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TO: State Agency Representatives
FROM: Janet R. Kelly, Director
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RE: High Cost City Lodging Rate Increase
DATE: October 2, 2008

Effective October 1, 2008, the standard federal lodging rate, at \$70 per night, is the same for federal fiscal year 2009 (October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009).

However, the rates for the State of Montana high cost areas listed on the federal GSA website increased as presented in the table below:

Primary Destination	County	Maximum Lodging
Big Sky / West Yellowstone (October 1 - June 30)	Gallatin	\$82
Big Sky / West Yellowstone (July 1 - August 31)	Gallatin	\$107
Big Sky / West Yellowstone (September 1 - September 30)	Gallatin	\$82
Butte	Silver Bow	\$80
Helena	Lewis and Clark	\$77
Missoula / Polson / Kalispell (October 1 - May 31)	Missoula / Lake / Flathead	\$84
Missoula / Polson / Kalispell (June 1 - August 31)	Missoula / Lake / Flathead	\$106
Missoula / Polson / Kalispell (September 1 - September 30)	Missoula / Lake / Flathead	\$84

The \$70 per night rate also applies to out-of-state lodging with the high cost areas available on the federal GSA website. Please visit the Department of Administration's website www.doa.mt.gov, and click on the "State Travel Information," then click on the "Federal Lodging Rate Guidelines," and then click on the state you will be visiting, or go directly to the GSA website. [Click here.](#)