received that reads VINDecoder Service, VIN not decoded. You will not be able to override this. You must call in for assistance to have your vehicle added to your account.

Vin Decoder Service: VIND03: [E] VIN [1XGFD60X83D588210] not decoded.
IRPVEH426: [E] Please verify entered VIN for search. Vehicle is not identified correctly. If entered VIN is correct, please contact MDT for assistance.

### HOW TO CHANGE THE STATUS ON A VEHICLE IN PERMITS:

If the VIN is incorrect on a vehicle, the vehicle status must be changed from <u>Active to</u> End Date Vehicle.

The vehicle information should be re-input with the corrected VIN as shown below.

If any data changes on a vehicle besides the VIN, the information can be updated. The VIN is the only field that is not updatable.

Note: Once the vehicle has the status change to End Date Vehicle, the vehicle will drop from the list of vehicles for the account.





### UPDATING INSURANCE ON A PERMIT ACCOUNT BY THE COMPANY:

Go into Services / Permits

Go to the Account Section / Update Account

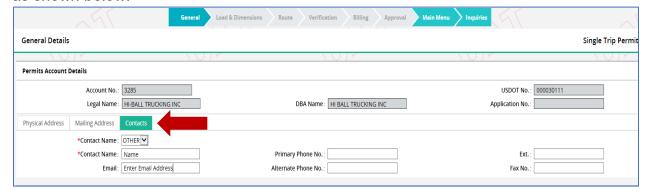
Make sure that the account number is entered on the screen and proceed.

Scroll down to the bottom of the page under Insurance Details and update the insurance information and proceed through the changes.

Currently the Combined Liability must be at least 1000000.00

## **CONTACTS TAB:**

When applying for a permit, in the Permits Account Details, please select "OTHER" in the Contacts tab. Please enter the contact name, phone number and an email address as shown below.



#### ARS USER GUIDE:

See the ARS (Automated Routing System) user guide at MDT-ARS-External-User-Guide.pdf



# **ROUTING DETAILS:**

On your MT ePART Permit, in the Routing Details section, select the orange "Route" button as shown below, and select your route. This now goes through an Automated Routing System (ARS). If you have issues, a message can be entered on the route and the application will come into the permit queue for a Motor Carrier Services Technician to verify/approve. Once the application has been approved, an email will be sent and the user will need to proceed to Resume Application to pay and print the permit.

