



**Dane County (WI):** No current ordinances. (2022)

*County Seat: Madison WI*

*Cities*

**Edgerton (City):** Any venomous snake, constricting snake, tarantulas, crocodilians prohibited.

**Fitchburg (City):** No current ordinances. (2022)

**Madison (City):** Venomous reptilia, reptilia over 10 feet, crocodilians prohibited. Sale of certain turtles prohibited (red eared sliders, hatchling map turtles, and hatchling southern painted turtles).

**Middleton (City):** Venomous reptilia except rear fanged snakes, reptilia over 10 feet, crocodilians prohibited. \*\$30 per animal exemption for snakes over 10 feet and animals determined by Common Council to not be “wild”, “dangerous”, or “vicious”. Exemptions subject to recognized standards/conditions.

**Monona (City):** No current ordinances. (2022)

**Stoughton (City):** Small animals and reptiles, turtles allowed. “Poisonous” snakes and snakes over 4 feet prohibited.

**Sun Prairie (City):** All poisonous animals & reptiles (including rear fanged snakes), crocodilians >30”, constrictor snakes 6 feet or more, poisonous insects, bees/wasps/hornets prohibited.

**Verona (City):** Poisonous & venomous animals (including rear fanged snakes), constrictor snakes 6 feet or more, crocodilians >30”, poisonous insects prohibited.

*Villages*

**Belleville (Village):** All “poisonous” and venomous animals and reptiles including rear fanged snakes, crocodilians >30”, poisonous insects, constrictor snakes prohibited.

**Black Earth** (Village): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Blue Mounds** (Village): Wild or vicious animal or poisonous snake or reptile or display for exhibition purposes unless the same is securely enclosed in a manner to prevent its escape and to keep it from doing injury to any person.

**Brooklyn** (Village): All poisonous or venomous animals including rear fanged snakes, crocodilians 30 inches or more, constrictor snakes 6 feet or more, poisonous insects prohibited.

**Cambridge** (Village): Any exotic animal, poisonous reptile, insect, or other reptile/animal of viscous or dangerous propensities prohibited.

**Cottage Grove** (Village): Keeping of animals other than domesticated animals prohibited. No definitions thereof?

**Cross Plains** (Village): Venomous reptilia, crocodilians, reptilian over 10 feet prohibited.

**Dane** (Village): All poisonous animals and reptiles including rear fanged snakes, crocodilians >30", constrictor snakes, poisonous insects prohibited.

**Deerfield** (Village): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**DeForest** (Village): Poisonous insects and arachnids, all poisonous animals including rear fanged snakes, crocodilians, Komodo Dragons, constrictor snakes over 6 feet prohibited.

**Maple Bluff** (Village): No pertinent ordinances found (2022).

**Marshall** (Village): All poisonous animals and reptiles including rear fanged snakes, constrictor snakes, crocodilians >30", poisonous insects prohibited.

**Mazomanie** (Village): All poisonous animals and reptiles (including rear fanged snakes), crocodilians >30", constrictor snakes 6 feet or more, poisonous insects prohibited.

**McFarland** (Village): Venomous reptilia, reptilia over 10 feet, crocodilians prohibited.

**Mount Horeb** (Village): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Oregon** (Village): All poisonous animals and reptiles including rear fanged snakes, crocodilians 30" or greater, Constrictor snakes, poisonous insects and arachnids prohibited.

**Rockdale** (Village): Any exotic animal, poisonous reptile, or any other dangerous or carnivorous wild animal, insect, or reptile.

**Shorewood Hills** (Village): "Poisonous" and "dangerous" animals prohibited (defers to Wis.Stats. §29.415 on WI Threatened and Endangered Species).

**Waunakee** (Village): Crocodilians >30", constrictor snakes 6 feet or more, poisonous insects and spiders, all poisonous animals and reptiles including rear fanged snakes prohibited.

**Windsor** (Village): Crocodylians prohibited.

#### *Towns*

**Albion** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Berry** (Town): Dangerous “wild” animals prohibited without Town written consent. Includes venomous reptiles and pythons.

**Black Earth** (Town): Dangerous and Exotic animal ordinance. Includes crocodylians, Heloderms (Gila Monsters, Beaded Lizards), Venomous reptiles (including Opisthoglyphous colubridae), Anacondas, Boa constrictor, Amethystine python, Burmese, Ceylonese, and Indian rock pythons, African rock pythons, reticulated pythons, Venomous spiders of the families teridiidae, and loxoscelidae respectively, and scorpions of the order Scorpiones. Permit required; for educational and research institutions. Caging/care requirements for large nonvenomous reptiles (still excluding anacondas, reticulated pythons, and African rock pythons).

**Blooming Grove** (Town): No Current ordinances found. (2022)

**Blue Mounds** (Town): Ordinances not available online. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk’s office and municipal hall. (2022)

**Bristol** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Burke** (Town): Ordinances currently under revision. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk’s office and municipal hall. (2022)

**Christiana** (Town): No current ordinances found. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk’s office and municipal hall. (2022)

**Cottage Grove** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Cross Plains** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Dane** (Town): All poisonous animals and reptiles including rear fanged snakes, crocodylians >30”, constrictor snakes, poisonous insects prohibited.

**Deerfield** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Dunkirk** (Town): No pertinent ordinances found. (2022)

**Dunn** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Mazomanie** (Town): Ordinances not found online. Inquire discreetly with your local clerk’s office and municipal hall. (2022)

**Medina** (Town): No pertinent ordinances found (2022)

**Middleton** (Town): Any poisonous reptile or any other dangerous or carnivorous wild animal, insect or reptile, any vicious or dangerous domesticated animal or any other animal or reptile of wild, vicious or dangerous propensities prohibited.

**Montrose** (Town): Wild/Harmful Exotic animal ordinance. Prohibits venomous reptiles, crocodilians, and reptilian over \_\_\_ in length (failed to specify; clearly a hasty copy & paste job).

**Oregon** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Perry** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Pleasant Springs** (Town): No pertinent ordinances found (2022)

**Primrose** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Roxbury** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Rutland** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Springdale** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Springfield** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Sun Prairie** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Vermont** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Verona** (Town): No pertinent ordinances found (2022)

**Vienna** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

**Westport** (Town): Crocodilians >30", constrictor snakes 6 feet or more, poisonous insects and spiders, all poisonous animals and reptiles including rear fanged snakes prohibited.

**York** (Town): No current ordinances found. (2022)

*Unincorporated and Census Designated Communities:*

Unincorporated and Census-Designated Communities are smaller communities that are governed either by the townships, or counties they are located in, and often exist as nomenclature in vital records, and which may be more frequently changing. For a full list of these other communities not otherwise appearing above as Cities, Villages, or Townships in Dane County, Wisconsin, see the following list below:

[Wisconsin Unincorporated Communities](#)

\*List of Municipalities Updated 2023/2024.