

# Where do I live?

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I work in Williston for two weeks at a time, then go home to Colorado for two weeks. Overall, I spend more than 6 months in Williston, so my primary residence is Williston. **TRUE**

I work in Williston for two weeks at a time and then go back home to Montana for a week. My primary residence is Williston. **TRUE**

I work and live in Tioga for 10 months out of the year, but my spouse and kids live back home in Canada. My primary residence is Tioga. **TRUE**

If I fill out the Census with a Williston address, even though I live here most of the time, I will lose my Minnesota hunting license. **FALSE**

I live in an apartment with 10 other people, but our landlord only thinks four people live here. I don't want to get in trouble, so I should only include four people on our Census form. **FALSE**

I live in a college dorm in Williston for more than 6 months out of the year, but my parents live in Montana. Williston is my primary residence. **TRUE**

I attend college in Williston, but live off campus. My parents live in Nebraska. Since I live in Williston for 9 months of out of the year, I will count in Williston for the Census. **TRUE**



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## frequently asked questions

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### **I work in Williston for two weeks and then go back home for two weeks. Where do I live?**

Complete the Census using the address where you live and sleep most of the time. If you are in Williams County for 6 months and 1 day, use your local address as your primary residence when completing the Census. Don't forget to count your roommates!

### **I work in Williston for two weeks and then go back home for one week. Where do I live?**

For the purpose of the Census, your primary residence is Williston, and you should fill out the Census accordingly. Normally live in a hotel? That's okay! Just use the location (e.g. Williston) of the hotel you stay in most often or are in on Census Day, April 1st.

### **I work and live in Tioga for 10 months out of the year, but my spouse and kids live back home. Where do I live?**

For the purpose of the Census, your primary residence is Tioga, and you should fill out the Census accordingly. Your spouse and kids should complete the Census for where they live those 10 months out of the year.

### **If I have a Minnesota drivers license, hunting license, and fishing license, will filling out the Census with an address in Williston make me lose those?**

Nope! Remember, the Census is about where you live and sleep most of the time and Census results can only be used to produce statistics.

### **I live in an apartment with 10 other people, but our landlord only thinks 4 people live here. Should I still fill out the Census for all of us?**

Yes! Complete the Census for all 11 individuals living in the residence. Census results are confidential and are kept confidential for 72 years (until 2092). Census results can only be used to produce statistics; they cannot be provided to your landlord to get you in trouble.

### **I live in a college dorm in Williston, but my parents live in Montana. Should they fill out the Census for me?**

If you live in your dorm in Williston for at least 6 months and 1 day a year, you will be counted as a Williston resident and your parents should not include you in their Census count. Since you live in a college dorm, you will automatically be counted as part of the "Group Quarters" Census Operation.

### **I attend college in Williston, but live off campus. My parents live in Nebraska. Should they fill out the Census for me?**

If you attend college and live off campus in Williston for at least 6 months and 1 day a year, you should complete the Census yourself (and including any roommates) online, by phone, or by mail and your parents should not include you in their Census count.

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